

MAST Newsletter

October 2015

In this "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" join with us to praise God for our seasons and the wonderful variety that He provides.

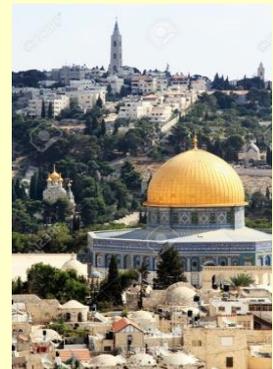


Holy Land visit

Ray and Beryl are to return to the Holy Land this month to continue Ray's research into the history of the country. (We will give a full report next month.) Please pray for them.

They will be visiting Jericho - an area Ray has not researched before - and also an area of new findings near to the Mount on the Rock in Jerusalem.

Ray and Beryl regularly visit the Holy Land as part of Ray's research. On this trip they will also be supporting and ministering to Jewish Christians.



School of the month

Cromford School

Each month it is our intention to do a piece about a local school, showing the excellent religious input that these schools have into young people's lives.

Head teacher Liz Foster says: "We are a small friendly village school set in a beautiful, historic building in Cromford, Derbyshire. We currently have two classes 1 infants and 1 juniors with 40 children on role at the moment. However, our numbers are increasing year on year! We have very strong links with the churches in Cromford, which we value very highly. Uncle Michael visits us regularly for our Assemblies. The children (and the teachers!) really enjoy watching and joining in with him as he makes the stories fun and enjoyable with his magic tricks.



"His assemblies are really good; he is fun and very good at magic!"
Year 4 pupil

"Uncle Michael is an excellent magician and his tricks are very good!" - Year 3 pupil

"Uncle Michael is awesome and I love his magic!" - Year 5 pupil

CHAIRMAN

Sadly no one was appointed at the recent trustees meeting. MAST has a wonderful set of trustees representing many different churches and organisations. They still believe that someone new, with new ideas will be led by God to take over. With this in mind there is an open invitation to anyone who feels it might be their calling to pray about it.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THEN A COFFEE MORNING

After visiting Bonsall School for an assembly, James called at the Village Life Church for their coffee morning. The gifts from the morning were given to MAST and James was asked to do his assembly again. The audience was slightly older than earlier in the day, but no less appreciative.

BIBLE EXHIBITION

St John's School in Belper have recently asked Michael to do a Bible Exhibition for their pupils. Michael is invited in every year by the school, so every child is taught about the origins and background to the Bible. During the exhibition, Michael shows a number of antique and modern Bibles.

Pictured here is an old Family Bible on its Bible Box. Bibles were locked away at night because of their cost to a family, and Dad would read from it to his family every evening. Now, that beats watching "Strictly Come Dancing"!



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