



MAST Newsletter May 2016

Quotes of the month

“What you are is God’s gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.” - Hans Urs von Balthasar

**“Worry about tomorrow steals the joy from today.”
- Barbara Cameron**

“The world is not a play-ground; it is a school-room. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us is how better we can love.” – Henry Drummond



This will now be held on **Sunday, June 26th** at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church, Matlock starting at 6pm. All are invited to attend in support of our school workers. Presentations will be made by teachers, pupils and the school visitors.

This will be a service to celebrate all that God is doing in our local schools for teachers and pupils. Further information will be available over the next two months, but please put this date in your diary.

ROWSLEY FILM PRODUCTION

When asked to take part in the Derby Diocesan film production competition for schools, Rowsley Primary School worked hard to produce a modern film version of the Lord's Prayer. Staff and pupils took part in an excellent production that shows the brilliant Christian work being conducted in schools.

Congratulations to everyone involved in such a great production.

Ray and Beryl in The Holy Land

Between April 7th - 17th Ray and Beryl visited the Holy Land with a group called "Prayer for Israel". Thirty-four United Kingdom people and six Australians were on the trip.

Pictured below are four puppets that they took with them as gifts for the Messianic Believers in Galilee. Ray and Beryl joined in their services and showed how to use the puppets.

The believers meet in what are called "Messianic Fellowships" (not churches), which are growing throughout the country. Ray and Beryl had the privilege of attending such fellowships in Jerusalem, Galilee and the Dead Sea area.

The fellowships are well attended by young people - hence the use of puppets. Having been used to teach the young people several songs, these puppets are now bringing the gospel to Bedouins in the desert. It is wonderful to know that some of the skills used by Ray and Beryl in Derbyshire schools are being put into practice to teach children in the Holy Land.

As well as ministry, Ray took the opportunity to continue his archaeological studies in Israel by photographing a number of Roman baths.



(NB None of these is Ray or Beryl)



WINSTER COMMANDMENTS

Staff and pupils at Winstler Primary School were keen to show their afternoon's RE work to Michael during a recent visit. They had been studying the Ten Commandments, so it was very impressive to learn that the class could tell Michael all ten.

They had also spent time writing their own versions and Michael recorded a few of their ideas:

Thou shalt always SMILE

Thou shalt keep the peace

Don't steal

Thou shalt always be fair

And don't hurt each other



EASTER NEW BIRTH

On the last day of term at Carsington Primary School, Mrs Tinkler was asked to take home one of the children as there was an emergency at his parents' farm. On reaching the farm, she was asked to grab hold of a calf's legs and pull. ...New birth for Easter.

All in a day's work for a teacher!!!!



Matthew Quinn Gives Bibles to Highfields Students



Pastor Matthew Quinn of Bonsall Village Life Church looks at the new Youth Bibles his church purchased to give to pupils at Highfields Christian Union Upper Site.

The previous week Matthew was speaking at the meeting and learnt that many of the young people attending did not have Bibles, so he purchased ten from Cornerstone Bookshop. Seven of these were handed to pupils who did not have one of their own.

This new edition has a simple introduction on how to read the Bible. Please join with us as we pray that these young people - with little or no church backgrounds - read them and that God works in their lives.

EMILY SPENCER

JOINS MAST TEAM AT HIGHFIELDS

Emily Spencer, the newly appointed youth and children's worker at Church in The Peak, has joined Zania in helping to run The Net at Highfields Lower Site.

The number attending has been around a dozen and they are presently practising a play based on the story of The Prodigal Son for the end of term. Hopefully, some of them will join us for the MAST celebration service to do the play.

Emily recently re-committed her life to God in New Zealand and has a wonderful story to tell of God's love for her. Emily was actually a young person in Michael's "children and youth group" at the Derbyshire Dales Christian Centre in Wirksworth for over ten years.

THE BRIGG INFANT SCHOOL



Working Together
Growing Together
Always Trying Our Best

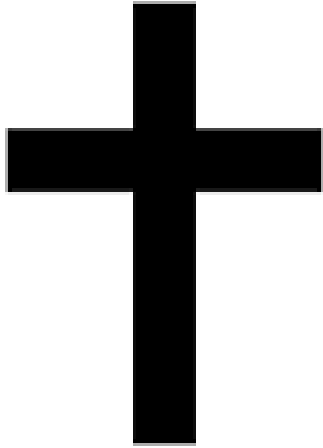
It is with great pleasure that Ray and Beryl are to begin taking assemblies at Brigg Infants' School in South Normanton. This, to us, is a completely new school. The invitation was arranged by the local Anglican church. We are delighted to be increasing the number of schools we visit.



“END OF DAY” PRAYER AT EYAM PRIMARY

Now the busy day is done
Father bless us everyone.
Keep us safely through the night
Until we see the morning light - Amen

This lovely poster was hung on the wall at Dove Holes Primary School and supports the excellent Christian work being conducted in the school by staff.



1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

**P
R
O
M
T
I
O
N
?**

While walking through Upper Highfields Michael was greeted with an enthusiastic "Hi!" from a pupil. Then, not knowing how to address Michael, the pupil said, "priest".

So, does this make Michael a "Hi Priest"?

PLACE IN GLORY

It is with deep regret that we learnt of the passing into Glory of Mary Leigh (97), a staunch supporter of MAST, in prayer and by financial giving. Mary was a relative of Pastor Michael and Joan Klein. Although living in Sheffield, Mary keenly followed MAST and its work in schools. While we are sad, we know that she will now be rejoicing with her Saviour. Joan said of her, "She was a lovely lady to the end".

Pastor Mary Quinn and Michael attended the funeral in Sheffield on behalf of MAST.

FULL HOUSE

For the first time ever all the trustees and workers attended the recent trustees' meeting at Michael's house. Altogether there were ten trustees and five school workers.

Please pray for them as they guide MAST into the future.



Our major concern is a lack of a chairman after Martyn stepped down. Please continue to pray with us that someone steps forward to fill this important position.

Financial donations to MAST

These can be sent to the treasurer Mr C Cookman, 91 Wellington Street, Matlock. Telephone 01629 582851. Cheques payable to MAST

The back page:

Answers to April puzzles:

1. When Archie is twice as old as he is now, he will be four times as old as he was six years ago. How old is Archie? - **12 years**
2. 206 = B in the HB - **206 bones in the human body**
3. **They were all American states**

AAEILNNNPSVY (12)	Pennsylvania
AACHILNNOORRT (5, 8)	North Carolina
AEIMNNOST (9)	Minnesota
CIINNOSSW (9)	Wisconsin
AEHHIMNPRSW (3, 9)	New Hampshire
AAIILNOSU (9)	Louisiana

This month's puzzles:

1. **9 = P in our S S**
2. What single letter is missing? (It could fit into any space before, after or between these): **A A A A**
3. There is a ten letter word within these twenty words. Can you find it?
PELGRFHJUECYQTIJON

And some more "Classroom quotes"

"On Whit Sunday all the disciples had a touch of wind in the Upper room."

"Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada."

"Almost every church in England has an authorised virgin tied to the pulpit."