


**God has not forgotten us...
He made us...**



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The Other Reindeer...

I love the story of the contestant on a quiz show who was through to the final round, and had one more question to answer. "To be today's champion," the quiz show host announced, "please tell me the names of two of Santa's reindeer." The contestant smiled, as he gave a sigh of relief, and then gave his answer, "Rudolph," he replied, "and Olive!"

The quiz show host looked confused as he responded "Yes, we'll accept Rudolph. But, Olive? Can you explain to me - why Olive?"

"Of course I can," the contestant said impatiently. "You know - it's in the song - Rudolph the red nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose. And if you ever saw it you would even say it glowed. Olive, the other reindeer...."

How disappointing for that quiz contestant - having misunderstood the lyrics to the well known Christmas song, he missed out on the opportunity to be the quiz champion and win the prize. But with the music and the singing, it isn't always easy to hear the lyrics to a song. And with the music, the food, the parties and the presents, it isn't always easy to hear the message of Christmas: that God loves the world so much that he sent his Son Jesus, to be our Saviour, so that we can know

him, and spend eternity with the Creator of the World.



That is why this year, on Sunday 27th November, a team of volunteers spent the day at High Chelmer shopping centre, wrapping Christmas presents for free, and offering free children's craft activities. We wanted to remind everyone of God's free gift to us, and help people to not miss the true message of Christmas in the noise and busyness of the season.

That is also why we are opening our Giant Advent Calendar this year too. Each day, at varying times, the Victorian doors will open to reveal a different display depicting a Christmas carol. We hope these creative and thought provoking presentations will help people passing by to consider the Christmas message in a fresh way.

So come along and see our Advent Calendar if you can. And may I encourage you not to miss out, like the quiz show contestant did, but to rediscover the truth of God's love for you this Christmas.

Leesa Barton ~ Associate Minister



It's that time of year again, the nights are dark, damp and cold, and on a Saturday evening I just can't help but sit in front of the TV and watch the X Factor!

What is it that makes the whole nation sit down and watch a multitude of people from across the nation attempt to woo four judges into giving them the opportunity to be Britain's next big thing? Acts such as Michael Lewis, The Duos and Graham Bennet have all kept me entertained as I have sat on my sofa at home this year. If you haven't heard of many of these names don't be surprised; they didn't progress very far in the competition!

There have also been people that have auditioned and shown real talent. Misha-B who has been dubbed the new urban queen; Marcus Collins, Craig Colton and Janet Devlin have all received high plaudits.

So many people, with such varying levels of 'talent', who are all desperate to be a success, desperate to be 'popular' and to be famous.

I must admit that where there is such obvious talent I commend the X Factor for giving people a start in what is undoubtedly an incredibly tough and difficult industry, and giving people the

opportunity to showcase the talent that they have.

But is it just the few X Factor finalists that have talent in this competition? Do you have to be recognised by people as you walk down the street in order to be a success? Are the X Factor contestants any more or less talented than you and I?

If you were to hear me singing in the shower you would undoubtedly agree that the X Factor contestants are much better singers than me! However as a Christian I believe that we have all been made in God's image. That through our looks, our personality and our talents, we can all see God at work. We all have different gifts, some are gifted singers, others gifted comedians, others are gifted cooks, and others are gifted organisers or DIY experts. But each talent is just as valuable as the other; each reflects God's character in us.

This winter, amid all the various talent contests, let me remind you that you are a gifted and talented individual. An individual that is created in the image of God, who shows his immense character through all of our lives.

*Matt Rowe ~
Student & Young Adults Intern*

What a Difference a Day made...

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LIFE IN A DAY

Life in A Day (2011) Kevin McDonald

A baby giraffe is born, flopping to the zoo stable floor. A man filming his baby's birth faints and the camera falls to the ground, is picked up by a midwife and we see him, being dragged out of the way. A Russian family are handed a baby swaddled in lace and ribbons.

Just a couple of minutes and a few scenes of the acclaimed documentary 'Life in a Day', the film made by filmmakers and the public on 24th July 2010 and edited by Kevin McDonald (The Last King of Scotland, Touching the Void) and his team. From the thousands of films uploaded to Youtube, and with beautiful use of music to link ideas together, they have created a fantastic film, which paints a picture of what it means to be living on our planet today.

The film begins in darkness and moves through the day mixing montages of people performing everyday routines - making lunch for instance, or brushing their teeth - with some longer snapshots of people's lives around the

world. A few are followed through the day, but most are featured for just a few seconds or minutes. Amazingly, in that time we gain a sense of their lives and by the end of the film I was overwhelmed, not by a sense of the differences between people, but by our similarities.

To take one example- near the start we see a Japanese man wake his toddler son, who has been asleep on the sofa in an incredibly cluttered flat. As he gets his boy dressed for the day we are trying to work out why everything is such a mess and what is happening. 'Let's say good morning to mummy.' They head into another room and a shrine to the man's wife comes into view. The little boy doesn't want to light the incense stick; for him this is just part of his daily routine which has more significance for his Dad. The scene changes and we leave that little broken family without ever seeing any more, but leaving us with a glimpse of a much bigger story which we will never know.

A man from Romford meets his Dad in a lay-by and they go for a burger. A

Korean man looks at the fly swimming in his tea in Nepal and says it is reminding him of home. An American teenager has his first shave and emerges with bits of tissue over his chin. A young boy shines shoes for money in an ex-Soviet republic.

If I have made the film sound random and confusing I have done it a disservice. One of the great pleasures in watching it was connecting one clip to the next .The film-makers asked a series of questions- 'What do you have in your pocket?' 'What do you love?' 'What do you fear?' which help move the film in different directions. The contrast between rich and poor is always there, but this is no guilt trip. Instead there is a sense of people around the world uniting

in a huge project; showing something of the reality of their lives, good and bad. And people round the world express their faith in God. 'God has not forgotten us,' says a poverty stricken man, living with his extended family in a graveyard in Turkey. 'He made us.'

At the end of this film, I felt more connected to other people. The sense of us all struggling and rejoicing over similar things was amazing. Life and death, sickness and health, laughter and tears were all here and all seemed to be part of something bigger. It seemed to me that there was something heroic about making it through another day. If humans are made in the image of God, then this film tells us more about him, as well as more about ourselves.

Amanda Wilson

You can watch the film at: [youtube.com/lifeinaday](https://www.youtube.com/lifeinaday)



Why not come and support the team?

Further details from Matt Rowe

Central Baptist Football Club

Forthcoming Fixtures:

December 17 th	Baddow (Home)
January 14 th	Rayleigh (Away)
January 21 st	Billiericay (Away)
February 4 th	Danbury Away)
February 11 th	Baddow (Away)
March 3 rd	St. Andrew's (Home)
March 10 th	CGC (Away)
March 31 st	CGC (Home)

Connect asked Robin Hance, Essex Policeman of the Year 2011, to tell us how his Christian faith is relevant to his work.

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Since joining Essex Police in February 1992, I have seen a fair few changes in the life of policing. The day I first picked up my uniform I was issued with a set of handcuffs, a wooden truncheon and a radio as my protection and communication system. In those days you needed to learn very quickly how to communicate effectively to ensure that you did not end up being injured or in a sticky situation. This is a skill that I have carried throughout my service and to date I have fortunately remained uninjured to any serious extent (although I was stabbed in the leg some years ago with a dinner fork!!!).

In the early part of my career I was posted in Brentwood and could not find a church to settle into and after a while the busyness of work took over my faith and I fell away from church and went on my own path. There have always been little pointers in life towards where I should have been but I thought I knew better.

After I had made a few significant muck-ups, I started to look at my life and where I might be going wrong. I had recently remarried and both Hayley (my wife) and I started attending



church again. Then the pieces started to slot together, and my life has improved so much.

I asked to move on to the neighbourhood policing team at Harlow as I felt that the emergency policing work that I had been doing for the last 15 years wasn't fulfilling me. Yes, I loved the driving round on blue lights and dealing with the incidents when I got there, but it was just a quick fix solution to each job so that you could get on to the next one. I wanted more. I wanted to look deeper into the problems and to try and find a long term solution. If I could do this then it would surely free up more time in the long run.

Once I started on the neighbourhood team I looked at what incidents were taking up the majority of police officers time. These seemed to be anti-social behaviour, burglaries and drug usage. This spurred me to think "how could these incidents be reduced?" My first port of call was to get into the schools within my area and gauge if children and young people would be willing to work with the police to make their areas better. The junior school children were

excited about working with a policeman whose name they knew. They started to produce crime prevention posters, took part in road speed checks where they would make leaflets to hand out to drivers asking them to slow down outside their school and started to want to be involved in reporting issues of nuisance.

With this willingness to get involved I devised a project called "Love Harlow". This aimed to work with the primary care trust, Harlow Council, probation and youth offending service and various other agencies and of course the local school children. Some of the projects that have been completed over the last 18 months are painting of three community buildings (painting out graffiti), four Christmas crime prevention banners displayed in the Shopping centre painted by the local schools, repainting of three shopping parades and the funding of advertising for a new youth fitness club in partnership with Essex Youth services,

and the provision of street cricket equipment for a 2012 project. On the adult front the project has funded the Harlow Community Speed Watch, and super neighbourhood action panel feedback meetings, which have been held every six months with attendance from the Magistrates Service, Crown Prosecution, Probation and Youth Services, ReThink (mental health services) and Harlow Council.

By running these initiatives there has been a significant reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour and speeding, which is why I was nominated for, and won, the Essex Police Officer of the Year 2011.

Behind this project there has been an awful lot of prayer and I know that I would not have achieved so much over the past eighteen months without my faith and "that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillippians 4: 13.

Robin Hance

"Spare any change?"

How often have you heard those words and hesitated before reaching into your purse or pocket? But what lies behind those three words? Is the person who utters them really destitute? Will the money you give be spent on food or shelter or on non-essentials or even drugs or alcohol?

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These are common questions which run through our minds. But not everyone who is homeless begs on the streets. Some turn to crime to support habits of drug taking or alcohol to cover up the pain of their situation. Everyone has a story to tell which would tear most people apart and destroy them as useful members of society.

Like Joe, happily married with three children, then disaster struck! His wife died suddenly and Joe went to pieces as he was unable to cope looking after the children. He received little State support and soon turned to alcohol to hide the pain of his loss and his situation. He quickly found that this didn't help – it only made matters worse. Joe soon lost his job so he had no money to pay the mortgage and the bills. It wasn't long therefore, before his home was re-possessed and Joe found himself on the streets having lost his home, his children, his job and the life he once knew.

This is a fairly typical story of the people CHESS (Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme) meets every day. But this is not the only reason why people find themselves on the streets. Here are some facts and



common misconceptions about the homeless which may help you understand the people CHESS tries to help:

- Over 60,000 households are registered as homeless each year but twice that number apply to local authorities as homeless persons
- Over 80,000 households (including single persons) are living in temporary accommodation – a figure set to increase with house repossessions and rising unemployment.
- It is estimated that on average a street sleeper will develop mental problems within three months of being homeless.
- The average life expectancy for a Street homeless person is 42 years
- Rough sleepers – those actually sleeping on the street and who feel threatening when they ask for your loose change – are 15 times more likely to be the victims of assault than you.
- 20% of those under 26 tried to commit suicide because of their homelessness situation (source Shelter 2005)

What is CHESS?

Chelmsford CHESS is a local registered charity helping homeless people get back on their feet and restore their sense of dignity and self-worth. CHESS has a team of 14 staff and over 90

unpaid volunteers, supported by a board of 7 trustees. CHESS has been active since 1994, starting out as a soup run to the street homeless, and now providing emergency shelter and temporary accommodation in multiple-occupancy houses. While there is no typical 'profile' of a homeless person, anyone can become homeless. Over the years CHESS has helped teachers, lawyers, accountants, and even university lecturers! Homelessness is no respecter of profession or personality type. Some groups however are more vulnerable to homelessness because they have fewer rights or they have greater support needs. People are more likely to become homeless if they:

- were in care as a child or had a disturbed childhood
- have a mental illness or addiction
- have been in the armed forces
- have spent time in prison
- have migrated to this country from an Eastern or Central Europe EU member or arrive in the UK as an asylum seeker.

What does CHESS do?

The aims of Chelmsford CHESS are to provide sheltered accommodation to single homeless people presenting themselves at or being referred to the Night Shelter.

Accommodation is provided on a non-discriminatory basis, subject to availability and to the overriding need for security of everyone. In particular CHESS aims to:

- provide temporary accommodation for single homeless adults;

- meet service users basic needs for hygiene and sustenance;
- support service users to a more settled way of life by actively implementing a plan which proposes a sense of self-worth and security;
- recognise the dignity and cultural individuality of both staff and service users.

How do CHESS do it?

The main instant access night shelter has 8 beds in seven bedrooms (one room has two beds which can accommodate two men or two women or a couple). Homeless men or women are allocated a room and may stay for about a month (provided they remain homeless). This allows time to agree a risk and needs assessment and a support plan which has as its main aim movement into more permanent sheltered or private accommodation as quickly as possible. Soon after admission into CHESS' Night Shelter, residents are asked to sign a commitment to work with the CHESS Housing Support Manager to move them on to other accommodation and eventually into their own accommodation or return to families. This process keeps rooms regularly available to new homeless people. CHESS encourages residents to get jobs; their contribution towards their keep then depends upon how much they earn.

CHESS has 18 further beds in four other properties in which it lets homeless stay with decreasing amounts of supervision. During their stay in these rooms, a support worker will

encourage them to plan their way into independent living. During their stay at the Night Shelter, residents will be able to get a cooked meal in the morning before the shelter closes for the day and again in the evening. Residents are expected to pay (currently £3.50 per day) to help pay for their accommodation and are asked to claim any Housing Benefit to which they may be entitled for CHESS as this helps keep the Night Shelter financially viable (CHESS does not own the main shelter and two other houses which are rented from private landlords.)

Read about Gary's experience at CHESS in his own words:

"My name is Gary from Chelmsford. In October I found myself living on the streets and didn't know what to do next. Then I managed to find CHESS and after three nights sleeping on a Z-bed at the CHESS Day Centre when the weather was freezing outside, I got moved on to my own room at the night shelter. I came out about the end of March when they moved me on to one of their move on houses in Chelmsford.

I was there for two months before, finally, being given my own flat through the council which was all thanks to the help through CHESS.

Various members of staff helped me get my life back on track. They helped me in many ways i.e. health (made me keep doctor's appointments), helped me with all my paperwork, which I found very hard, also got me a birth certificate needed prove who I was. Also through CHESS, they helped me to

get my grade 2 food hygiene certificate plus my CSCS health and safety card for building work. I am now in the middle of doing a five day first aid course. I am going to put that on my CV which CHESS helped me to produce on a computer."

How can you help people like Gary?

As a charity, CHESS depends on local support and this is becoming increasingly important as central and local government funding is withdrawn. You can help by becoming one of a growing number of CHESS 'Members'. For just £2.50 a month you can help us build a regular income which will ensure that there will always be a safety net for those unfortunate enough to find themselves on the streets with nowhere to go. Remember if you support the homeless knowing your gift will be spent for the benefit of the genuinely homeless you won't feel in a quandary next time someone says "can you spare any change?"

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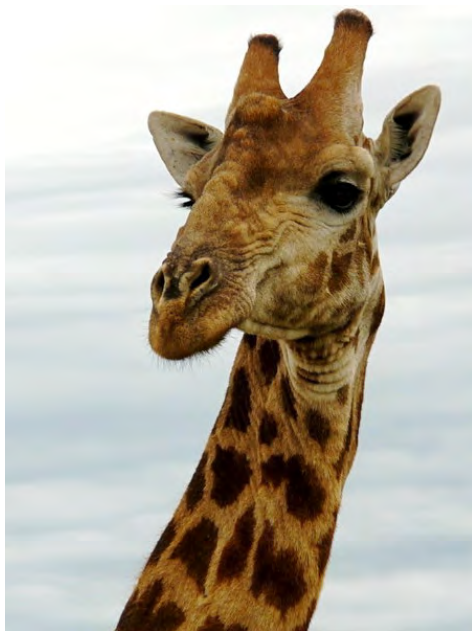
Poverty, Kenya and the Giraffe Effect

Giraffes have got to be simultaneously one of the most awkward, graceful and charming animals it's possible to find on the planet. The combination of their oversized necks, strange antenna like horns, their beautiful markings and their silence - apparently they are incapable of making a sound - coupled with their docile grace make them a wonder to behold.

So when a group of us went on "safari" [...] in Nairobi national park accompanied by our friendly and faithful drivers the excitement levels were very high. Armed with our DSLRs (digital cameras), standing on tiptoes in our matatu vans we were like little kids on a sugar rush. Five minutes into the safari and we spotted a group of majestic giraffes. I must have snapped dozens of pictures, trying (in vain) to capture the grace and majesty of the animal. We were breathless with excitement, spontaneous shouts of wow, awesome (this was a mainly american group) bubbled up from us.

Then we were off again, looking for Lions. We found some mating hippos – a video you might not want to watch - some rhinos and then for me the highlight, a lioness playing with her cubs. It was breathtaking stuff.

Then on the way back we saw a group of giraffes and the group response was "Meh, seen 'em." In just a couple of hours – we had moved from wonder to boredom.



[A few days later] I spent a day in a Nairobi slum. I felt angry and motivated to do something about it. How can I stop the giraffe factor from kicking in? Stop what was a visceral reaction turning into normality once the distractions of my day job kick in and the business of family life comes back. How can I be motivated to play my part (however small) in God's big plan for the poorest of the poor, the outcast, the orphans, so they might know the grace of God in their lives?

Krish Kandiah (used with kind permission)

You can read Krish's blog at krishk.com

Church in Action (C.I.A)

There has been an exciting development on the streets of Chelmsford this summer with the formation of a not so secret service called Church in Action (C.I.A).

C.I.A is made up of young people from the church who are keen to find ways of serving their local community. They want to offer their services for free to show the community that they care.

To get the team started and to raise awareness of what we are trying to do the team held its first working party at the beginning of the school summer holidays. Nine young people, some adults and some extra hands joined together to paint a variety of fences and a garage (and it would appear clothing!!!) on a particularly warm Friday (yes we did have some good weather in the summer).



CIA operatives in action

The team met together for a prayer before splitting into two groups – the girls painting the garage, the boys painting a fence. We met back for lunch before tackling our next project (13 fence panels). It was hot work but the young people really rose to the

challenge and did a fantastic job. They had such enthusiasm and sense of fun that people around noticed what they were doing and were impressed.

I am really proud of what the team achieved and of the way they went about things; they are a truly amazing bunch of young people! But don't take my word for it..... this is what one of our hosts (or should that be victims) said of the group:

"One Friday morning in August our tranquil peace was broken by a number of young ladies – they moved too quickly to count. Their job was to paint one side of my garage – I thought.

"Armed with sand paper, paint brushes and 3 tins of paint, they got to work. In, what seemed to be, a few minutes they had finished the side, front doors and most of the back of the garage – the paint having run out. Still willing to work they then weeded two rows of leeks – after being shown which was which! Our neighbours were really impressed with what they saw going on, and it was quite a talking point."

If you have a project that you need help with why not let me know and we will see if we can get a team together. You provide the materials (and maybe a drink) we will provide the labour.....

We should be proud of our young people as they seek to serve our community in this way.

Martin Hills ~ Youth Minister

In October a number of people were baptised as a sign of their faith. Here they tell part of their story.

Chris French:

The Bible verse that has special meaning for me is found in Isaiah 43.6: *'Fear not, for I am with you'*

Over many years I have sought to serve God in various Churches- indeed at one stage I became a Church Warden of my local parish Church.

Last year my life was turned upside down: I met and married my wife, Louise. I began to attend this Church with Louise, and became a member of Jenny and Steve Smith's home group. As a result of my increased understanding, I decided it would be right for me to be baptised and become a member of this fellowship. Today I want publically to confess my love for Jesus and my desire to continue to follow him.

Jonathan Snell

I've been going to church on and off for the last 3 years with my girlfriend in Nottingham and it was suggested last February that I try to attend an Alpha course at home in Chelmsford. CBC was recommended to me and I found out that an Alpha course was just starting.

The course was a real eye opener for me and I found that it answered a lot of questions that I didn't even know I had. I've been coming to CBC and attending a Home Group and doing Bible study since then. In May Leesa

asked me to write an article for Connect magazine (Summer 2011 edition) which really helped me see how much I believed in God and wanted to dedicate my life to follow [...] Jesus Christ.

I want to thank God for the changes he has made in my life in the last six months and how He has steered my life in the right direction [...].

The biggest change that I've noticed has been since I started the baptism class [...]; before I was too shy or maybe embarrassed to say that I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, in fact I'd never even told my family that I wrote the 'Connect' article until I mentioned it to my mum by chance a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully my friends and family can see how God has made my life complete.

Stephanie Knowles

I chose *'The Lord is my shepherd'* (Psalm 23) as my text because it gives me the courage I need to get through life.

I was born in Amsterdam; and I have three daughters and two grandsons. I need God in my life, and I have always wanted to show that I love Jesus.

For years I have prayed and read my Bible every morning. I came back from the Netherlands two years ago, and have been coming to CBC for over a year, and now I want to be baptised.

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Want it. Need it. Find it.



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S*ure, on a larger scale, it was healthy to have people out there you cared about more than yourself. She knew that. But then there was the abject fear you would lose it. They say possessions own you. Not so. Loved ones own you. You are forever held hostage once you care so much."*

There is no doubt our society spends a lot of time looking for love. In songs, films, TV shows and books - it seems we can't resist reading, singing or watching people talk about love. 'Not me!' I hear you cry. 'I read crime/fantasy/biography/thrillers.' The quotation above is not from a bodice-ripping romance, but from 'Hold Tight', a thriller by Harlan Coben. His characters are often in jeopardy, facing death. However, what hooks the reader is that somebody cares about the character. Even thriller writers, it seems, sometimes need to tap into the power of love.

This need for love is the background to an exciting project we are beginning in 2012. From Sunday 12th February to Sunday 8th April, the whole church is going to be 'Looking for Love'. This will give us the opportunity to make many witty remarks at each other's expense – judging by my experience so far! However, the title does contain the essence of the course. Over this eight week period we will be searching for

truth about love. What is it? Where is it? What does the Bible teach us about it? And we will be looking at how to love in difficult times as well as good times. Love in reality, not fiction.

- Every Sunday we will be looking at a different aspect of love.
- The course guide will have a short reading for each day.
- We will meet in different types of small groups to discuss the issues and share our thoughts.

If we took seriously what Jesus says about love, who knows the impact it could have on each of our lives? Don't miss the chance to join or start a group and be part of Looking for Love 2012!

Key dates:

Wednesday 11th January

Launch evening- collect your book and learn more about the course.

Saturday 28th January

'Love in Action' Quiz Night-, for 'Hope in Action' children's homes in Sri Lanka.

Saturday 4th February

Love and Life - an evening of live music, words and fine food, in support of a local charity.

Amanda Wilson

"I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me."

John 14: 6 GNB

On holiday in Malta I discovered a five worded note on the hotel information guide, which suggested that contrary to what our travel agents had confirmed, there may in fact be hidden charges that we had not budgeted for. I instantly felt a wave of anxiety as I had come away to relax, therefore I did not wish to engage in a debate with reception at the end of the week. I would have remained in blissful ignorance the entire week had I not read those five small words. Instead the course of the week was changed. This was not a dramatic transformation as I did have wonderful experiences in Malta; however, it did provide an occasional niggle.

In retrospect this did prove useful as it got me thinking about the power of communication. In this scenario I had been influenced by written language, and yet we are all influenced every day by communication in various forms. Consider for a moment the field of communication - speech, written communication, body language, imagery, art and nature, and the seemingly insignificant one: ourselves, our beings.

All these many forms of communication have the power for immense change - they change us - whether it is the way we feel or behave or whether it affects us on a deeper level we are never immune to the influence of

communication. God is a great communicator and we are thankful that one of his many gifts to us is the ability to interact and engage. As Christians we can be positively influenced every day of our lives by one of God's many forms of contact - the Bible, and the language of the Bible. Language is a substantial part of God and his relationship to us. Words, it seems to me, matter to God.

Take these five words:

Jesus will save your life.

How would they change a person's week, or more than that, how would they change a person's life? Would they be the words that niggle away until that niggle got resolved? Would the person hearing those words be able to ever carry on in blissful ignorance again?

What better time than Christmas - the time we celebrate the birth of our saviour - to communicate to others why he was born.

He was born to save our lives.

Praise God for that.

Naomi Rowlands

Church Diary ~ Main Events

Key dates to put in your diary

<i>Sun 11th Dec</i>	2.00pm Children's Party for 2-11 year olds followed by Carols for Young Families 4.00pm.
<i>Sun 18th Dec</i>	3.00 - 3.45pm Carols Unwrapped - a Christmas celebration for seniors followed by Christmas tea. 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight for everybody.
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	11.15 - 12.05am Candlelit Midnight Service .
<i>Christmas Day</i>	10.00 - 10.45am Christmas Day Praise .
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	11.00 - 12.05am Watch Night Service with International flavour.
<i>Wed 4th Jan</i>	Evening of prayer for the church
<i>Sun 8th Jan</i>	Vision Sunday .
<i>Fri 3rd Feb</i>	' Well Being ' course (for seniors) begins.
<i>Sun 12th Feb</i>	' Looking for Love ' begins
<i>Sun 18th Mar</i>	Mothering Sunday
<i>Sun 8th April</i>	Easter

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