

GRAPEVINE

SUNDAY JANUARY 17 2010

NEW YEAR

Our destiny is in God, our hope is in Christ Jesus, our inspiration is through the Holy Spirit and our guidebook is the Bible.

YOUR CHURCH OFFICERS:- Rev. Jacqueline Hartsmith-Foy, Minister (Tel 00 34 952532825, email: jaqfoy@gmail.com) Sid Silber, Church Secretary, Malcolm Straw, Treasurer, Mair Martinez, Presbytery Representative.

A very warm welcome to you all. If you are visiting Torre del Mar Church for the first time, please make yourself known to Jacki, our minister, or a member of the congregation. You are very welcome to stay for coffee and a chat after the service.

Each week please pray for our Church Officers. Pray for our sponsored children Angel Adrian, Bernadette, Alemneshe, Keru, Ian, Aveli and Subash. Pray for our outreach and mission in 2010 and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message.

Ministers Day Off
MONDAY Urgent calls only
please.



FOR A HOME VISIT PLEASE CONTACT: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy, Minister Tel. 952532825 or email jaqfoy@gmail.com



VERSE OF THE WEEK: "When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, Zacchaeus, come down immediately..." Luke 19:5
Preaching today: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy "Come Down From your Tree"
Next week is a sharing service. If you have something you would like to share with the church, please see Jacki.

COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND CONFESS HIM AS LORD. IT IS THE TABLE NOT OF THE CHURCH, BUT OF THE LORD, OPEN TO ALL WHO LOVE HIM. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER YOU CAN JOIN US IN COMMUNION, PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH OUR MINISTER, Rev. JACKI HARTSMITH FOY. The next

Communion Service will be on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7th 2010

TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH The third meeting of the New Year will be on Thursday 21st January 2010 at 11.00



A MARRIAGE INDEED MADE IN HEAVEN The marriage of God and man in Christ is an epiphany of our salvation, but it is shown forth most clearly in the cross. The feast given to us in the Holy Supper foreshadows that banquet on God's mountain, but it is also the making present of the Lamb's sacrifice. The new wine of God's kingdom is only reached through the shedding of blood - but there will be abundant rejoicing, and the raising of a glass... on the third day.

'...What said You then to trembling friends and few?

"A moment, and I drink it with you new:

But in my Father's Kingdom." So, my Friend,

Let not Your cup desert me in the end.

But when the hour of mine adventure's near

Just and benignant, let my youth appear

Bearing a Chalice, open, golden, wide,

With benediction graven on its side.

So touch my dying lip: so bridge that

deep:

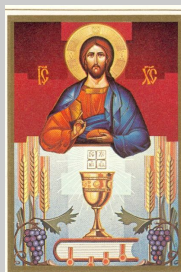
So pledge my waking from the gift of

sleep,

And, sacramental, raise me the Divine:

Strong brother in God and last

companion, Wine.' [Hilaire Belloc]



Many thanks to Ruth Moore for the AV Training workshop she gave last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We had a total of 14 participants and we thank you all for your attendance. Lunch was at El Pino on Thursday and they did us proud. Thanks to Joe and Wendy for providing the venue each day. A very successful time, blessings to all who volunteered.

DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY MEETING THIS WEEK IS ON TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH AT 11.00 IN THE CHURCH FLAT. WE ARE STUDYING MARK CHAPTER 10. Leading this week, Fiona and Malcolm.

THIS WEEK STARTS THE WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY. SEE POSTER FOR PARTICIPATING CHURCHES. If you can't attend any of these services, please pray for all the Christian churches in our area.

Today we say goodbye to Andrew and Shelagh who have

been with us over Christmas

and New Year. Despite the

weather we hope they had a

good time, and also their

friends who visited.. We

thank both Andrew and Shelagh for covering the

Christmas services here in Torre del Mar

and we will continue to pray for them as they

return to their ministry in Weybourne Baptist

Church. We also say goodbye to Ruth Moore,

and not only thank her for her help with the

AV System set up and training, but especially

we want to thank 1st Coleraine Church for their generous gifts of the

laptop and projector and all the software. We are indeed blessed with our

Christian friends, and we praise the Lord for them.

Please continue to pray for Olive and for her daughter Elizabeth and son Roger: that God may ease their pain at the passing of Dennis, and give them strength and peace.



MONEY! It's not a subject most people want to discuss or, in these days of financial difficulty even think about. Each Sunday we take up an offering for God's work. What do we mean by God's work and where does your Money go. Obviously it's not by bank transfer to heaven! This year your church officers' decided our charitable giving would be as follows:



We sent €200 to **Tear Fund** at Christmas and also €200 each to **Project Mozambique, Barnabus Fund, and B.E.E.** as a Christmas gift. We sent €326 to the **Pacific Rim Disaster Fund** and raised the sum of €700 which was sent to the family of **Fletcher Frayle** the child who is suffering from cancer, to help with his treatment in the States. We also support our sponsored children each year through **Compassion**.

Apart from Charitable giving, we pay for the use of the Picasso Room each Sunday and for special services, during which we pay for the catering, eg Easter, Christmas, and special events. We pay for catering at Torrox Park and we have had several outreach times there including the Christmas Carol Service, a Getting to Know You Evening and a Cheese and Wine Party.

Your Money also pays for the printing of documents and handouts, posters and materials used in Bible Studies and outreach, maintaining our web sites, *Grapevine* etc. Printing costs are NOT cheap. In addition we support other churches in our Presbytery who do not have funds for pastors or pensions. We also pay for the outgoings and maintenance on the church flat.

We are extremely grateful that Presbyterian Church Ireland supports our Minister without that financial help we would not have one, but there are of course, many additional costs for pastorisation that we have to pay for.

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver", and most of you are just that—but please, those of you who don't feel the need to give to the church, take a moment to think how much things cost, and if you appreciate your church, be prepared to give to it. We thank all of you who have been so generous in their giving last year and may God bless you richly in this year to come.

Torre del Mar Church is part of the Spanish Evangelical Church and is in partnership with Presbyterian Church Ireland Contact us on 952532825 or pastor@torredelmarchurch.org

WEB SITES

TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH:

www.torredelmarchurch.org

TORROX PARK CHURCH:

www.torroxparkchurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IRELAND: www.presbyterianireland.org and

www.pcimissionoverseas.org



TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH GRAPEVINE COMMUNION SUNDAY JANUARY 17 2010



Hymns for Today's Service

- 1035 THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU
- 1217 DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU
- 470 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
- 261 I WANT TO WALK WITH JESUS CHRIST
- OHP KING OF KINGS, MAJESTY
- 549 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
- 443 OPEN OUR EYES, LORD
- 520 TELL OUT MY SOUL



**Scriptures: Luke 19:1-9
Acts 2:29-41; Psalm 1**

**Sermon: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy
"Get Down From Your Tree"
Music: Mair Martínez / Jane Silber**

