

# GRAPEVINE

SUNDAY JANUARY 31 2010  
SHARING SERVICE

*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.



**VERSE OF THE WEEK:** “<sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew <sup>[a]</sup> you, before you were born I set you apart; ” **Jeremiah 1:4-5**  
**Preaching today: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy**



**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 next SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7th 2010**

**TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH** Every Thursday at 11.00 at El Tapricho

**On Monday Ruth Moore will be back with us for a week to help those of you who need additional training on the AV system. She will be available after the service on Thursday at El Tapricho. In addition we will be soon be running a Liturgy Workshop at El Tapricho to familiarise everyone who wishes to take part in our services on a Sunday with the guidelines for prayer, praise, Scripture readings, and public speaking. Coming up: Lent series each Thursday up to Easter.**



**DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY MEETING EACH TUESDAY AT 11.00 IN THE CHURCH FLAT. WE ARE STUDYING LUKE CHAPTER 11. Leading this week, Jacki CHURCH OFFICERS MEETING COMING UP NEXT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND and will take place in the church flat at 1.30pm following the bible studies.**

**Please note your diaries as we will also be preparing for the AGM in March.**



## SOME QUESTIONS FOR US TODAY IS THE DEVIL A MYTH OR IS HE REAL TODAY?

The Lord made powerful enemies, and He knew it. Who were they?

He confronted vested interests with extraordinary courage; and knew that He would have to pay a heavy price for their hostility.

They accused Him. Who was motivating them? Who is the Accuser? What implications does the answer to that have for us today?

The Lord is speaking to us. How does a righteous and angry Jesus make us feel in today's hostile world?

Do I want to run away? Do I start getting righteous myself?

What does Scripture tell me about this?

**Check it out  
The answers are all in the Bible**



**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**



*Please pray for travelling mercies for Ron Tempest who is accompanying two brothers from Mongolia in a two week trip covering the north of England, he returns tomorrow. Pray for his health and strength during this time. Pray for Doug Clark who is travelling to India for an evangelistic outreach, for his protection and safety and strength in the Lord. Pray for Steve (my cleaner) who is on a vigil with his father who is suffering from terminal pancreatic cancer. Continue to pray for Olive and for her daughter Elizabeth and son Roger: especially for the funeral which is on Monday 1st February. Pray for Fiona and for Joan in our church. Pray for our church officers.*

## Song Study: Before the Throne of God Above

Over the past years we have been singing the song “**Before The Throne Of God Above**” together in worship at Torre del Mar. The author, Charitie Lees Bancroft was born on 21 June 1841, at Bloomfield, County Dublin. The fourth child of Rev George Sidney and Charlotte Lees. In 1863 she wrote the hymn “Before the Throne of God Above” which she entitled The Advocate (a hymn which was revived in evangelical circles in the late Twentieth Century). The words make you want to abandon all in worship.

*Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
When satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because a sinless saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the judge is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me*



*Behold Him there the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King Of Glory and of grace  
One in Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God*

So if ever you find yourself having a hard time focusing in during corporate worship during your Sunday services or even just focusing your attention and affection on Christ throughout the week, these words help us remember the depth of love our Saviour has for us.

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](mailto:pastor@torredelmarchurch.org)

WEB SITES

TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH:  
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TORROX PARK CHURCH:  
[www.torroxparkchurch.org](http://www.torroxparkchurch.org)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IRELAND: [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org) and  
[www.pcimissionoverseas.org](http://www.pcimissionoverseas.org)



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### Hymns for Today's Service

- 510 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
- 210 I GIVE YOU ALL THE HONOUR
- OHP GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND REFUGE
- 102 FATHER WE LOVE YOU
- 553 THIS IS THE DAY
- 549 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
- 554 THOU ART WORTHY
- 202 I AM TRUSTING THEE LORD JESUS

**Scriptures: Psalm 71:1-8  
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 4:14-30**



**Preaching: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy**



**Music: Mair Martínez / Jane Silber  
AV Bernie Barker/ Malcolm Straw**

