

# GRAPEVINE

## SUNDAY MAY 16 2010

*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, Sue Murray, Public Relations



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.

**FOR A HOME VISIT PLEASE CONTACT:** Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy, Minister Tel. 952532825 MOBILE 681 186 534 or email pastor@torredelmarchurch.org

**Minister's day off: MONDAY. Emergency calls only please.**

### THE ASCENSION Luke 24:46-53

The Ascension completes the cycle of the Incarnation.

The eternal Word became flesh in Mary's womb. The angels told the shepherds news of great joy, that the Saviour would be wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger.

Now that same Saviour, having been wrapped in cloth and laid in a borrowed tomb, is risen and departs from them and is carried up to heaven. The disciples worship him and return to Jerusalem with great joy.

Joy at the beginning of Luke's gospel and joy at the end. Joy at the Incarnation and joy at the Ascension.

Full circle. What began with joy ends with joy. Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

This is our eternal hope in Christ.



### Bible Verse of the Day



<sup>18</sup> I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for

us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, <sup>20</sup> which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>2</sup> **Ephesians.1:18-21** \*\*\*\*\* Today we welcome Phyllis Spence the President of PW Presbyterian Church Ireland., and friends. You are more than welcome, Phyllis! \*\*\*\*



"TODAY'S SERMON IS ON EVE AND APAM...."

**COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH . WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND THE TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL WHO CONFESS HIM LORD.**



The next Communion Service will be ON SUNDAY JUNE 6TH 2010

**PREACHING TODAY: Rev. Jacki Hartsmith Foy "From Joy to Joy—Full Circle" Acts 11:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23**

**MAY SEMINARS** Volcanic ash notwithstanding, our overseas visitors from **1st Coleraine Church** in NI, those from UK and one from Copenhagen arrived on time and ready for the event! **Desi and Heather Maxwell** arrived with the party from 1st Coleraine. They all stayed at the Hotel Perla Marina which is right on the sea at Nerja and in the centre, where the seminars were held.

Desi gave us a very exciting time over a series of six talks in two days! The reaction of everyone who attended the talks has been just fantastic. The teaching was inspirational and everyone caught the fire. We have sent a really BIG thank you to Desi for such a wonderful series of talks that were inspired and reached out to everyone where they were at. We are already having requests for more!

Watch this space for trips to Israel with Desi This exciting week culminated with a visit from the **Dyffryn Peris Male Voice Choir** singing with us in our Sunday service, in aid of the **Grace children's home** set up for orphans by Zoe Stares in Kenya. We collected €450 thanks to all your generosity and our special thanks go to the Choir who made it possible. **FINALLY ON TUESDAY SOME 60 OF US INCLUDING THE CHOIR TOOK A DAY TRIP TO CORDOBA IN TWO BUSES AND HAD A WONDERFUL DAY VISITING THE MAY PATIOS AND ENJOYING A SPLENDID LUNCH, WITH A TRIP TO LA MEZQUITA AFTERWARDS**



## **TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Every Thursday at 11.00 at Tapricho RESTAURANT Torrox Park opposite Camping El Pino. We meet at 11.00 for coffee 11.30—1pm for praise and biblical discussion

**DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY MEETING TAKES PLACE EACH TUESDAY AT 11.00 IN THE CHURCH FLAT.**

We are studying the book of LUKE. CHURCH FLAT Edificio Ronda 1, C/. Los Prados, Floor 5G

Just behind Mercadona and the REPSOL petrol station on the main road direction Malaga.

### **SUNDAY MAY 23 PENTECOST**

There will be a special service on Pentecost Sunday, and we look forward to a visit from Kevin and Julie Stares who will give us an update on the work of Zoe and Jesca and the orphanage in Kenya. During this service we will hand over the gift we have for their work. The offering on Pentecost Sunday will be taken for the 7 ministers in the Spanish Evangelical church left without salary, pension, or medical provision quite simply because when they ministered after the Civil War they were outlawed and persecuted by the State.

The Spanish Evangelical Church has been petitioning the Government for these these men and their wives to receive some form of compensation, but up til now nothing has been forthcoming. So they depend on charitable handouts from our church for their day to day living.

**COMING UP CHURCH PICNIC TO NATURAL PARK ALCAUCÍN ON THURSDAY JUNE 3RD, by popular request we are returning to the picnic site above Alcaucín for our picnic.**

Details to be confirmed, but please bring food, drink etc. There are rustic seats and tables on site and toilet facilities. Make this date in your calendar.



Torre del Mar Church is part of the Spanish Evangelical Church and is in partnership with Presbyterian Church Ireland

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#### WEB SITES

TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH:

[www.torredelmarchurch.org](http://www.torredelmarchurch.org)

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)



## **TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH GRAPEVINE**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY MAY 16 2010**



### **Hymns for Today's Service**

482	REJOICE THE LORD IS KING
897	LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH
935	MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR
851	I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE
728	GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP
59	TO GOD BE THE GLORY



**Scriptures: ISAIAH 53:10-12  
ACTS 1:1-11; EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

**Preaching: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy  
Sermon "FROM JOY TO JOY—FULL CIRCLE"**

**Music: Mair Martínez  
AV INGRID/EDDIE/BERNIE**

