

GRAPEVINE

SUNDAY October 04 2009

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

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VERSE OF THE WEEK: "...I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 **SERMON:** "A Communion Beyond Our Walls" Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy **COMMUNION TODAY.**

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.

Next Communion Service will be on SUNDAY November 1st.

TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 11.00 FOR 11.30 AT TAPRICO RESTAURANT IN TORROX PARK. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AT THIS MIDWEEK CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP. FIND OUT

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CURRENT IMPORTANT ISSUES. FIND US

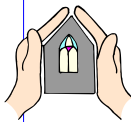
OPPOSITE EL PINO CAMPING NEXT DOOR TO THE LAWYERS, DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO DEEPER STUDY OF THE WORD...IN THE CHURCH FLAT EACH TUESDAY AT 11.00 FOLLOWED BY PRAYER.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO RON AND BARBARA HOSTS OF OUR CHURCH BBQ AT THEIR HOME LAST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO BROUGHT DELICIOUS FOOD. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

Photos back page, courtesy Sue Murray.



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 2009 and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message.



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Ministers Day Off MONDAY Urgent calls only please.



MARRIAGE MARK 10:2-16 "And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away." But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." Divorce in ancient Rome was very easy, to the point that a famous inscription in praise of a wife who had died after more than forty years of marriage says that such marriages, ending in death and not in divorce, were rare. What Jesus taught about divorce and remarriage was counter-cultural at the start. It did not fit in easily at the time he said it. We should not get used to sin and moral weakness, seeing them as our deepest and most natural condition. It is goodness and love that are at the heart of creation, and marriages are built on them. On hearing today's gospel our minds may well start to focus on the issue of divorce and remarriage, but Jesus wants us to discover or rediscover how it was in the beginning, at creation, and to live and love accordingly. So we are not to put asunder what God has joined. The central and sustaining image is that the two spouses become one indivisible flesh. There is a spiritual mystery here. As Jesus says, we Christians must go back to the beginning, to creation. Today we are more in line with the thinking of the Pharisees!

Remember I will be away at the synod from 9-11th October.
FOR A HOME VISIT PLEASE CONTACT: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy, Minister Tel. 952532825 or email jaqfoy@gmail.com

You'll need this!



CAPTION CONTEST—LOTS OF YOU SENT CAPTIONS FOR THIS PICTURE! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. HOWEVER THE WINNER HAS TO BE THE FOLLOWING:
O BEAUTIOUS LADYE DOROTHEA, WILT THOU BE MINE? ALAS SIR OSBERT, I AM ALREADY PROMISED TO ANOTHER - ONE SIR WILFRID! HARK! HE COMETH!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 IS HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE. PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. MAIR IS ALSO LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MAIR THIS WEEK IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO HELP IN THIS WAY. REMEMBER MAIR WILL NOT BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY. OUR HARVEST SERVICE IS ALWAYS SPECIAL AND AFTERWARDS THERE IS AN AUCTION OF PRODUCE IN AID OF THE WORK OF COMPASSION AND THE CHILDREN. WE COLLECTED OVER 400 EUROS ON COMPASSION SUNDAY WHICH WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO COMPASSION TO AID THOSE CHILDREN MOST IN NEED OF HELP RIGHT NOW. WE THINK OF THE FLOODS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR EXAMPLE. BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND GENEROSITY. LET'S MAKE THIS HARVEST ONE TO REMEMBER!

AUTUMN CHURCH BBQ PHOTO GALLERY

photos courtesy Sue Murray



1. Just Desserts
2. 'ere, who is the Ladye Dorothea then?
3. There's a lot of wine in them Hills.
4. The chef takes a break
5. Where's this food we were promised?
6. It's being sampled before serving! For your Elf n safety!!

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TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH GRAPEVINE COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 04 2009



Hymns for Today's Service

OHP BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
OHP ABOVE ALL POWERS
553 THIS IS THE DAY
40 BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE
168 HERE IS LOVE VAST AS THE OCEAN
549 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
50 BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE
330 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
21 AND CAN IT BE



Scriptures: JOHN 6:48-58;

1 Cor. 11:23-29

Isaiah 58:11-14

Sermon Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy
"A Communion Beyond Our Walls"

Music: Mair Martínez / Jane Silber

