

GRAPEVINE

LOW SUNDAY MAY 15 2011

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, A very warm welcome to you all. If you are

visiting Torre del Mar Church for the first time, please make yourself known to Rev. 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 2011 and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message.



FOR A PERSONAL VISIT PLEASE TEL. REV. JACKI ON 952532825

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BREAD OF LIFE DELIVERER MIGHTY ONE ALPHA & OMEGA IMMANUEL GOD WITH US
Lord of All HOLY ONE LAMB OF GOD OUR PEACE SAVIOR REDEEMER
JESUS CHRIST
King of Kings BELOVED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR MIGHTY GOD
Lord of Lords SON EVERLASTING FATHER
GOOD SHEPHERD THE WAY THE TRUTH THE LIFE PRINCE OF PEACE
LION OF JUDAH MESSIAH

VERSES OF THE WEEK: Hosea 14: 5 ff: I will be as the dew to Israel: he will blossom like a lily. Like a cedar of Lebanon he will send down his roots, his young shoots will grow. His splendour will be like an olive tree...**SPEAKING TODAY:** Rev.J. Hartsmith Foy "I Will be as the dew to Israel."
COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH . WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST. THE TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL WHO CONFESS JESUS AS LORD. The next Communion Service will be ON SUNDAY JUNE 5TH 2011



TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH Every Thursday at 11.15 at LIVINGSTONES. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS MID WEEK LIVELY DISCUSSION AND WORSHIP GROUP.



THE BOOK CLUB MEETING FOLLOWS TORROX PARK THIS WEEK, THURSDAY 19TH AT 3PM. PLEASE SEE JANE FOR DETAILS.

THERE WILL BE NO DIGGING DEEPER WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY MEETING THIS TUESDAY FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS. NEXT MEETING MAY 24th at the CHURCH FLAT.



LAST WEEK WE WELCOMED THE TEAM OF LADIES FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IRELAND WHOSE WOMEN'S GROUP ARE CALLED PW. IT WAS A PLEASURE AND A DELIGHT TO HAVE THEM WITH US. THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THEIR VISIT A SUCCESS. TEAM PHOTO BELOW



TODAY WE GIVE A VERY WARM WELCOME JULIE AND KEVIN STARES, AND THEIR FAMILY. KEVIN WILL BE PLAYING FOR US IN OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING. JULIE HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO GIVE US AN UPDATE AND A PRESENTATION ON GRACE 24 MISSION. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THEM HERE.

Photo below shows Kevin playing the guitar at Torrox Park..





The Refreshment of Dew

"Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distil as the dew, As the droplets on the fresh grass and as the showers on the herb." **Deuteronomy 32:2**

Another form of living water that was important biblically is something that we hardly think about -- dew. In Israel it does not rain for half the year, and

were it not for the dew in summer, all plant life would die.

In fact, dew and rain are equally important to the crops in Israel. If there is no rain in the winter season, the grass and early crops do not grow, if no dew in summer, later crops dry up and fruit does not mature. If there are many nights without dew, it constitutes a drought, in their thinking.

In Israel, on many nights dew is amazingly abundant. Because of the moisture of the Mediterranean, in early summer the dews are so heavy that the plants and trees are literally soaked with water at night. In fact, Israelis often use squeegees to remove the dew from their car windows before they can drive in the morning. In the story of Gideon, it said that he wrung a bowl full of water out of a fleece that he put out overnight (Judges 6:38). Even in areas that receive almost no rain, the dew is enough to sustain enough plant growth that sheep can graze, as they search for the few tufts of grass available in the pastures that are sustained by dew.

To the ancient people who were so dependent on their crops, dew was considered a nightly reminder of God's constant care. In the Sinai, the manna came with it, supplying their sustenance that way too (Exodus 16:13; Numbers 11:9). In Hosea, God declares, "I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he will blossom like a lily." (Hosea 14:4-5).

Even though the dew is not important for our crops now, it is a good for us to see it as a picture of God's daily sustenance of a drink of living water that lets just enough grass grow to feed us for the next day. Next time, when you see it, remind yourself of God's daily kindness toward you.

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Hymns for Today's Service

- 393 LIGHT OF THE WORLD
- 544 MORNING HAS BROKEN
- 634 THERE IS A REDEEMER
- 633 YOU LAID ASIDE YOUR MAJESTY
- 617 WORTHY, O WORTHY ARE YOU LORD
- 27 AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER
- 559 TO GOD BE THE GLORY



**Scriptures: Psalm 133; Hosea 14
Romans 8:28-39**



**ADDRESS: Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy
"I Will Be As The Dew To Israel"**

**Music: JANE
AV JANICE/DAVID**

