

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Hello again from a bit cooler day today in the South of France. It's cloudy and overcast which means that the sun isn't beating down on us quite so much. Saturday was particularly hot with temperatures reaching almost 50°C in the sun. Very hot indeed !

We came to the end of the Alpha course last week and the four regulars were there with us to round off the season. We will be able to have further contact with them in the future and we can only pray that the seed sown in their hearts will bear fruit in their lives to the glory of God.

Other activities are mainly on hold at the moment for the summer although we do meet for prayer at the church on occasions. The other main services are held with some coming to church, (we're allowed 45 people in the building), while others follow the service on zoom.

We thought that people would come back to church quicker than they are doing but this is not the case. We have had no trouble at all making a selection among those who want to come along to the service as we haven't had as many as 45 wanting to come. This is apparently the pattern everywhere and we do trust that this won't become a habit ! It's so easy just to sit in the house and watch the service without having to make the effort to come out.

Stephen and family are on their way down to us as we write and should arrive this evening all going well. We continue to praise God for His goodness to Stephen following his brain haemorrhage back in December of last year. He is getting stronger as time goes by and has no side effects or handicap whatsoever. It will be nice to have them with us and spend some time with them.

We do trust this finds you well and that you will be able to have a summer break during the holiday season. We had a lovely break with four of the grandchildren at the beginning of July for a week. It was lovely to spend some fun time with them.

Keeps us young !

We join in thanking you again for your interest, practical fellowship and prayers and in sending our warm greetings in the Lord,

**Graham et Alison.**

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