

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Time flies past so quickly that it is hard to believe that it is just over a month ago that we sent out our last prayer/newsletter.

There is not a lot more to say about the sale of the property apart from a reminder that there are two court cases going on. One with a commercial court because of the fact that our buyer has declared himself bankrupt and this is a false declaration as everyone knows that he is not bankrupt but just hasn't put the money where it should have gone when he sold the property on to the second buyer. The second court case is the "main" one in order to get payment for the property sold. As said in our last news bulletin the next hearing is on the 5th of June.

We had a wonderful time during our services over the Easter weekend. We had a meeting on Good Friday evening, and a good number gathered to have some singing, some bible readings about the Lord's death, burial and resurrection and we had a breaking of bread too. It was a very special and precious time. On Easter Sunday morning the church was packed to capacity and there were many present who don't come to church on a regular basis. It was a great opportunity to present the message of the risen Christ.

The Alpha couples' course has now finished and as already said some of the couples are keen to do the ordinary Alpha course. This probably won't be done until after the summer as it's quite difficult to arrange dates with those who would like to do it, and we are praying about the follow-on to this.

On the 18th of this month, we are having a worship service in the afternoon involving all the evangelical churches in the town. This usually happens once a year but last year we weren't able to have it for various reasons. On average there are around 300 who would attend this, and it is a good opportunity to meet up with those from other churches. It is our own full-time worker who will be giving the message this time.

On a more personal level we have received some rather disappointing news concerning Alison's eye problem. She saw her specialist recently who informed us that her eye injections will have to be more frequent, once a month on average, the first one being programmed for the 19th of this month. He also wants to make an assessment in July.

We are very happy with the follow-up she is receiving but it is rather upsetting regarding future planning. We were intending coming over to Scotland during July and part of August, but we will not now be able to do this, and in the future, unless there is a radical change in her condition, we will have to work round the eye injection dates. An adjustment that we are prayerfully coming to terms with.

Graham has check ups too this month with the oncologist who administered his chemotherapy when he had his breast cancer back in 2016/17. He had a check up every six months for five years and it's now once a year. We are very thankful that he has had all clear results each time and we have no reason to think that it will be otherwise this time round.

Many thanks again for your prayer fellowship with us and we join in sending our warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.
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