

Dear Friends,

Time for another update. We still have no further news about the ongoing court case concerning the sale of the property at the Voice of the Gospel ministries. The lawyers said it would probably be the beginning of 2026 before another hearing would take place so we will keep you informed about any further developments.

Activities in the church are back into full swing again and all the house groups have started up again. We had our own house group meeting this week for the first time and there are 9 of us who meet together, all retired people ! We are going through the book of the Acts of the Apostles this year using a study manual to help with the questions and discussions. As you can well imagine it is quite interesting. There are 10 house groups in the church with an average of around 10 people in each which is very encouraging. We are also doing a series of messages on Sunday mornings on the book of Acts which is also very interesting.

On the 10th, 11th and 12th we will have our annual church weekend which will be held in a lovely Christian centre about an hour away from here, a lovely spot up in the hills. There will be over a hundred attending the weekend which is most encouraging. This time will be a bit different as we are having a guest speaker come along and he will be speaking to us answering the question "What is the Church ?" We usually do different meeting sessions ourselves so it will be nice to listen to somebody else doing the teaching. Weekends like this are great to get to know one another better and in a different context and in a more relaxed environment, also to get to know those who are more on the fringes of the church.

On the 18th another "Bring and Buy" sale will be organised in the church. This has been very successful in the past and lots of people come into the church from the surrounding neighbourhood who would never come into the church otherwise. An excellent bridge building activity.

On a more personal level the result of the analysis of the sore taken away from Graham's scalp was cancerous. However, further tests have revealed that there is nothing else elsewhere and the Dr is convinced that everything sinister has been removed. We are very thankful and relieved about this so it's a case of continuing with the healing process with the nurses coming in each day to change the dressings. He sees the Dr again on the 9th.

Alison's eye specialist has suggested that we go to another hospital/clinic where there is a larger and more experienced team of doctors with a wider range of treatments. She will see the specialist again at the beginning of November and we will no doubt be able to finalise things with him for the changeover. She has been prescribed new glasses with prisms incorporated in the lenses which should be a long-term solution for her double vision problem.

We thank you again for your prayer fellowship with us and we join in sending our very warm greetings,

Graham et Alison.

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