

Thailand trip feedback

"As many of you know mum and I went to Thailand to train some Karen teachers from Burma during October half term. It took us 3 days to get there (and 3 more to get home!) but when we did arrive we were made to feel really welcome.



The training went really well and all the teachers were very grateful for our time and sharing of expertise - for about 16 out of the 24 students we taught it was their first experience of any kind of teacher training.

Although we didn't have a bed, shower or flushing toilet and had to work extremely hard we found the experience amazingly rewarding and when the students spoke words of thanks to us we found it all a bit emotional!

Living, worshipping and working with the Karen people for a week was fantastic and it was inspiring to find out just how much they rely on God for everything. We also had the chance to visit a local secondary school where mum gave a great speech!

Thank you all for your prayers, it was very reassuring knowing we had you all behind us, and yes, we did manage to meet the medics and

others at Steff's random meeting points! If you would like to know any more about what we got up to or how you can continue to pray please come and talk to either of us."

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New Wine-Summer 2011

It may seem a long time away, but next summer a group from church will be heading to deepest Somerset for the New Wine conference, held at the Bath and West Showground from Saturday 23rd-Friday 29th July.

On the New Wine website, it's described as: "*A time for people of every age to encounter God in heartfelt worship, learn through his Word and from his Spirit, be renewed to know him better, be healed and transformed in body, mind and spirit, get equipped to serve him in new ways, gain fresh vision from what he is doing elsewhere in the world, and be part of something that's bigger than any local church.*"

Last year around 40 of us went from Catford, and it'd be great to have more going next summer. Speak to Ian for more information, or visit www.new-wine.org

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Catford Community Church Sunday

Welcome to Catford
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Welcome to Catford
Community Church!

This morning Maureen leading service, and Margaret leading sung worship.

Chris is speaking today on the of Galatians

Do stay around for a coffee and chat after the service.

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fantastic time with us this morning!

STARS!



All Stars was great yesterday, we had about 40 children under the age of 11 enjoying running around the hall, creating giant towers (see picture) and learning about God.

What to expect this morning...

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- *Welcome*
- *Worship songs*
- *Notices*
- *Songs + offering*
- *Worship songs*
- *Talk with Chris*
- *Refreshments*

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Welcome to Catford Community Church

A special welcome to you if you are a guest.

We are a modern family church that draws together a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and cultures - all of whom have a desire to find out more about living the Christian life to the full. Catford Community Church aims to be a place where people can grow and develop to reach their full potential with God's help.

Refreshments are available free after this morning's service; we'd love you to stay and chat.

Leadership Team, CCC.

Regularly at CCC...

Sunday mornings

We hold our main Sunday morning meeting at Holbeach School finishing by 12.15pm. There are groups for children, youth and a crèche for babies.

Small groups

Many people at CCC are also part of one of our small groups, meeting at various times in the week. Every group is different - if you'd like to join one, ask one of the leaders.

Youth

Our youth activities take place on Friday nights at The Point. Fiona Darbyshire is the contact for this group.

All Stars

Our monthly club for all children in school years 1 - 6. Packed with fun, games, stories, prizes, music, crafts, drama... if you've not been, get along soon. Ask Ian Butcher for info, or call the CCC office.

Coming up at CCC...

CCC is not about meetings, but we love to get together to meet God and help each other in our lives, work and families. Here's some of what's coming up in the next few weeks:

- 14+ Youth - 10th November 8pm @ The Point
- Worship Group meeting - 11th November 7.45pm @ 60 Kendale Road
- U11 football - 10.30, 13th November @ Peckham Rye
- 'The Mission of God' - teaching with Johnny Douglas, 12.30 for 1 - 2pm @ The Point
- Open House Tea - 4-6.30pm @ 4 DeFrene Road, SE26 4AB

Write for The Planet!

Why not write a short book, CD review or thought for the day for the Planet?

Email: planet@catfordonline.org.uk

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Meet the New Leader

We're excited that over the next few weekends we're going to be meeting and hearing from our three candidates to be the new leader here at CCC. If you didn't get a letter last week outlining the diary for the next month, speak to Ian this morning to get one, but here's a quick summary...

On Fridays for the next three weeks the candidates will be visiting The Point, where they're sure to be faced with some interesting questions.

On each of the next three Saturdays we have a chance to hear teaching on 'The Mission of God' - this will be at The Point from 1 - 2pm, but come at 12.30 if you'd like some lunch first. It will be great if a good number of people can be at these times, but they will be recorded and put on line as well.

Also on Saturdays, for the next two weeks, we're very grateful to Peter and Margaret for hosting a drop in from 4 - 6.30pm at 4 DeFrene Road. Feel free to pop in during this time to meet Johnny Douglas next week (13th Nov) and Chris Lewis the following week (20th).

For the next three Sundays, the candidates will be continuing our series on Paul's letters, which Chris is starting this morning, looking at Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians.

We're keen to get feedback from everyone during this time, and we'll get together at The Point on Wednesdays 17th and 24th November to do this.

If you've got any questions about what's happening, do speak to any of the Leadership Team, and keep praying!

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Bubbles, English classes, the Hive Youth, Computer Club, Alpha, Treasure Hunting, Debt Counselling... it's exciting to see different opportunities opening up at The Point. We're going to start gathering at lunchtimes at The Point specifically to pray for what happens there and the community around.

We're starting on Tuesday 16th November, and we'll be at The Point from 12.30 to 1.30. If you work in Catford, or can get there, bring your own lunch along and come and pray with us – you don't need to stay for the whole hour if you need to get back to work!

If you can't get there but would like to be involved in praying for what's happening at The Point, speak to Maureen about getting regular updates for what specifically needs prayer.

Worship group Thursday



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For all you worshippers out there, this Thursday at Mike and Sue's there is worship group. We will be discussing Christmas among other things. This is open to everyone who is involved in worship on a Sunday morning, and people who would like to be in the future.