

The Georges in Brazil

As I am sure you are all aware mum, dad and I went to see Trina in Brazil for Christmas and New Year.

We got caught up in all the snow trouble at Heathrow and so ended up arriving at Trina's 5 days later than planned, but we did make it in time for Christmas! Thanks to everyone who drove us to and from the airport and everyone who prayed for us.

Dad finally got better, turns out he had pneumonia! It was great showing him around and introducing him to all the friends we have made over the last five visits there and I think he enjoyed it too! Although he was put to work fixing everything in sight!

Trina is doing well, she has now been given a 2 hour weekly slot at the local prison rather than her previous 1 hour slot and seems to know just about everyone in there so is enjoying it no end!

As always there are lots of things we can be praying for her and for Nova Friburgo. Peace being the main one as there are boys we know who have threats on their lives. Pray for people who are struggling with money issues and are finding it hard to pay for food, Trina does take food packages for people but it would be great if people were able to find jobs that are legal to support themselves. Pray for a couple of guys who have returned to the drug trade after long breaks from it, that they would be able to meet with God and get out again. Also pray for Tim and Vikki who are working with Trina at the moment, that they would be able to learn the language quickly and that they would see some amazing things happen in the drop in centre. (Thanks for the money by the way...she now has enough to keep it open for a while!) Also pray for the other church workers, Lou and Mateus.....see there is loads!

Anyway, hope you all had a good break and if you want to know more or see any pictures then give me a shout!

Bethan

Passing through?



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This morning, we welcome guest Worship Leaders, Dave & Liz Pass, from South Africa. Many will remember the remarkable African KidzSing choir concert they brought to Catford 2 years ago, and so we are thrilled they are here to lead us in worship and prayer this morning.

They have been touring their "Nation Transformation" ministry with churches in the UK over the past several weeks, and we are delighted they could fit CCC into their schedule.

Liz and Dave believe that "Nation Transformation" begins with you and me, the church of Jesus Christ and the extension of His Kingdom on earth. The vision of Password International is "Nation Transformation through renewal of the church in worship and mission".

Men's breakfast

All the men in CCC are welcome to join us for breakfast next Saturday morning. It's a great way to start your Saturday before you get on with your day!

8.30am at the **Big Breakfast Café, Perry Rise**, opp. the Baptist Church

The Catford Planet

Catford Community Church Sunday Bulletin

9/1/2011

Welcome to Catford Community Church

We hope you have a fantastic time with us this morning!



We're sure you've remembered our "Battle of the Ages" competition, and have been practising hard on hula-hooping or dancing! Get ready for some talent showcasing this morning.....

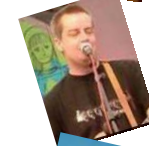
What to expect this morning...

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

This morning is an all-age service, with Ian leading the service and Mike preaching.

We are privileged this morning to have Liz Pass, founder of the African children's choir, leading our sung worship.

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



- Welcome
- Happy New Year!
- Worship songs
- Talk with Mike
- Worship songs
- Battle of the Ages!
- Refreshments

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NEXT WEEK: same time, same place, different Planet!

Sunday: 10.30am, Holbeach School.

CCC is a Fair Trade Church



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:

- Men's breakfast-15th January 8.30am @ Big Breakfast Cafe
- Computer club-16th January TBC @ The Point
- Prayer evening-12th January 8.00pm @ The Point
- Vision day-5th February TBC

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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Praying this week

This week we are joining with Forest Hill, Brockley and Crystal Palace Community Churches to have a week of Prayer & Fasting as part of exploring what God has in mind for our local area. Please spend some time next week praying about what God might want to do with that group of churches in and around Lewisham Borough. It would be good too to make time to fast (preferably from food – maybe for a day or two, or choose not to eat lunches – or something else that makes an impact on your life) as part of the discipline of taking time to pray.

CCC is hosting a **Prayer evening at The Point, next Wednesday, 12th January at 8pm**, when people from the other churches will be joining us to pray about these things – please aim to be there! Other churches are also hosting prayer times through the week, and it will be great if you can get to one or more of these too:

- Monday 10th Jan: 8pm at Here for Good, 17 Sydenham Road
- Tuesday 11th Jan: 12-2pm at Here for Good, 17, Sydenham Road
- Thursday 13th Jan: 8pm at 193, Waller Road, Brockley, SE14 5LX
- Friday 14th Jan: 10.30am at 4 Hamlyn Gardens, Upper Norwood, SE19 2NX

These will be significant times as we look to God for his vision for working together locally – see you there

Small group update...

New year! New start! How has it been for you so far? Have you made any resolutions? Can I encourage you to make one of your resolutions to get more involved in our church community? Just as Paul encouraged the Colossians to be in community so that they could develop love for each other and an understanding of God's word, I encourage you to be part of this community of believers. One of the best ways to do this is to be part of a small group. In my small group, we've had some fantastic discussions on stories of Jesus, together getting greater revelation of what Jesus said and how we are to be. My small group have always encouraged me, supported me and we've had fun! Small group is an opportunity to understand what it means to be in fellowship with each other.

There are a number of small groups:

- Phil & Tracy's – Wednesday evenings in Catford/Lee during term times
- Chris & Wendy's – every other Wednesday night in Bromley/Orpington
- Fiona's – Daytime Tuesday group (10.30 -12) in Crofton Park
- Fiona's – Going Deeper Youth group (years 10-13) meet Wednesday evenings at the Point
- Bethan's – 20s group meet Thursdays once or twice a month
- Nicole's – meet Wednesday evenings at a Catford pub
- Stephen & Hilary's – Global Partnership group (to pray for our overseas workers) meets once a month
- NEW GROUP – will be meeting either Thursday or Friday nights from 8-9.30 – See Nicole for more info

Is there a small group idea that you would like to go for? Please come and see me.

Let's encourage more of God's truth and freedom in each other lives in 2011.