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Thanks all for coming to pub church today, and to Ieva and Evia for cooking. Sermon on David and Goliath at <https://youtu.be/dV8DxAAWXY4>



Afterwards we drove down to The Chequers pub in Kent to baptize a whole family, grandad IAN, son LEE and his sons HARRY and LEO. We sat in the pub drinking large pot coffees for a long time afterwards and talking about the things of the Lord, such a wonderful afternoon with a great family. We had a lot of passers by watching it was very public and Ian is already telling folks on social media about his special day.

These were secular folks whom the Lord had worked with for a long time. Ian the grandfather used to drive to work each day with a brother from Clapham, who taught him the truth of the Lord Jesus. But life moved on and he did nothing about it. But the seed was sown, and as he got older, he thought about the Lord's call more and more until one day he was driving and was suddenly hit with a great sense that he was a sinner, and needed forgiveness and baptism into Jesus. He shared this experience with his son, who shared that he too had begun listening to Christian things on YouTube, after he watched a video about archaeology and the Bible. He became fascinated with this topic, but then realized he must do something about it... and when his dad said he was desperate to be baptized, he could say the same. And he then shared these wonderful truths with his wife and sons. Who also responded positively. And so after months of

discussion, we set up the baptism at this very picturesque river by a pub near to where one of them lives. The hand of Providence is just AMAZING.







Me, Lee & my two grandsons
Leo & Harry were Baptised in
this river today 🙏

And then in the week we went to South Wales to meet up with our dear brother Edd McIntosh who tells absolutely everyone the doctrines of the Truth, giving out Bible Basics, The Real Christ and NEV Bibles to everyone he meets in the course of his work as an electrician. His witness to the Truth is just amazing. Long story, but one of his contacts SARAH and her husband CERI ["Kerry"] responded wholeheartedly to the message. Sarah had earlier been baptized in the Church of Wales but soon saw through that. The Reverend there eventually told her to stop reading the Bible and asking questions as it wasn't good for anyone's mental health. Sarah immediately saw that this just isn't the way. So she quit such churchianity and is just a wonderful example of a convert to the real Lord Jesus and personal relationship with Him. Ceri is also a wonderful guy, with "YHVH" long ago tatooed on his fingers, and now he has come to Him in spirit and truth. We did the baptism with Edd in the plunge pool of an amazing little waterfall:







Video at <https://youtu.be/7UEWrLIWIVw>

And whilst in the area we met with HAYDN who again has been an online follower for a long time and likewise baptized him in a lake. His great wish is for his wife to also share his faith so let's pray for that.





As we drive around visiting these folks, who have all had extensive contact online for some time, one can't but be impressed by their seriousness- taking a day off work for the baptism, eagerly ready and waiting with their towels and dry clothes, scoping out their desired baptism spot ahead of time etc... this is serious commitment to the Lord. Wonderful to see:





And this week there was the special baptism of AUNALD [an old English / Norse name] in Cambridgeshire. A very erudite man who has spent decades carefully searching for Bible truth. He became very persuade of Biblical Unitarianism and rejected the trinity, and came to want baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus. But by this time in his life, he is on palliative are as he struggles to the end with cancer. He's in a bad way physically, but a living example of Paul's comment that "Though the outward man perish, the inward man is renewed day by day". He has a pump attached to him much of the time and has various wounds in his body from the tubes. He also has a picc line from his arm to his heart. It's critically important that he doesn't get an infection here or this could finish him off at this stage. So an outdoors baptism was out of the question, and he only has a shower at home. So we drove out to sister Cilla's place who kindly let us use what must be England's cleanest and most wonderful bath tub for his baptism. We had quite some dramas trying to make the picc line watertight so as to achieve a full immersion as he so strongly wished- we used plastic bags, tape and elastic bands. You can see in the photos how we progressed from the picc line itself to a brown bandage over it, a blue bag and a green bag, all sealed with elastic bands and tape.







All applied to him with his characteristic good humour.



"Cancer makes you clever", and he came fully equipped with the various bags, bandage, elastic bands, tape and scissors. Quite the baptism kit for a man on palliative.



And Arnaud, doing everything properly, displayed the detailed instructions as to what emergency services should be told if he lost consciousness, or his picc line fell out or got infected [the yellow document]:



It worked, although we prayed specifically about this issue before the immersion. Aunald was of the view that he now doesn't mind dying- his baptism was his number one priority. He gave a very humble and true confession of faith, both doctrinally and spiritually, totally from the heart.



The actual immersion required some special tactics, him keeping his head underwater until we had quickly also immersed his arm with the picc line at the same time as his head remained underwater.



But there emerged from that water a very determined, peaceful and joyful brother in Christ:



Aunald is truly a case of the seed landing on good ground. We have all experienced the 'maths' of the sower parable. So much of our sowing of seed is apparently fruitless, one is too hard hearted to receive the seed, another receives it but some adversary soon comes and persuades them otherwise, another accepts it but is soon swamped by "life" going on around them. But all that bad math is then put into context by the unusual, amazing response of the seed in good ground, bringing forth 30, 60 or 100 fold. One good convert puts all the other fruitless work into perspective. And so it is with Aunald. Video of wrapping his picc line catheter and the baptism at <https://youtu.be/7u10CpdTGSk>

Despite coming from an atheist background, Aunald before his cancer had turned to God. But became sceptical of churchianity after reading Hislop's The Two Babylons. He realized after that that he must find Bible truth for himself. After a long process, he worked out all our doctrines- one God, no trinity, the Lord Jesus of our nature and no pre-existence, hell as the grave, no immortal soul, the Kingdom on earth, the Lord Jesus as our representative- but requiring the act of adult baptism into Him to connect with that. It wasn't that this is a "thief on the cross" conversion, he had been studying and believing these things a long time but couldn't find anyone to baptize him, and then came across us after he came down with cancer. Listen to his wonderful testimony in the video at <https://youtu.be/lpG1VVOGykU> . There's a shorter version just of wrapping his picc line and the immersion at <https://youtu.be/7u10CpdTGSk>

You can come and meet many such wonderful folks at our retreat weekend on December 4-6 in Carrotty Wood, Kent. Why not come along? And would you be able to give a talk or two at it? Help with the catering? And we're open to donations for this so we can say to everyone "We'd rather see you that your money", we don't want anyone in the UK to not be able to come because they can't afford it.

And you can join us online every Saturday at 9 AM UK time for our online breaking of bread where many such folks come along:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6697401754?pwd=K0VWNDlScGwzaThPM2tiU0didmNyUT09>
Meeting ID: 669 740 1754 Passcode: XPb9Sz

PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For those baptized to keep growing and to find helpful ecclesial homes
- For our plans and resources for our retreat weekend
- For all at the end of their lives to focus clearly on the Kingdom

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks