

'The Word gave the Word great was the company that published it'

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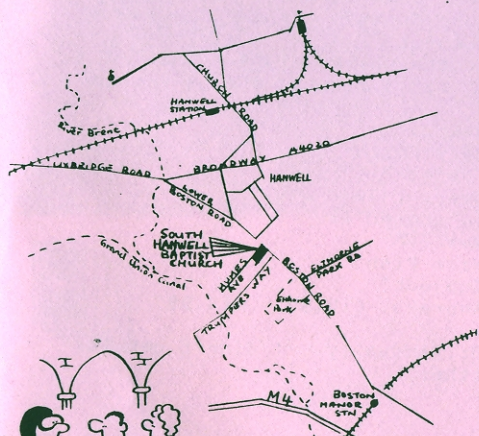
# The WORD

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The LORD is good, His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts forever  
Psalm 100:5

South Hanwell Baptist Church  
corner of Boston Road/Humes Avenue  
Hanwell, London W7

### BAPTISM SERVICE



6pm this SUNDAY

John Plaucher  
Simon Caffrey  
Tyrone Ballantyne  
Emma Vellacott

July 1988: Room A21: Julie Norgate, Jill Little, Mark Dishley, James and Charles Kingston, Luke Metcalfe, James Cann and others met with Mr Lumley and reviewed TFG for that year.

They weren't happy: something had to be done. They wanted the Prayer List revamped. It should include Bible Notes and articles, games and quizzes. It should be available to everyone in the school....

James Kingston suggested it was called THE WORD...because that name reflects the aims of a Church School and we wanted The Word of God known in Twyford (and the WORD is in TWYFORD!)

Issue 1 was published Sept 16th 1988, and now almost 3 years after that meeting, we reach number 100. Hope you enjoy it!

CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN will be back next week...with the exclusive story of how he got this edition back from the Devil!

"Your FIRST BAPTISM, IS IT?" invite you to be there!

## PRAYER

TFG: praise God for 100 editions of The WORD

Pray for Justin and his family as they seek God's guidance for their future placement with the Church Army.

Pray for those being baptised on Sunday at South Hanwell Baptist Church: Simon Caffrey, Emma Vellacott, John Plaucher, and Tyrone Ballantyne.

*The School:* for the end of exams. For the 6th form induction course next week.

For Mr Aitchison as he writes the timetable.

For the New Building Fund Launch next Tuesday: that there might be a good number of interested backers.

For the Funday and Barbecue on Saturday 6th July: like we need the rain to stop man!

Give thanks for the success of the Year 10 Work Experience.

**HOW DO YOU KEEP A SKUNK  
FROM SMELLING?**

**HOLD ITS NOSE!!!**

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*What does the vet give a  
worried elephant?  
Trunkquillisers*

DO DINOSAURS PASS EXAMS WITH EXTINCTION?

*Mary had a little lamb  
The farmer shot it dead  
And now it goes to school with her  
Between two chunks of bread*

A notice outside Chichester Cathedral advertising lunchtime concerts said:

"SANDWICHES MAY BE EATEN"

someone had scrawled underneath

"SO IF YOU ARE A SANDWICH DON'T COME"

*Your Form & Friends:* Pray for them!

*Ordinations:* for Rosemary Rowlands who will be ordained as a non-stipendary minister at St Martins West Acton on Saturday: Rosemary has secondary cancer so pray too that she will be able to attend the service; also for Ian Brown. Ian's wife Esther is an ex-pupil (some time back) of Twyford, and Deborah Lofthouse of Year 11 is their niece. Ian is being ordained deacon in Manchester on Sunday.

### TFG Meetings:

MONDAY: 1:15 everyone

TUESDAY: 1:30 Year 10

WEDNESDAY: all lunch, everyone

THURSDAY: PSHE, Communion for all

FRIDAY: 1:30 Years 8 and 9

The WORD....100 editions with at least 100 copies each time. That's well over 10000 Words in all.....that's quite a Sentence!

'Your name please'

'John Jones'

'Subject?'

'Scotch Whisky, 1499 - 1586'

He had 3 minutes and he scored 16

'Next..'

'Mary Smith'

'Subject?'

'Beer, 1472 - 1699'

She scored 18.

'Next..'

'Nick Fish'

'Subject?'

'Anoraks, £10.99 - £15.99'

Ed:..Actually, I didn't get it either.

## Why Publish The WORD?

In order to help Twyford Christians feel part of the Twyford Christian Family, to help you to grow, to help you to pray for the school, to help you to read your Bibles. All of these are important. If you need help with any of them then ask another TFG member any time, or at one of the TFG meetings

A lorry carrying treacle has collided with a car on the M6. Police are advising motorists to stick to their own lanes.

Steel faced his colleagues with an ultimatum. Either they accepted the idea of a pact or they didn't

Ground

Ms Belden: What my church lacks is impowered preaching  
Mr Tombs: What my church lacks is impowered heating

On this page are extracts from previous editions of The WORD...

"What do you have to be to get to heaven" asked Dr Buckley in a recent assembly. "Dead, sir" came the reply

I feel now is the time for all involved in TFG to repent of the persecution inflicted on Mr Tombs in recent years. Its not his fault that his brain is not fertile enough to support growth.

The first joke ever published in The WORD:  
Which country has the capital city with the fastest growing population?  
ETRE, because its always Dublin!  
...and they never did get much better!



The Church service was far too long for little Matthew. "What's that?" he asked his mother during one hymn as he pointed to the Roll of Honour on the wall. "Those are the people who died in the Services" she said. "OH!" he said, "did they die in the morning or in the evening service?"

book YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Some time ago, I was invited to be a counsellor at a young people's camp. I don't know how many of you people out there reading this book are Roman Catholics, but that old Roman Catholic theology is right: there is a purgatory. It is young people's camp - a place between heaven and hell where people go to suffer for their sins.

I have never met meaner kids in my life than at this camp. Don't get me wrong. I love young people individually, but the gang at this young people's camp were really bad. Something must happen to young people in a group at camp. They get mean. Let me tell you, these young people at this camp turned really mean. Their meanness was focused on an unfortunate kid named Billy. Billy really broke my heart because he had been born with a whole host of birth defects. He had cerebral palsy and his brain was unable to exercise proper control over the movements of his body or his speech. The other kids mocked him. They called him 'spastic.' Billy would walk across the grounds of the camp in his disjointed manner, and the others would line up behind him, imitating him and mimicking his every movement. They thought that this was funny. It was the worst kind of young people's cruelty I had ever seen.

One day I watched as Billy asked one of the boys a question, "Which way is the craft shop?" The other boy twisted up grotesquely, pointed a dozen different ways and said, "That way!" I felt like punching out that mean kid. How could he be so cruel to a handicapped boy?

The level of meanness reached its lowest point on a Wednesday morning. Billy's dormitory had been assigned the morning devotions for that camp of 150 kids. All of the boys in his dormitory had voted for Billy to be the speaker. I knew, and they knew, that he couldn't do it; they just wanted to get him up there so that they could mock him and laugh. They thought it would be fun to watch 'spastic Billy' try to deliver a devotional talk. I was irate. And I was livid. I was seething with anger as little Billy got up out of his seat and limped his way to the platform. You could hear the titters of mocking laughter and sneering going through the group. I could not remember ever being so angry. What was amazing was that the ridicule of the boys didn't stop that boy. He took his place behind the rostrum and started to speak. It took Billy almost ten tortured minutes to say, 'Je-sus loves mee! Je-Je-Je-sus loves mee! Annd-I-I-love Je-Je-Je-sus.' And when he finished there was dead silence. I looked over my shoulder, and there were boys shaking and trembling and crying all over the place.

A revival broke out in that camp and young people turned their lives over to Jesus. A host of boys committed their lives to Christian service. I wish I had kept count of how many ministers I have met as I travel across the USA who have told me that they gave their lives to Jesus because of the witness of a 'spastic' kid named Billy.

If God could use him with all of his limitations, what makes you think that God can't use you to touch the lives of other people? If God can transform the lives of people through the likes of little Billy, don't you dare tell me He can't do great things through you.

### Book Review

Recommended on the weekend was THIS PRESENT DARKNESS by Frank Peretti (Minstrel books £3.99, ISBN 1-85424-002-1). Its the fictitious story of small time US town Ashton. Something's wrong in the town, but why? Behind the scenes the book reveals the heavenly battle for the future of Ashton, and the world. The human characters Hank, Marshall, Berniece and others act out the battle on one plane, whilst around them but unseen Tal, Krioni and other angels prepare for war with Rafar, Lucius and other demons. I bought the book on Monday and read over half of it that evening. Its a long book (over 500 pages) but exciting and challenging. You can get it from a Christian bookshop or order it at Smiths!

Tributes Flood in as The Word reaches 100:  
[Some of these quotations are authorised ... others International].

The Word?  
Flawless!

KING DAVID  
(2 Sam. 22:31).

People get beaten up  
by others who want it .... see Matt: 13:21

You should never throw The Word  
away .... see Deut 17:19 (AV)

You should never miss an edition ... Eph 6:17  
Ps. 119:49 (AV)

The Proud Claim of TFG:  
2 Corinthians 2:17

"WE DO NOT PEDDLE THE WORD  
FOR PROFIT" but be warned:  
"WHOEVER DESPISES THE WORD  
SHALL PAY FOR IT!". Prov. 13:13 (AV)

TFG asked what people thought of  
the maths teacher who edits The  
WORD: the general consensus was  
"He multiplie th words, without  
knowledge" Job 35:16.

The Word -- it needs careful handling  
(2 Timothy 2:15)

Robert Vince tells us that Adrian Plass  
has worked out that an anagram of  
DENOMINATIONS is NOT MADE IN SION.  
Makes you think!

The Word?  
You do well to pay  
attention to it!

People of Berea  
(Acts 17:11)

SAINT PETER  
(2 Pet 1:19).

The Word?  
We can't wait for  
our copy!

The Word?  
I've read them all!

JOSHUA  
(Josh 8:34)

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