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Twyford Fellowship Group



# The Battle Belongs to The LORD!

That's the loud and clear message we got on the TPG Bank Holiday at Gorefield last weekend. James Cann gives a blow by blow account of the weekend on page 2, but here we summarise some of the things God did:

Andrew Milne, Robin Yardy, Hoda Khami together with Marion Milne and Sharon Adams were involved in an evangelistic concert at Elthorne on Friday. During it their van was robbed and all their luggage taken, including Sharon's college notes. Their arrival at Gorefield would be delayed till Saturday, things looked bad, but it was only Friday, and Sunday was coming....

Saturday morning and one of the boys told Mr Tombs he'd become a Christian just before Easter. We had prayed, and prayer changes things.

Saturday evening during the worship we prayed about the theft of the luggage. We asked it would all be returned. We prayed especially for Sharon's notes. We prayed that the thieves would be forgiven. We prayed they would notice the Bibles and turn to God. During the service Sarah was battling with an oppressive headache. We prayed for her too.

Sunday evening and Sarah and Gus told us how Sarah's headache had gone almost the instant we'd prayed. We got excited, for we had prayed, and prayer changes things.

Monday evening and the police ring Andrew Milne. The stolen luggage had been recovered. When they check it on Tuesday they find EVERYTHING there except for £20 and an already cancelled chequebook/card (and Sharon's college friends and Hoda's dad had already donated them more than £20 to compensate). We had prayed! AND PRAYER CHANGES THINGS! Sunday had come!

*With God we shall gain the victory  
and He will trample down our enemies Psalm 60:12*

No doubt this weekend will be remembered as the time we in TPG learnt how to pray, and learnt to want to pray!

*Praise The Lord!*

## The Epistle of Cup-Winning James (Cann) to the tribe at Twyford:

*Didn't we have a lovely time the days we spent at Gorefield?*

On the 4th day of May the convoy of mini-buses left Twyford. With the weeping fading rapidly - Weeping? oh, well, it makes it more poetical - Mr Tombs was trying to drive and the passengers were trying too. In close pursuit followed Mr Lusley and behind him Mrs Clarke (Sue) in her car, home from college for a weekend break; whether she found her rest is unknown.

The pilgrimage continued until the small hamlet of Gorefield which went into hibernation following our arrival. After the shock of the blood flowing back into one's legs the intrepid pilgrims began the quest for the dormitories.

Following a quick change from school uniform and the unending task of transferring clothes from bottomless bags into cramped wardrobes the welcome sound of a bell signalled the commencement of dinner; which to everyone's delight was casserole and rice followed by suet pudding and custard (the temperature outside was nearly 90).

On the return after a brief night walk the weary pilgrims sat down to watch the film JONI. Did I say weary? My mistake. After numerous visits from Messrs Tombs and Lusley the boys finally settled down to sleep at 1:30am.

Evening passed and morning came - that was the first day.

The faithful did rise and received breakfast. The band had still not arrived so 3 brave scribes sat down to scrawl the words of selected hymns for the worship which followed. During the 1st session we eagerly listened to the point that Christians should set an example to unbelievers. We were split into subgroups to answer the questions:

a) Why evangelize? and b) How does one evangelize? and any questions leading from them. To the anguish of the gathered teenagers the meeting stopped for lunch.

In the intermission between lunch and the entertainment session a waterfight broke out during which the band arrived and instantly joined in. After dinner was a moving worship session led by *Frodo The Inside* and *Ken and the Toothfanes*.

Following this the resident band played, and failed to do much else all weekend. The pilgrims once again donned shoes and jaspers for a night walk to the local swings and returned for the late night showing of the amazing film THE MISSION.

The fatigued teenagers, and those slightly older, donned nightcaps and went to join the bedbugs.

Evening passed and morning came - that was the second day.

After morning prayer led by Mr T the pilgrims gathered belongings and raced to the beach at Hunstanton - the beach looked remarkably like the woods at Wolferton due to the fact that the pilgrims were not the only inhabitants of Cambridgeshire heading for the beach!

When the faithful procession reached Kings Lynn a certain teacher with less hair than others stated: "All these people heading for the beach on a bank holiday Monday. Another of Geoff's brilliant ideas!" When it was infact pointed out that, in fact, it was the Sabbath the same Deputy Head replied "They should all be in Church shouldn't they?" which met silence from the provoking winner of the JML Cup.

Despite the slight change in landscape all present enjoyed the day. When preparing to leave, Mark (a friend of Mr L's) pointed out to Graham that he was an excriminal. *Criminals* are violent, *excriminals* are gentle. That was just before Mark started to fight Graham for the 5th time that day.

Rack from the beach Mr L accidentally threw a bucket of water over James Billman which prematurely provoked the start of a session of re-baptism, with buckets.

Everyone dried off, apart from Mr Lusley who remained a drip all weekend, and energetically tucked into a meal barbecued by Mr Tombs. After this another worship session, then the majority went for a walk. On the walk Mr Tombs was listening to Don Francisco on his walkman and singing along out

## Prayer List

### Give thanks for

- the time we had at Gorefield, and all the answers to prayer; including the excellent weather! The leaders also enjoyed it and were blessed by it
- one person at Gorefield said he became a Christian during last term; wasn't that what we had been praying for?
- the large numbers at TFG meetings last week and this week
- the recovery of the stolen luggage
- the Partnership Mission at South Hanwell went well

### Pray for

- those taking exams
- people in your year and your classes
- Dr Buckley, Mr Tombs, Mr Boon and Ms Belden.

### BAPTISMS coming up:

May 20th (possibly 27th) at South Hanwell Baptist: Tim Manson and Hoda Emami (6:30pm)  
June 11th at Northolt Park Baptist : Owen Wilkins (11am)

### Jokes from Gorefield:

If Jesus is Divine, what are we?  
*De Branches*

Why did the feminist cross the road?

**ANY SHOULDN'T SHE?**

Answers to last week's  
CROSSWORDS:

Across: 1. Altar (2 Kings 15:30); 3. Prophets (1 Kings 18:4); 9. Taster (1 Sam 13:20); 10. Promise (2 Peter 2:4); 11. Room (Dan 8:4); 13. Elizabeth (Luke 1:40); 14. Exercise (Rom 2:3); 16. Redoubt (Ruth 4:3); 18. Abscesses (Ezek 2:4); 20. Star (Ex 24:24); 22. Tremble (Ezek 26:18); 23. Ointment (Gen 31:17); 25. Distress (Ps 118:5); 26. Leash (Gen 29:17).

Down: 1. Altar (Gen 22:9); 2. Arm (Luke 2:31); 4. Repetition (Is 40:4); 5. Profane (Acts 24:6); 6. Elizabeth (Ruth 1:2); 7. Shachan (Gen 34:2 & 26); 8. Tree (Prov 11:30); 12. Miscegenation; 14. Feasted (Is 40:4); 15. Shambles (Ps 137:3); 17. Conch (Is 23:4); 19. Sul (2 Kings 9:22); 21. Ramah (1 Sam 19:18); 2. Eve (Gen 3:20).

A heathen philosopher once asked a Christian, "Where is God?" The Christian answered, "Let me first ask you, Where is he not?"  
Aaron Arrowsmith

## BIBLE STUDY

- one> 1 Timothy chapter 6: 1 - 2 *How do we treat our masters and bosses?*
- two> 1 Timothy chapter 6: 3 - 10 *How important to you are money and possessions?*
- three> Matthew 6 : 19 - 21 *What is your treasure and where is it stored?*
- four> 1 Timothy 6 : 11- 21 *How much do you try to live a Godly life?*

We will be discussing 1 Timothy 6 at the Bible Study on Monday 21st May, and sharing some of what you learn in this reading at FOCUS on Friday 18th

### Why bother with the Bible?

If you're not sure why the Bible is important, if it is God's Word, and whether it is still relevant today then an excellent book to get hold of is **UNLEASH THE LION**, published jointly by Scripture Union and Spring Harvest.

Its easy to read, packed with pictures cartoons and charts and gets right to the point about doctrine, prophecy, history and the Gospel.

What's more its available at the moment at the introductory price of £4.95 from Christian bookshops or on order at Smiths, etc (ISBN 0-86201-659-2).

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and also Scripture Union Bookshops at Richmond and Wealdstone

The best way to travel is towards heaven.

### SEARCHWORD 'BIBLICAL WEIGHTS, MEASURES & MONEY'

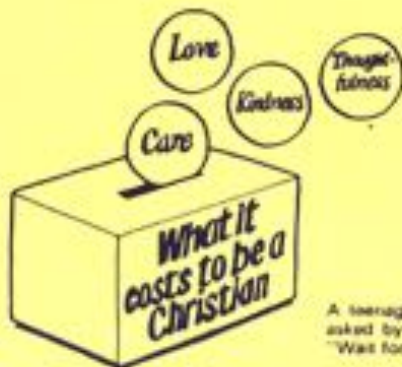
*What next week*



#### Word List

Bath	Drachma	Lepton	Quadrans
Bekah	Ephah	Log	Seah
Cubit	Finger	Milon	Shekel
Daric	Gesh	Mina	Spin
Denarius	Hin	Omer	Stadon
Donkey	Homer	Orygla	Stater
load	Kab	Palm	Talent

In Searchword puzzles you are given a list of words which can all be found in the grid. The words read forward, backward, up, down and diagonally, always in a straight line. Cross through each word as you find it and then cross it out on the list. Some words in the grid overlap, so the letters may be used more than once. You won't need to use all the letters in the grid.



A teenage lad in the third year of a comprehensive school was asked by a visitor: "What do you usually do in R.E. lessons?" "Wait for them to finish, Sir" came the frank reply.