

Fyfield Baptist Chapel Christmas Letter 2011

The story is told that a newspaper reporter carried out an experiment on people's perception. He arranged for a famous violinist to perform incognito at a busy train station in the States.

Thousands passed as he played; a few stopped to listen. After some 45 minutes a few coins had been dropped in his open violin case.



Two days earlier he had used the same Stradivarius violin for a sold-out concert at high ticket prices.

The point is, we sometimes see what we want to see, and fail to discern true worth.

That is how it was with Jesus Christ. The Jewish hierarchy saw a man (who had been born in a stable) from a lowly home in Galilee, without any earthly status, and rejected His claims out of hand. They made a mistake! History gives the answer: the greatest man who ever lived!

Christmas is a time to remember and celebrate the birth of this unique man, this Saviour of the world.

Rev Bill Carter and all at the Chapel

**"He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him..... The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only begotten Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
[John's Gospel chapter one]**



wishing you a very happy
Christmas season

Family Carol Service

11.0 am Sunday 18th December

followed by coffee/tea etc.

Christmas Day Service

10.30 am Sunday 25th December

a personal word

My name is Graham Hall and I live in a nearby village. My wife Marian and I have been members of the Chapel for almost 6 years. Previously in Norfolk, we learned that neither the size of a Chapel building, nor the numbers attending it, are any guide either to the warmth of fellowship enjoyed in it or to the sincerity with which biblical truth is taught. We can confirm from our own experience at Fyfield that there is a real warmth of esteem and genuine concern among chapel members for their mutual well-being. The Bible is regularly preached and explained by our own Pastor, by visiting speakers and by some of our own members.

I am now in my seventieth year and as I near that notable milestone, I can testify to the un-failing goodness of God throughout my life and to the continuing relevance of the Bible to the troubled world in which we live.

I speak not only for Marian and myself in this but also for all Chapel members in saying that you would be very welcome at any of our weekly services and especially during the coming Christmas time. You don't need to put on your best clothes. Do please come just as you are - that is how God sees you, after all!

**Children and youngsters
Come and join our Sunday School
Sunday mornings at 11
Find out about God,
Jesus and His love for us,
and how He wants us to live.**