



Cannock Christadelphians Newsletter

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What we believe concerning...

... the kingdom of God. Jesus Christ will return to the earth to establish the kingdom of God, about which he preached continually. In Mark 1v14 we read; *"...Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God."* In Matthew chapter 13 we have several parables told by Jesus, all of them about the *"kingdom of heaven"* (kingdom of God). In all these parables Jesus taught that to obtain entry into this kingdom all worldly values must be rejected - those who found this *"treasure"* (v44) or *"pearl of great price"* (v46) sold all they had to obtain it. Jesus also taught that *"the meek...shall inherit the earth"*^a, and that the kingdom of God (on earth) belongs to those who are *"poor in spirit"*^b (i.e. humble), and to those who are *"persecuted for righteousness' sake"*^c. Jesus pleaded; *"Enter by the narrow gate for...narrow is the gate...which leads to life, and there are few who find it."*^d

Who we are...

Meet Ben. Ben is 16 and lives in Lichfield with his parents and sister. When he isn't studying for his GCSEs he spends much of his spare time travelling to Bath to visit his girlfriend. Ben was baptized in February of this year and his favourite Bible verse is *"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."*^e as it reminds him of what we look forward to in the kingdom of God.



Did you know?

When we can see that a certain event is very likely to happen, we often say, "the writing's on the wall" but did you know that this phrase has its origins in the Bible? It refers to the events in Daniel chapter 5 where a finger appears during king Belshazzar's feast and writes a warning message on the wall. That very night the message came true, the king died and the Persian empire ended.

^a Matt 5v5 ^b Matt 5v3

^c Matt 5v10

^d Matt 7v13-14

^e Isaiah 40v31

New website

We've been working hard over the past few months and are pleased to be able to launch our new website

www.cannockchristadelphians.org.uk

Come and take a look to:

- * Find out more about what we believe
- * Check our meeting times and service details
- * Download talks and leaflets
- * And much more....



UPCOMING EVENTS

You're welcome at any of the following

- Wed 4th June 12-3pm - Mums & Tots.
- Friday 6th June 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Craft**.
- Sunday 8th June 6pm - Bible hour - **Bible teaching about marriage**.
- Friday 13th June 7pm - Youth Group - **Cycle ride**.
- Sunday 15th June 6pm - Bible hour - **Who has the answers - politicians or God?**
- Wed 18th June 12-3pm - Mums & Tots.
- Friday 20th June 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Bug Hunt**.
- Sunday 22nd June 6pm - Bible hour - **Who are the saints?**
- Friday 27th June 7pm - Youth Group - **Geocaching**.
- Sunday 29th June 6pm - Bible hour - **Ukraine in Bible prophecy**.
- Wed 2nd July 12-3pm - Mums & Tots.
- Friday 4th July 5pm - Junior Youth Group - **Beady bugs**.
- Sunday 6th July 2:30pm - Bible hour - **Israel - always in God's plan**.