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**TEN YEARS OF GOD'S WORK IN PROGRESS**

## Vicar's five-minute reflection

# THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING



Our present generation places a great premium on self-help and self-assertion. The emphasis is upon what "we" can do. We are told that we can determine our own security with wise investments. We are told that we can guarantee our health by going to a health spa, swimming, jogging, playing tennis, or dieting. We are told that we can enhance our personal appearance by visiting a tanning booth, having cosmetic make-overs, or plastic surgery. We can tuck this in, relocate that, and spray on all kinds of fragrances to create an impression and reinforce confidence.

In the spiritual realm we are forever devising new strategies and programmes. We are constantly on a stretch, if not a strain, to devise new methods, new plans, new organizations to advance the Church and secure enlargement and efficiency for the gospel. This trend of the day has a tendency to lose sight of the man or sink the man in the plan or organization. God's plan is to make much of the man, far more of him than of anything else. Men (and women) are God's method. The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. The dispensation that heralded and prepared the way for Christ was bound up in that man -John.

You may wonder what I am up to in this article. Have I been day dreaming or have I been caught up in a vision? I cannot tell but I have been sitting in God's presence for quite some time and I am fully awake! My thoughts have taken flight down memory lane. I have been in this church for ten good years. I know that God has done a lot by His Holy Spirit during these years but it is still a far cry from the showers of blessing I have been praying for. I am constantly being reminded that I cannot do any of these things which count for now and all eternity in people's lives, but God can! Genesis 17 records that Abraham was informed in his old age that he was going to be a father in the same way (contd. On page 3)



that I have a witness in my spirit that God is going to do great things in our midst. Abraham laughed so hard that he literally fell down on his face, saying, "Shall a son be born to him that is 100 years old, and shall Sarah bear a child at 90?" I know how Abraham feels. A similar story is found in the first chapter of Luke. Zechariah and Elizabeth, old in years, received the unbelievable news that they were to become parents of a son. Zechariah felt moved to bring the matter into focus, "But I am an old man and my wife is stricken in years."

Abraham and Zechariah were not what we would call "possibility thinkers" in their old age. They were tired and the light was gone out of their eyes. At their age, they were more conscious of limitations and conclusions, "than they were possibilities. "It cannot happen," they responded. But God said, "It is within my will and it not only can, it shall," and it did. God, I am listening even as the voices of doubt are also struggling to be reckoned with.

I dare not play down the Scripture which said: "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, He shall give you power to be..." This is the power that sees God call forth things from nothing. We are always the wrong age to do something for the kingdom, aren't we? It seems we are either too young or too old. God called Jeremiah to be a prophet to the nations. Immediately, Jeremiah disqualified himself on account of his age, "Oh Lord God, I cannot speak, for I am only a youth." What a pity. God was not simply calling him to address a tribe or a community, or even a district, but raising him up to be a witness to the "nations." How could God commit such an obvious mistake as to place so staggering a responsibility upon a youth? We can almost hear Jeremiah thinking, "I cannot command listeners, I cannot pronounce prophetic words, and I cannot conceive how you could possibly use me." However, God addressed Jeremiah's reluctance by replying, "I know you can't, but I can!"

It is my conviction that God wants to move our ministry forward at Christ Church (continued on page 6)

## *Ten ways to break a stalemate on a big decision (Me versus you)*



*Jim wants to have a larger family. Denise feels overwhelmed by the responsibility of raising the two children they already have. Allison has been offered a lucrative promotion if she'll relocate to the Southwest. Frank likes his job in the Midwest and wants to stay close to his aging parents. Dennis has his heart set on a new sports utility vehicle. Cindy, the frugal partner, can't stand the idea of buying a new car that will depreciate the moment they drive it off the lot. She wants to buy a used mini-van that her father will sell to them below market price.*

Most couples easily negotiate the give-and-take required for everyday matters, but what should you do on the rare occasion when you disagree on a major decision? Here are ten suggestions for working your way through a significant impasse.

**1. Be allies, not adversaries.** Rather than using your life experience, intelligence and personality to sway the decision in your favour, combine forces to arrive at the best solution. The result you reach by co-operating will be better than anything either of you could come up with on your own.

**2. Seek a win-win solution.** Anything less than a mutual victory will prove hollow in the long run because it's human nature to resent solutions that are imposed on you. In the vast majority of cases, a win-win solution is achievable. If that seems unattainable, first seek input from an outside source of counsel. A mentor or counsellor may suggest a solution you haven't considered. If necessary, settle for a solution in which the cost to one spouse or the other is minimized as much as possible.

**3. Listen more than you talk.** Listen to your spouse's feelings, dreams and goals. Good listening may lead you to modify your own position as you appreciate the "why" behind what he or she desires. Your genuine empathy may even elicit a reciprocal response. (continued on page 5)

## Me versus you (from page 4)

**4. Solve the problem; don't conquer your spouse.** The goal is not to emerge as the dominant partner; the goal is to solve a disagreement together and emerge as co-victors. Remember, your spouse is not the problem; the problem is the problem.

**5. Get some perspective.** When emotions are running high, it's helpful to step back and ask, "Five years from now, how important will the outcome of this decision be?" If the answer is "Not very," then it makes sense not to invest too much emotional and relational capital in the issue. If your answer is "Major impact," then give the decision the time and attention it merits.

**6. Define the core issue.** It's easy to get bogged down in a swamp of side issues. So try to reduce the dilemma to its basic core. If the question is whether to take an elderly parent into your home, the real issue may not be "Do we have the room?" or "Can we get along?" but rather "How will this affect our relationship, and what can we do to protect and maintain our marriage if we go ahead?"

**7. Make observations, not accusations.** As you both attempt to break the impasse, avoid reading sinister motives into your spouse's words or behaviour. Attempt a fair summary of your spouse's convictions or feelings regarding the decision while avoiding adding your own interpretation. Don't say, "There goes your old defence mechanisms again, trying to stall as long as you can." Instead, try, "Based on your comments, is it fair to say you want more time to make this decision?"

**8. The more important the decision, the more time you may need.** While some major decisions must be decided immediately or the opportunity will be forever lost, most big decisions aren't that frenzied. If you feel a sense of urgency, it could be a product of your own emotions and imagination. Take the time you need; time has a way of revealing truths and overriding impulsiveness. (continued on page 7)

## There shall be showers of blessing (from page 3)



and He is looking for men and women like you. The Holy Spirit is looking for people whom He can use—people of prayer, people mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men and women. He does not come on machinery, but on people. He does not anoint plans, but people—people of prayer.

There are times when my resources are diminished and my strength is spent. All of the marvellous things which I know count for nothing; when I am out of ideas; involuntarily disarmed; physically and mentally immobilized. Like the Israelites in the valley of Moreh, the odds are against us and we are vulnerable on every side. There is no way we can overcome a hopeless situation. But God can. He can if we will let him. It is not so much a matter of giving God permission as it is getting out of God's way. God can, if we will let him, and be available to heed His call. As I dream of the showers of blessings of God's Spirit on our congregation, dream along with me and open your heart to the Holy Spirit as He speaks to you. First of all, be determined to be a man or woman of prayer. Spend time in God's presence and let His Spirit flood your soul as you daily meditate on His Word.

Perhaps, even now, you are thinking of some situation in your life which you wish you had control over, but you cannot quite get hold of it. You are under the spiritual conviction that God has a plan for your life but you cannot bring it into focus? You say to yourself, I have this need but I can continue on from here without resolving it and no one can tell the difference. But God can! You say, "Preacher, you can't do anything about any of this." That is correct. I cannot. But God can. And the good news is that God will, if we believe him, and will let him!

In another ten years time, I do not know where I will be but I sure know I will be telling of God's great goodness and His wonderful works.

Dele Agbelusi

## Me versus you (from page 5)

But if tomorrow is the deadline to say yes to a new job and you still can't agree, then let it go. It's dangerous for one partner to make a decision committing a significant portion of the couple's time, money or energy without the enthusiastic consent of his or her spouse.

9. **Get some advice.** Seek the counsel of a person or couple you both respect. Proverbs encourages us to seek sound and wise advice from several people before launching out on a major undertaking. The perspective and insight from others may allow both of you to arrive at a common solution.

10. **Pray about it.** Only God can see the end from the beginning of each decision you face. Only he knows the true impact your choices will have on your future. He promises, "Call unto me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jer. 33:3).

Bob Moeller

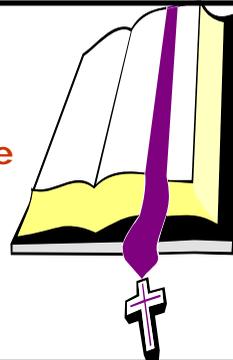
When dealing with people it is wise to remember the Triple A Principle. Everyone feels better and does better when you give Attention, Affirmation, and Appreciation. Triple A usually stands for good service, and that's exactly what you get when you treat people with affirming respect.

Rick Warren

### Memory Verse.

**I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations**

**Psalm 89:1**



# NEWS AND EVENTS

## **Celebrating God's Work in Progress**

On 27th September, Christ Church will be celebrating ten years of collaborative Ministry with our Vicar Rev. Canon Dele Agbelusi and Mrs. Iyabo Agbelusi, one of our lay preachers. You are invited to a special guest service to celebrate this event and join us in prayer as we commit the future into God's able hands. You are also invited to a Church lunch that follows in the Parish hall

## **Upgrade of Audio Visual Facilities**

Thank you for your generous donations. Work on the upgrade of audio visual aids in the Church will commence in the next few weeks. We are very excited and looking forward to the facilities which, we believe, will enhance worship in the Church and enable those in the Creche to participate in what is happening at the main Church.

## **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

This year's harvest thanksgiving service will take place on 18th October at 10.30 am. Proceeds from the harvest are used to provide meals and other necessities for those in need. If the Lord has blessed you, you can in turn be a blessing to others through your gifts.

## **Congratulations**

- To Harriet Kambeja on the successful completion of her training as a registered nurse
- Rochelle Harrison on the successful completion of her GCSE.

## **Farewell**

We send our condolences to Jim Jenks and his family on the passing away of his mother. She was buried in Cornwall on 21st August 2009

## LIFE AND TIMES OF HAROLD RANDALL

### 6th JANUARY 1926- 28th JULY 2009

It was unexpected but it did happen. I had an appointment with Harold on Friday August 1, but few days before our monthly communion, Harold was called to glory and there was no time to say goodbye. You may wonder who Harold Randall was. In a nutshell, he was the longest serving organist Christ Church ever had. Harold was not just an organist, he was a Bible student and we



had very inspiring times together discussing the Word of God. He was always ready to compliment my anecdotes after a sermon with very witty Christian jokes and never forgot to share with me any featured article he came across, either in the Newspaper or any of the numerous books he read, which touched on any of the topics of my sermons or writings. I surely do miss Harold but I am glad he is with the Lord who loves him most.

Harold was born and brought up in Hornsey, the youngest child of three (with brother Bill and sister Doris) at the family home in Shanklin Road. He initially went to Park Road School, and then the Tollington School. During the Second World War, he was evacuated with his school to Buckden where the local organist encouraged his interest in playing the organ; he was later to become a pupil of Dr Walker Robson the organist and choirmaster of Christ Church Crouch End.

When finishing school at the latter end of the war Harold started his National Service joining the Royal Army Medical Corps stationed in Bedford. It was at this time while on leave he met his future wife Joyce who was attending Christ Church and he was to marry at the church in 1954.

Towards the end of his national service Harold had a discussion with a senior officer who suggested accountancy as a future career. A member of Christ Church choir, Mr. Homewood, accepted him as an apprentice, and he trained and passed the examinations to qualify as a Chartered Accountant. Moving on, he became a company accountant initially with Pickfords which later became part of the company known as the National Freight Corporation.

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## LIFE AND TIMES OF HAROLD RANDALL



In the final part of this chapter of his career he worked for the parcels/delivery arm known as Roadline.

On retirement from the NFC Harold was approached to do some teaching at Southgate College and he developed his interest and unique ability in communicating his knowledge and experience and helping young people at the onset of their career. This soon grew to become a full-time occupation.

Another lecturer at Southgate was putting together a text book to be co-written by three people and he asked Harold to be one of these. When one person later dropped out, never one to refuse a challenge, Harold took on this part as well; so contributing two thirds of the text. On the basis of this first book the publisher asked him to produce a textbook for A level Accounting, which is now published by Letts.

A natural progression from his teaching was examining, and from marking examination papers he moved to being a team leader for markers and standardising papers and grades. Eventually he was appointed a principal Examiner of the Cambridge International A level Accountancy examination. In this role he was commissioned by Cambridge University Press to produce a text book and lecturer's supplement for this examination. This book has successfully sold all around the world. **It would often amuse him, that he was better known in countries where he had never set foot, than he was in England.**

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Harold's integrity, hard work, wisdom, Christian values and great sense of humour made him successful in so many fields, not least as a family man. No matter what happened, ultimately he could always be relied upon to give total and unconditional love and support to all those nearest and dearest to him. CrosslinksEd.

## LIFE AND TIMES OF HAROLD RANDALL

If there is one word to describe Harold's service to Christ Church, it is "faithful". Harold contributed faithfully to this church and its music for most of his life, and our worship has been greatly enriched as a result.



Harold's family's connection with Christ Church goes back to well before the Second World War, when Harold attended with his parents. He joined the choir as a boy, when the organist and choirmaster was the well-known musician and composer Dr. Walker Robson. After his wartime military service, Harold was encouraged by Dr. Robson to pursue his music studies, and ironically this led to his departure from Christ Church when he became organist at St. Mary Magdalene, Holloway. The family connection with Christ Church continued, as Harold's sister Doris served for many years as Secretary of the P.C.C., although Harold himself had moved out of the parish.

However, we had not lost Harold for good, fortunately. In 1979 he returned as our organist and choirmaster, a position he was to hold for nearly thirty years – indeed, most of the congregation had known no other organist until Harold's retirement, and he was an integral part of Christ Church, its traditions and worship.

This is what I mean by Harold's faithfulness. Sunday after Sunday, year in year out, Harold quietly fulfilled his duty. It was easy to take it for granted that he would be there, heard but for the most part unseen. He and the organ grew old together, and he faced increasing difficulties in playing, difficulties rarely apparent to the congregation. But while the organ could (eventually!) be overhauled, Harold's physical problems were not going to go away. When he could no longer drive he would not give in, but came to church by cab. He only gave up his post reluctantly when laid low by a stroke.

We shall miss Harold's quiet friendliness, his erudition and courtesy. He was a gentleman of the old school, and we are poorer without him.

Sheila Wheeler

## LIFE AND TIMES OF HAROLD RANDALL



My acquaintance with Harold began in 1979 and developed into a personal friendship in which he gave me and others unstintingly of his time and talents. I can recall our then Treasurer Clifford Eagar proposing to the P.C.C. that Harold be appointed to the post of Organist and Choirmaster. It proved to be a more than successful ap-

pointment.

This warm and generous man strengthened in no small measure the musical ministry at this church. He taught the choir the correct sounds and paid particular attention to the meaning behind the words of the hymns. The choir was trained, where it was possible, in the singing of the psalms and anthems. He skilfully crafted the special services at Christmas and Passiontide to meet the resources that were available. He would start rehearsals with a short prayer, a tradition which has continued to this day.

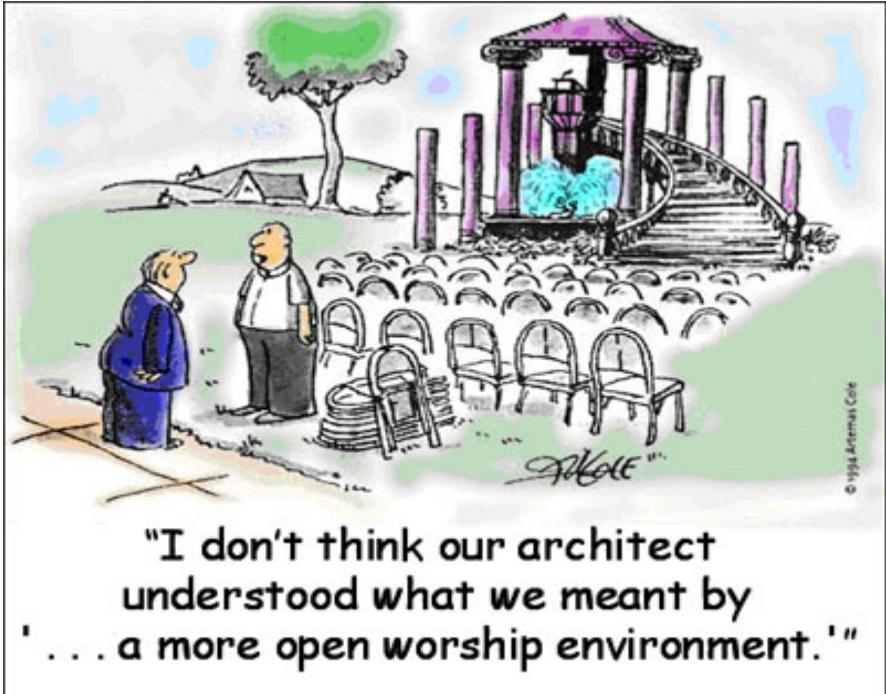
Now for me, Harold as a Choirmaster was unique because he trained his choir to lead in the spoken parts of the service. He gave time in rehearsal to ensuring that due attention to those places in the service that required the choir to say the words, so that there was to be a true harmony between the said and sung parts of the worship.

Harold was a professional to his fingertips, and it gave us great pleasure when he received recognition for his church music in the award of his music hood by the Royal School of Church Music.

Harold had a wonderful sense of humour, and we had many a good laugh during choir rehearsals. Of course I was reminded of my inaccuracies and was chided for 'barking' my amens. He did bring the challenge of the gospel through his music and all that he did, and especially in his last difficult years. I can say without fear of contradiction that through God's Holy Spirit he gave thanks and praise for the ministry of this church. He was a truly committed Christian, and he fully displayed the fruit of the Spirit, patience, kindness and long-suffering in abundance. He leaves us a wonderful example of a true Easter person.

Charles Murphy

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



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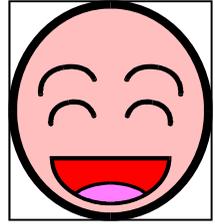


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# LAUGHTER LINES

## Masquerade of Innocence



A woman was working one night in a Honeybaked Ham store. The store was equipped with security cameras, and she was watching the small, black-and-white monitors when she saw a woman come in the store, walk down the handicapped ramp, and go between two shelves. To the clerk's amazement, this woman grabbed a ham off the shelf and stuffed it up her dress. With the ham wedged between her thighs, the woman waddled toward the door.

The clerk was stunned and wondered what she should do. Should she yell out? Follow the woman?

Just then, the ham dropped out from between the woman's legs. It hit the metal handicapped ramp with a loud bang, and then rolled and clanged to the bottom.

The thief didn't miss a beat. She quickly turned her head and yelled out, "Who threw that ham at me? Who threw that ham at me?" Then she ran out of the store.

—Kevin A. Miller, vice president, Christianity Today International

## A little Catholic kid praying for a car ...

A little Catholic kid was praying as hard as he could. 'God,' he prayed, 'I really want a car.' Jumping up and dashing to the window, he saw that the driveway was empty. 'God,' he prayed again, 'I really NEED a car.' Still no answer to his prayers. Suddenly the kid stood up, ran into his parents' bedroom, and grabbed the statuette of the Virgin Mary off the mantelpiece. He wrapped it up in ten layers of paper, using three rolls of tape and a spool of twine, then stuffed it inside a box at the very bottom of his closet. 'Okay, God,' he said, getting down onto his knees again, 'if you ever want to see your mother again...'

# LAUGHTER LINES

## Visa or Mastercard?

Our friends were ready to go to Italy as missionaries, but were waiting for their visas. As the waiting period grew longer and longer, they enlisted the prayers of their Christian friends. Our ten-year-old neighbour boy offered what he innocently thought was a logical alternative. "Why don't they try MasterCard?" he asked.

—Matilda Nordtvedt, Everett, WA. Christian Reader, "Lite Fare."

## Who makes the Coffee?

A married couple were arguing about who is making the coffee, the wife said in the Bible that men should make the coffee and the husband replied saying no its not, show me and the wife said it's **HEBREWS**.

## Repent you sinner and go and sin no more

Two painters had been painting houses for over a year, and because it was going too slow they were very frustrated. One day one of the painters came up to the other and said. " You know, I've been thinking, we really haven't accomplished much in a year's work, and it's just going too darn slow. I have an idea. How about we thin our paint out with water, and that way it will go faster and farther." Sounds like a good idea to me", said the other. So, they went on like this for another year or so, when one day one of the painters came to the other and said. " I have been feeling very guilty about what we're doing, and I think we should repaint all the houses that we thinned out with water" "All the houses!", said the other." Are you crazy?" Why the sudden conviction?" "Well", the painter replied." Last night I was sleeping soundly, when all of a sudden I was awakened by this nine foot angel standing by the foot of my bed. I was so scared, I couldn't speak. But the angel, He pointed one giant finger at me and said," **Repaint you thinner, and go and thin no more.**"

## DO YOU KNOW THAT...

Stewardesses is the longest word that can be typed with only the left hand.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.

In England the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaws, push your thumbs into its eyeballs. It will let you go instantly.

Look at your zipper. See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushibisha, the world's largest zipper manufacturer.

A mathematical wonder: 111,111,111 multiplied by 111,111,111 gives the result 12,345,678,987,654,321.

Canada is an Indian word meaning "Big Village."

"I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

A "jiffy" is the name for an actual unit of time—1/100th of a second.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

The "dot" over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

Honey is the only natural food that is made without destroying any kind of life. What about milk you say? A cow has to eat grass to produce milk and grass is living.

Los Angeles's full name is: "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula."

Hummingbirds are the only animal that can fly backwards.

Although these pieces of "useless trivia" are true, none of them require any action or response on our part. And knowing them won't improve the quality of your life—or anyone else's for that matter.

**But there's a kind of truth that can change your life!** That truth is the Word of God. Jesus promised that you could know the truth, "and the truth shall set you free." The writer of Hebrews described the Word of God as "quick and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). If you think that the Bible is nothing more than ancient trivia, think again!

## THE VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN

The victorious Christian is the person who honours God's Word, is filled with the Holy Spirit and is devoted to Prayer. Through prayers we access the Throne Room of God, fellowship with God, walk with God and work with God. Prayer can never be overemphasized in any individual or Church life since we do not pray as we ought to. When work overshadows prayers, we reap human results from our labours; but when prayers overshadows work, we reap divine results. Prayer is neither a program nor an optional discipline; it is a command the neglect of which has caused stunted growth in our individual lives and churches today. We must return more often to our prayer closets if we are to be victorious in the evil times in which we live today and make impact for the Kingdom of God . "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Eph. 6:18

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot



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It has the power to do a mighty work in your life. That's why Christians want to spend time in God's Word every day, even though they may already know what's in the Bible. You need to allow the Bible to do its work on you. God speaks to us and changes us through his Word. Read it and you will experience true freedom in Christ!

Youth Specialties

## CELEBRATE THE MILESTONES

As a child, my siblings and I loved travelling with my Mum. One of our pastimes was announcing each mile marker we passed. In our hurry to arrive at our destination, we somehow felt that those announcements brought us closer more quickly.

I was reminded by Chuck Swindoll's article that God showed his interest in milestones when He created ways of measuring time. We talk about 24 hours a day, 7 days in a week and 52 weeks making a year. More personally, we celebrate birthdays, and various important anniversaries. Often, these celebrations give us opportunities to stop, take stock and note significant ways God has worked in our lives. We can count blessings, celebrate achievements and wish we had done better with loss.

Ten years ago, August 1999, Dele, my self and our three children arrived here at Christ Church, Crouch End. We were welcomed in to Christ Church family and have shared many lovely times together. The years have gone by and we have seen many changes in church and family life. People have moved further afield and new people have joined the church. Change has remained a recurring decimal. As a church family we have welcomed lots of new babies, joined many in marriage and celebrated the lives of others who have gone to glory. All through the years we can say the faithfulness of God does not fail as His blessings abound to us in various ways and through various people.

We would like to mark our ten year milestone at Christ Church. It was 2001 Christmas day when I slipped and fractured my left foot. Thank God for His perfect healing. I reached the half a century milestone in 2002. (*I remember not wanting to say 'Amen' to the prayer that I'd live another 50 years*). We have rejoiced to see each of our three children graduate from university and make progress in life; I obtained a post-graduate certificate in Education and completed a three-year training programme to become a lay reader (minister) while Dele acquired a Masters degree in theology, (Biblical studies). What a wonder and joy was the experience of Sope getting married to Shireen and making us grandparents twice over!

God is good and faithful, is our story. Thank God for each of you who has been a blessing in various ways within the body of Christ at Christ Church. We have indeed found a home here. Iyabo Agbelusi

# HEAVENLY CORRESPONDENCE

## E-MAIL FROM GOD (9)

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From: **GOD, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

To: **YOU, MY BELOVED CHILD,**

It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us...Say the welcoming word to God- "Jesus is my Master..." (Romans 18:9)

Subject: **SAY THE WELCOMING WORD**

My beloved child,

Some people have a totally wrong idea of what it is to have a relationship with Me. They come at me with all sorts of accomplishments, trying to impress Me with what good people they are. (if they're so good, what do they need me for?)

Don't they realize I'm already aware of their mistakes? Approaching Me with a false pride is not the way to impress Me. I want to be friends with the person who'll go out on a limb and express faith in me and My Son...the person who'll welcome our work...the person who's not too proud to show need.

You don't need to wear a religious mask or put on a big charade. When you tell Jesus you believe in Him and need Him, you can walk right in My front door. It's that simple.

Lord of All,

God.

## MOTTO/TEXT FOR THE YEAR

**“I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH” *PHILIPPIANS 4:13n***

### FINDING OUT ABOUT ...CHRIST CHURCH?

Tel/Fax: 020 8340 1566

We are a family of men and women, boys and girls who are trying to live for God in a world that has largely chosen to ignore Him.

We believe that it is God's world and that He has given the answer to all human problems in Jesus Christ.

As a body of believers, we offer to all who come regular opportunities for worship and service that point the way to God as our strongest resources in all aspects of life.

We will be pleased to welcome you to any of our activities. You will find a warm welcome at Christ Church.

#### Times of worship and fellowship are shown below:

- Sunday**
- **8.00am.** Holy Communion ( Book of Common Prayer)
  - **10.30am.** Main service with Crèche facilities
- There is family/parade service once every month– usually the third Sunday of the month unless otherwise indicated.
- **6.00pm.** Evening worship (5pm from 25th October)

#### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday - Choir practice in church (**9.30 am**)
- Monday - Baby n' Toddler Group and Brownies - **meetings in church**
- Prayer meetings -21st September and 5th October(**8 pm**)
- Wednesday - Bible Fellowship in church - West Chapel (**7:45 pm for 8.00pm start**)
- Friday - Bible Fellowship in church - West Chapel (**2.00 pm**)
- Scouts meeting in hall and church(**6.30 pm**) -
  - Music Team practice in choir vestry (**6.30 pm**)

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