

## PREACHING TODAY

AM: BILL ELLIOTT  
PM: BILL ELLIOTT

## ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 81      SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 53  
WEDNESDAY EVENING: 38  
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: R 5 542.00      WEEKLY BUDGET: R3 500.00

## SERVING ROSTER

Today – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. '06

### SINGING

am – Mike Baisley  
pm – Quintin Le Roux

### OPENING PRAYER

am – Con Badenhorst  
pm – Mike Baisley

### LORD'S TABLE

am – Hugh Granger  
pm – Jan Roberts

### SCRIPTURE READING

am – Justin Le Roux  
pm – Rodney Share

### CLOSING PRAYER

am – Ivan Engelbrecht  
pm – Rudi Le Roux

### FLOWERS

Brenda Baisley

Next Week – 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan.'06

### SINGING

am – Quintin Le Roux  
pm – Mike Baisley

### OPENING PRAYER

am – Ivan Engelbrecht  
pm – Daniel Kovacs

### LORD'S TABLE

am – Con Badenhorst  
pm – Adriaan Le Roux

### SCRIPTURE READING

am – Rodney Share  
pm – Justin Le Roux

### CLOSING PRAYER

am – Braam Le Roux  
pm – Chester Woodhall

### FLOWERS

To be advised

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gwen Taylor on 17<sup>th</sup>, Sharlene Nothnagel on 18<sup>th</sup>; Henna van der Nest on 19<sup>th</sup>, Sikelelwa Sikwana on 20<sup>th</sup>; Debbie Wood on 21<sup>st</sup>.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Hugh and Pamela Granger on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday : 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Service Times: Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School: 9.00 am, Sunday Services: 10.00 am and 6.30 pm

Mid-Week Bible Study: Wednesday : 7.00 pm, Last Wednesday of each Month - Singing

Ladies Mid-Week Bible Study: Wednesday: 10.00 am

BULLETIN  
CHRIST

EAST LONDON – CHURCH OF

15<sup>th</sup> January 2006

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In 1846 an Italian named Ascanio Sobrero combined glycerol with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid and discovered nitro-glycerine. In its pure form, nitro-glycerine is very shock-sensitive (i.e., physical shock can cause it to explode) and degrades over time to even more unstable forms. This makes it highly dangerous to transport or use. In its undiluted form it is one of the most powerful high explosives known to man. Initially, it was thought to be too volatile for any practical use and its inventor was ashamed to be associated with it because it caused so many fatal accidents.

In 1864 the Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel discovered that this shock sensitivity could be reduced to safe levels by mixing nitro-glycerine with a certain variety of sand. This new safer explosive, called dynamite, became very successful and made Nobel a very wealthy man. The fortune he accumulated from dynamite and other related explosives is the basis of the Nobel Prizes.

The Apostle Paul says in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the **POWER** of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

**THE  
GOSPEL IS**

**GOD'S**

The Greek word for **POWER** (*dunamis*) is the source of the word **DYNAMITE**. And just like Alfred Nobel had to mix nitro-glycerine with another substance to take full advantage of its power, the Gospel must be mixed with faith and received into another substance ("the heart") in order to accomplish its intended work (salvation). As the Apostle Paul stated, the Gospel is "the power of God for the salvation of everyone who *believes*."

The Gospel (literally "**GOOD NEWS**") is that "Christ DIED for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was BURIED, and that He ROSE again the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

The Gospel is God's "**DYNAMITE**" to eradicate sin from our lives so that we can be saved. Have YOU allowed the Gospel to do its work in your heart?



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Millie Crossley, Louise Crossley, Jean Goldswain, Rod Share, Johan Smulders, Muriel Schultz, Maelin Santa Maria, Basil Baisley, Neville Lentz and May de Bruin. Travelling mercies for Rod and Pam Share as they return from America.

### PRAYERS ANSWERED

Thanks be to God for prayers answered in respect of:

❖ The safe arrival of Bill Elliott at Keam Road, East London



**Long ago, even before he made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy  
And without fault in his eyes.**

**His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into  
His own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.**

**And this gave him great pleasure**

**So we praise God for the wonderful kindness he has poured**

**Out on us because we belong to his dearly loved Son.**

**He is so rich in kindness that he purchased our freedom**

**Through the blood of his Son,**

**And our sins are forgiven....**

**God's secret plan has now been revealed to us;**

**It is a plan centered on Christ,**

**Designed long ago according to his good pleasure.**

**And this is his plan:**

**At the right time he will bring everything together  
under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and on earth.**

**Furthermore, because of Christ,**

**We have received an inheritance from God,**

**For he chose us from the beginning,**

**And all things happen just as he decided long ago.**

*EPHESIANS 1: 4 – 7, 9 – 11*

### VISITORS

A hearty welcome to all our visitors. We pray that you will be blessed by your meeting with us today and that you have been spiritually enriched.



### BENEVOLENCE AND COLLECTIONS

**JANUARY GROCERY HAMPERS** : Please continue to provide the much needed basic groceries for the monthly grocery hampers.

**HUNGRY HARRY**: For next week – Soya Mince 200g & Sugar 1kg

### WELCOME TO BILL ELLIOTT

A special welcome to Bill Elliott. We are looking forward to your assistance with our ongoing obedience to God. We trust you will enjoy your stay in East London.



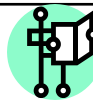
### calendar of upcoming events

**6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2006**: First Men's Meeting and Ladies Meeting for the year at the Church Building at 19:00.

#### WEDDING INVITATION:

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Marga and Kalie on the **29<sup>th</sup> April 2006**. Kindly indicate your intention to attend the wedding by adding your name to the list posted on the bulletin board.

**EASTER WEEKEND 2006: YOUTH CAMP** is to be held in the Kwa Zulu Natal Midlands. Cost per person is R350.00 and transport will be provided. All youth members are encouraged to make arrangements to attend this uplifting and motivating camp. For details please see **Con Badenhorst**.



### CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

**TODAY**: Potluck Lunch after main service at 12:00

**WEDNESDAY: 18<sup>TH</sup> January '06** – Ladies Morning Classes Resume at 10:00. The Topic will be "Our Spiritual Warfare" Ephesians 6: 10 – 20 God has a plan for you.

Tea will be hosted by Angela and Mary Woodhall.

**WEDNESDAY: 18<sup>th</sup> January '06 at 19:00** – Bible Study "The Hands of an Encourager" Jas 2: 15 – 17 by Mike Baisley.

**FRIDAY: 20<sup>th</sup> January '06 at 17:30** – Christian Living with Chester Woodall at 1 Penzance Road, Sunnyridge.

All updates and or news items for the bulletin are to be forwarded to Pamela Granger by Friday 16:00.  
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