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A look at Acts 2:38

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throughout the UK**

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Front cover and above: springtime in Scotland



Do we know our Bible?

When was the last time you did a serious study of the Corinthian letters? In the almost twenty years I have been working with God's people in East Kilbride, there had never been a class taught on these letters. Yes, there are certain passages that are used in lessons or around the Lord's table, but there had never been a serious Bible study that went through these entire letters.

Then I started thinking about the other congregations where I have served during my forty years in Scotland – and I discovered the same thing: there had never been a Bible study period which looked at these letters.

I wonder why that is? Perhaps this doesn't reflect the congregation where you are but, asking around, I discovered that most couldn't remember there being a study of 1 & 2 Corinthians. Perhaps it is because they are longer than many of the letters – after all, they are the second and third longest letters in the New Testament. If we begin a study of these letters then it is not going to be completed in a few weeks or even a few months (if we are going to do the text justice). And it could be that we just aren't comfortable with what some of the books contain.

I've noticed that many congregations seem to teach the same Bible books over and over again and totally ignore others. One of my decisions when I began working at East Kilbride was that I would not teach a Bible book that had been taught while I was there until we had made it through the entire Bible. Since 2007 we have had classes on 45 books of the Bible – 68% of the entire Bible. Of the New Testament

books there are only four which have not been covered: Acts, Romans, and 1 & 2 Corinthians (we are working our way through Acts just now, as well). Of the Old Testament we have studied through 20 of the 39 books – the main books that haven't been covered being the prophets, all the Psalms, and Israel's post-exilic history.

I mention all of this to, hopefully, get us thinking about what we are offering in our Bible classes. Are we simply teaching what we already know? Or are we willing to be challenged to look at some of the books we personally may know little about?

One of my goals as a Bible teacher is to have taught (and have notes) on all the books of the Bible. I'm not there yet, but I hope to be there before I have to give up teaching (and hopefully that won't happen for a number of years!). There are eleven books of the Bible I do not have my own notes on – so I'm looking forward to these studies in the next few years!

Why study the entire Bible? Don't you think that God gave us what he knew that we would need? He didn't give us an abbreviated version or even a short-list of 'essential' books for reading and studying – he gave us sixty-six books. The first thirty-nine were given to the Israelites and for our learning; the last twenty-seven to us as Christians. I've heard a few suggest we don't need the first part (after all, they say, we are *New Testament* Christians). I would answer that without a knowledge of the Jewish scriptures we really can't understand what we have in Jesus the Messiah. It is imperative that we read and study *all* of God's word!

Jon



CONGRATULATIONS!



Helen

New Christians in Northampton!

Rejoice with us that three souls have been added to the kingdom On Sunday 26th April, **Helen Alwulyo** and **Eki Obamwonyi** confessed Christ as their Saviour and were immersed. Having moved into the area they came along to visit and find out more about us. We are so happy they did!

On Sunday 3rd May, we were delighted to witness the baptism of **Aikins Owuso**. Aikins' family have met in Northampton for a number of years, having moved here from Italy. The teaching and example of a Christian home coupled with growing up in the congregation led him to this wonderful decision.

We thank God for all he is doing amongst us.

Mark Hill



Eki



Aikins



Kasey



Ellie

New Christians in Livingston!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that two souls have been baptised into Christ. **Kasey McClafferty** made his decision to be immersed at the beginning of our worship service on 26th April. **Ellie Baker** was baptised on 28th April, before our midweek Bible study. Please pray with us that our new brother and our new sister continue strong and faithful in the Lord.

John Mooney



BRITISH BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Humility is the way to peace

Why do Christians at times struggle with each other? Why does it seem we sometimes have more patience and understanding with those outside of Christ rather than with our brothers and sisters in Christ? Could it be that we have our focus on the wrong person?

“What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don’t they come from your passions that wage war within you? You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and don’t receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.” (James 4:1-3 CSB)

Why do we fight with other Christians? James identified the problem for us: it is because we are focussed on ourselves. We cannot have peace with others if we are self-centred.

The world has taught us so well to ‘look out for number one’ (being you, of course!). So we put what we want ahead of anyone else. But we don’t get all that we desire, so we are frustrated. What do we do? Too often we take it out on others.

Sometimes what we desire may be what someone else has, whether it is an object or even their ability or reputation. So what do we do? We murder and covet. Most likely James is not talking about actual murder, but that we may murder their reputation and influence. Because of our jealousy we try our best to ruin what they have.

Because our motives are all wrong, being self-centred and self-pleasing, we don’t get what we want. We need to change!

“You adulterous people! Don’t you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God...But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.” (James 4:4-10)

The solution, James writes, is that we have to free ourselves from the world and its ways. We can’t serve God and something else – and this means that we can no longer put ourselves first. If we do, we make ourselves God’s enemy.

If we want to be God’s friend and find real peace, we need to be humble. God gives grace to those who are humble. Being humble isn’t just thinking of others before ourselves – it is when we don’t think of ourselves at all! When we submit to God and draw near to him, we find the grace we need to live this way.

When we turn to God we will find true peace and God will exalt us. Real peace comes from being at peace with God. When we are at peace with him, we can have peace in every area of our lives.

Join our online class on Monday evenings to explore more of the letter of James with John Griffiths. Steve Whitehead is currently teaching our Thursday online class/

Jon Galloway
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FAMILY NEWS

NEW CONGREGATION IN ESSEX

We are a new congregation that will be starting soon in Southend on Sea (Essex). We were part of the Stratford congregation in London, but because of travelling distance and other inconveniences we have agreed with the elders of Stratford to begin a congregation in Southend. Our first meeting as a congregation will be on 21st June 2026. Here are our details:

Christians: 15; children: 5

Meeting place: Chase High School, Westcliff-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea, SS0 0RT

Postal address: 81 Westcliff Park Drive, Westcliff On Sea, SS0 9LW

Email: admin@churchofchristsouthend.org.uk

Sunday worship: 10.00 am-12.45 pm

Wednesday Bible Study in small groups at various venues, 7.00 pm

Contacts: Fred Quaye (07888 673736) and Israel Chukwu (07733 746554)

Website: <https://churchofchristsouthend.org.uk/>

Fred Quaye

Aughton & Liverpool Church of Christ
invites you to our Annual Ladies Day

Rejoicing through the rain

James 1:2-4

Saturday 6th June 2026
Arrival: 10am
Fellowship: 10:30am - 4:00pm
1 Picton Road, Waterloo, L22 8QH

Join us for an uplifting and encouraging day filled with songs of praise, fellowship and refreshments.
Please contact Sydnie Yankiah-Stock on 07521965410 for further information.

GOSPEL MEETING

HOSTED BY BRIGHTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

TOPIC: "THE GOSPEL TRUTH"

SATURDAY 20th & SUNDAY 21st JUNE	SATURDAY 10am to 5pm SUNDAY 9.30am to 5pm	11 OXFORD STREET BRIGHTON BN1 4LA
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GUEST SPEAKER: JODY BROYLES
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
OCALA, FLORIDA

CONTACT: info@churchofchristinbrighton.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

"One Body in Christ"

Marking 60 years since the opening of our building and 65 years since the congregation began to meet in Wembley, we invite you to join us for a day of fellowship, worship, and encouragement on

Saturday 6th June
10am - 4pm

Wembley Church of Christ
92 Barnhill Road
Wembley
Middlesex
HA9 9BS

Please let us know if you can come
Contact: John Griffiths
Mobile: 07733702038
Email: griffiths.jhg01@gmail.com



AROUND THE WORLD

SAUDI BORDER PREACHING SCHOOL

The Saudi Border School began in 2012 when, while returning from Saudi Arabia, I stopped for a few hours and met some young men working in oil refineries near the border area. After seeing their interest and spiritual need, I made several more trips to encourage and teach them.

Finally, we officially began the Saudi Border Preaching School in 2023. From that time until now, over a period of thirteen years, we have graduated a total of 66 students from ten different countries: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Somalia, Nigeria, Sudan, Comoros, Ghana, Uganda, and Congo. Of these graduates, 56 students have returned to their home countries to preach the gospel and establish new churches.

During this thirteen-year period, we were able to enter and plant churches in ten Islamic-dominated countries through the native students who came from those nations. I believe the Dubai and Saudi Border Preaching Schools are like two eyes of the Middle East mission work, helping bring the gospel into many difficult regions through trained local workers.

The Saudi Border Preaching School faces many serious challenges as we continue training young men from different nations for gospel work in difficult regions. Some of the major challenges include:

1. Rising transportation expenses due to regional tensions and long-distance travel from border areas.
2. Providing safe transportation for students who travel through sensitive areas to attend classes.
3. Feeding the students after classes, since many come directly from long work shifts and have no time to prepare food.
4. Printing enough curriculum and study materials for the increasing number of students.
5. Limited financial support for daily operations, teaching materials, and ministry expansion.
6. Safety and security concerns because many students come from Islamic-dominated countries and sensitive backgrounds.
7. Language and cultural differences among students from many nations, requiring patience and additional teaching effort.
8. Balancing students' work schedules with their Bible training, since many are migrant workers with demanding jobs.
9. Sending graduates safely return to their home countries to preach and establish churches.

Despite these challenges, God has continued to open doors and strengthen the work through dedicated students, teachers, and supporting congregations.

How much shortfall do we have to run the Saudi Border School?

Total Monthly Need: \$7,221
 Current Monthly Support: \$3,954
 Monthly Shortfall: \$3,267

Middle East Asia Missions
middeastasiamissions@usa.net





ACTS 2:38

‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit’. (Acts 2:38)

We all know this passage – but what does it mean? When we are baptised/immersed into Christ we enter the personality of Jesus himself. We declare by our free action that we no longer belong to ourselves; we become like Christ in his death and rise to walk in a new life (Romans 6). We have been set free from sin, though each of us will fall short of a perfect life. We acknowledge that Jesus is our Lord and we live and walk with him to the very best of our ability. All sins past and in the future are nullified through the atoning blood of Christ. We are saved by grace. Hallelujah!

Recently I heard a brother discuss the meaning of baptism and forgiveness of sins and he felt that only our past sins could be forgiven in baptism; any sins after that must be acknowledged before God and any that were not declared were held against us. The result would be on the Day of Judgement every deed and every thought would be announced before the throne of God, and we would in fact find ourselves outside of Christ. But we must be careful with such teachings. Whatever is involved in the Day of Judgement is in the hands of the one who will judge us. We must note ‘if we walk in the light, as he (Jesus) is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin’ (1 John I:7).

The word purified or cleansed is from the Greek word *katharismos* and is in the aorist, active, imperative tense, which simply means that we were in the past (aorist) purified/cleansed and we continue at this present time (active) to be purified/cleansed and will continue (imperative, cannot be changed) to be purified/cleansed. We do not

pop in and out of the cleansing power of the blood of Jesus. Our Saviour has cleaned out the sin and holds us to himself as sacred and holy. It is because we have failed and continue to fail that Christ constantly purifies us. Our holy, holy, holy God has washed us in his blood.

But what of the day of Judgement? We have in our minds a courtroom where we shall be prosecuted and possibly condemned. But note 1 John 2:1 – ‘I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence – Jesus Christ, the righteous one. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world’.

Of course, we will immediately have people who will say: ‘what about those who fall away from Christ?’ Even for them the hand of God is open, and he is willing to receive his own children back to himself. Remember the parable of the prodigal son – the father was waiting for his son to come home. God waits for those who wish to return home. But as the old hymn says, ‘When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word what a glory he sheds on our way. While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey’.

When we die to self and live for Christ, we are his and he is ours. The blood of Jesus cleanses us from ALL sin.

There are lots of other Bible texts to verify these thoughts – why not study your Bible yourself and see what you find?

Trevor Williams

NOTICES

Annual LONDON LECTURESHIPS 2026

Theme:
**COLLABORATIVE
CHURCH
PLANNING**

Moderator: **Bro. Daniel Martin**

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Bro. Ugo Uchegbu
Inclusive Participation
& Leadership



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Shared Vision



Bro. Christian Adorm
Case Study
The Youths



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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 13TH
2026**



10AM - 4PM

1 CORINTHIANS 14:40

PANELISTS:

1. ELDER CHARLES BANIN
2. ELDER SAMUEL ADORM

HOSTED BY: The Aughton Church

YOUNG ADULTS DAY

**Saturday 20th June
10am - 4:30pm**

**Theme: GAME CHANGER
Are we created for a purpose?
Created with gifts?**

**With speaker: John Gregson from Aberdeen
Song leader: Dexford from Liverpool**

**Aughton Village Hall
Winifred Lane, Aughton
Ormskirk, L39 5DH**

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LIMITED ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE

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Victory in Christ Church Fellowship Day

Saturday 13th June
10:00am - 3:30pm



Shepshed church of Christ
shepshedcoc@outlook.com
St Botolph's Church Hall, Shepshed, LE12 9RL



Be Holy

1 Peter 1:15-16

You are invited to our Ladies Day at
Adam Street Church of Christ, Ilkeston
Saturday 18th July
10am-4pm



Please contact
Patty Bullock (07867793156)
or
Jennifer Sparks (07526542565)
for more details.

 CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Youth CAREER'S EVENT

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN CHRIST



**13TH
JUNE 2026** **10:30AM
TO 4:00PM** **LEICESTER
CHURCH OF
CHRIST**

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For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works.
— EPHESIANS 2:10

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 **CONTACT FELIX:**
07517370693

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DISTRACTIONS



Northampton Youth Day
4th July 2026
10am - 4pm
Ages 12+

Christian Fellowship Centre, 2 Shadowfax Drive, Northampton NN3 8DB

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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 5th
ANNIVERSARY

**THEME: FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN
CHRIST**
(Ephesians 2:10 Jeremiah 29:11)

Speakers: Details to follow

Date: Saturday, 18th July 2026

Time: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/jdun263h>
Meeting ID: 6816234697 Passcode: DOCUKlm21

Contacts – Mobile: 07904303347/ 07539547272
Email: docuklm2021@gmail.com

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2ND- 4TH OCTOBER 2026

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7th Annual Marriage Retreat - 28-31 August 2026

Join us for an extended weekend of a delightful Christian
marriage retreat. Limited Spaces please book early!

Theme: Connecting With Purpose

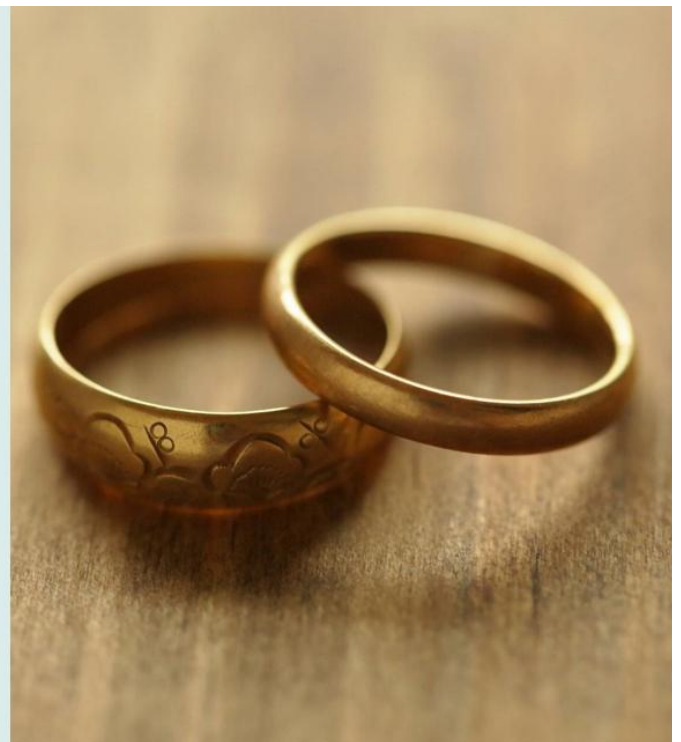
Main Speaker: Evangelist Paul Hill

Venue: Holiday Inn Aylesbury By IHG
New Rd, Weston Turville, Aylesbury, HP22 5QT, United Kingdom

Cost: £600 per Couple

What's Included: Lectures, Workshop, Meeting Spaces, Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner, Accommodation, Free Parking access to garden, swimming pool,
fitness centre, hot tub, sauna, wi-fi and room service. Contact: Bro Dexter
07445 223 631 to register

Full Payment by 30/06/2026 to: Mercy Asiamah Sort Code: 20 53 00
Account Number: 135 65 009. Kindly add your name as reference.



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2026

**EUROPEAN
VISION WORKSHOP**

SEPT 29 - OCT 2, 2026

***Hotel Sir Royal
Bucharest, ROMANIA***

Presented by Sunset International Bible Institute, Healing Hands International & World English Institute

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Dear friends and partners,

We're happy to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 European Vision Workshop, and we look forward to welcoming you to Bucharest, Romania!

Location: Hotel Sir Royal, Bucharest, Romania

Dates: September 29 – October 2, 2026

This workshop will be a meaningful time of connection, shared vision, and encouragement as we gather in the heart of Eastern Europe. Romania's beauty and rich culture provide a wonderful setting for learning, collaboration, and fellowship.

While space is not limited, early registration is extremely helpful as we begin the planning stages of the event. We encourage you to go ahead and register using the link below so we can prepare well for all who plan to attend. Pricing and additional details are available on the registration form.

As the event draws closer, be sure to watch your email and join our European Vision Workshop Facebook Group for additional updates, schedule details, and helpful information.

If you have any questions or would like further information, I'm happy to help. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at kristin.hagins@sunset.bible.

We're excited about what lies ahead and hope you'll join us in Bucharest!

To register: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/8a35e5d0-e139-4e31-9676-5488d2ed868d>



DIARY

June

1st – **British Bible School** evening class: “The Book of James” led by John Griffiths each Monday, 8.00-9.00 pm, for twelve weeks. A new class will begin on 22nd June led by Jack Paton. Links to join the class can be found on the BBS social media and website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

5th – **British Bible School** evening class: “The Roman Empire in the New Testament” led by Steve Whitehead, each Thursday, 8.00-9.00 pm, for twelve weeks. A new class looking at Isaac and Jacob in Genesis will begin on 25th June led by Jon Galloway. Links to join the class can be found on the BBS social media and website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

6th – **Aughton & Liverpool**: Ladies’ Day – “Rejoicing Through the Rain”, 10.30 am-4.30 pm at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 8QH. Contact: Sydnie Yankiah-Stock (07521 965410).

6th – **Wembley (London)**: Anniversary – “One Body in Christ”, 10.00 am-4.00 pm. Venue: 92 Barnhill Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 9BS. Please send numbers attending to: John Griffiths (07733 702038 or griffiths.jhg01@gmail.com).

11th-14th – **Tunbridge Wells**: Gospel Campaign, Thursday & Friday, 7.30 pm; Saturday, 6.00 pm; Sunday, 11.15 am. Venue: Cambrian Road, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9HH. Contact: 07774 754992 or 07495 626992.

13th – **Shepshed**: Fellowship Day – Victory in Christ, speakers: Mark Hill and Trevor Williams. Contact: Stephen Woodcock (stephen.woodcock@hotmail.co.uk).

20th – **Reading**: “Song Fest” from 1.00-6.00 pm at the Crescent Resource Centre, Warbler Drive, Lower Earley, Reading, RG6 4HB. Food will be provided, please let us know of any allergies. For enquiries please email: readingchurchofchrist@gmail.com.

20th – **Aughton**: Young Adults Day, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm (limited accommodation for those who need to say over). Contact: Mike Glover (mike97glover@gmail.com).

20th-21st – **Brighton**: Gospel Meeting – “The Gospel Truth”, 9.30 am-5.00 pm; speaker: Jody Broyles. Venue: 11 Oxford Street, Brighton BN1 4LA. Contact: Constant Coulibaly (constantcoulibaly@hotmail.com).

27th – **Liverpool**: Annual All Day Fellowship, 10.00 am- 4.00 pm, at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QH. Contact: Charles Yankiah (cyankiah@hotmail.com or 07359 750645).

27th – **Bristol**: BIBLEFEST2026 – Bible related challenges, activities and quizzes taken from the books of Hebrews and James for all ages (children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult/guardian). Questions and Passages taken from ESV. Bookings or questions: Jason (07795 560990). Bible Fest 2026 'Timeless' booking form: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcpe59p>

July

3rd-10th – **Camp Heatherbell**: “More than a name. Venue: Compass Christian Centre, Glenshee. Cost: £195. For more information or to be sent an application, contact: admelbarr@gmail.com.

4th – **Northampton**: Youth Day – “Distractions”, 10.00 am-4.00 pm, for ages 12+. Venue: Christian Fellowship Centre, 2 Shadowfax Drive, Northampton NN3 8DB. Contact: Mark Hill (hillbilly6272@gmail.com).

11th – **Edmonton (London)**: Men’s Workshop – “Baptism Saves”, 9.00 am-4.00 pm. Venue: 201a Bury Street, Edmonton, London, N9 9JE. Contact: Ofori Dwumah (edmontonchurchofchristuk@gmail.com).

18th – **Ilkeston**: Ladies’ Day – “Be Holy”, 10.00 am-4.00 pm, at Adam Street, Ilkeston. Contact: Patty Bullock (07867 793156) or Jennifer Sparks (07526 542565).

18th – **Daughters of Christ UK**: 5th Anniversary – “Finding Your Purpose in Christ”, 1.30-5.00 pm, on Zoom – <https://tinyurl.com/jdun263h> (Meeting ID: 6816234697 Passcode: DOCUKlm21). Contact: 07904 303347 or 07539 547272; email: docuklm2021@gmail.com.

Diary

24th-26th – European Youth Lectureship: “The Young Shall Grow”, hosted by the Edmonton (London) congregation. Venue: St Mary's Church of England High School, Lieutenant Ellis Way, Cheshunt, EN7 5FB. Ages 18 and above. Speakers: Douglas Attuah, Benjamin Archen, and Calum Hill. Contact: S. Ofori-Dwumah (edmontonchurchofchristuk@gmail.com).

25th – Liverpool: Gospel meeting, 6.30 pm, at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QH. Contact: Charles Yankiah (cyankiah@hotmail.com or 07359 750645).

25th – British Bible School evening lecture by Jack Paton, 7.30 to 8.30 pm on Zoom. Links to join the lecture can be found on the BBS social media and website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

August

2nd-7th – British Bible Camp: bookings will open at 12.00 am on 16th February 2026. Camper application form: <https://tinyurl.com/3zs2crk2>. We are currently recruiting volunteer staff (age 18+ – staff dates 1st-8th August). Staff booking form: <https://tinyurl.com/4z6snftb>. Contact: Jason (07795 560990).

22nd-23rd – East Kilbride: BBS Study Weekend – “More Evidences for God and Creation”; Saturday 9.30 am-4.30 pm, Sunday 10.00 am-12.30 pm. Contact: Jon Galloway (jdgalloway@mac.com).

28th-31st – Marriage Retreat: “Connecting With a Purpose” (organised by Crewe congregation). Speaker: Paul Hill. Venue: Holiday Inn Aylesbury (By IHG), New Road, Weston Turville, Aylesbury HP22 5QT. Cost: £600 per couple. Contact: Dexter (07445 223631) to register. Full Payment by 30th June to: Mercy Asiamah (Sort Code: 20 53 00; Account Number: 135 65 009 – kindly add your name as reference).

30th – Liverpool: Praise and Harmony with Keith Lancaster, 10.00 am, at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QH. Contact: Charles Yankiah (cyankiah@hotmail.com or 07359 750645).

September

5th-6th – East Kilbride: BBS Study Weekend – “More Evidences for God and Creation, part 2”; Saturday 9.30 am-4.30 pm, Sunday 10.00 am-12.30 pm. Contact: Jon Galloway (jdgalloway@mac.com).

5th – Peterhead: Social Day beginning at 1.00 with soup and sandwiches; speaker: John Mooney.

5th – Stratford (London): Singles Lectureship – “Building Love that Lasts”, ages 18 and above. Speakers: Jason Snethen and James Tambe. Venue: St Francis' Primary School, Maryland Park, London, E15 1HB. Contact: Stratfordchurchofchrist18@gmail.com, Pfunzo (07478 739081) or Alex (07869 682462).

12th – Newport: Youth Day – 10.30 am-4.30 pm.

18th-20th – British Bible School Autumn Weekend Family Retreat. Venue: Letton Hall, Norfolk. For more information and to book a place visit our website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

26th – Hyvots Bank (Edinburgh): 70th Anniversary (an afternoon of fellowship and thanksgiving) at Faith Mission, 548 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh. Contact: Helen Kerr (hkerr412@yahoo.co.uk).

26th – British Bible School evening lecture by John Griffiths, 7.30 to 8.30 pm on Zoom. Links to join the lecture can be found on the BBS social media and website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

29th-2nd October – European Vision Workshop in Romania. Venue: 2 Hotel Sir Royal, Bucharest, Romania.

October

2nd-4th – Brandon: Young Adults' Weekend: “God's Chosen Messenger”. Venue: Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, Shadwell, Thetford IP24 2R. Ages 18-40. Price: £40 per person. Contact: Tapi O'Donovan (07933 279091 or tapitaruvinga@gmail.com).

24th – Liverpool: Evening of songs, 6.30 pm, at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QH. Contact: Charles Yankiah (cyankiah@hotmail.com or 07359 750645).

26th-30th October – British Bible School Residential Study Week at Bassenfell Manor: “The Synoptic Gospels”. Contact: study@britishbibleschool.com.

November

21st – Liverpool: Gospel meeting, 6.30 pm, at 1 Picton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QH. Contact: Charles Yankiah (cyankiah@hotmail.com or 07359 750645).

28th – British Bible School evening lecture by Mark Hill, 7.30 to 8.30 pm on Zoom. Links to join the lecture can be found on the BBS social media and website: www.britishbibleschool.com.

THE FINAL WORD



Mission never ends

When we read the Book of Acts there is a thrill for the Christian who reads and is moved to think that it would have been such a wonderful thing if we could have travelled with Paul to see souls won for Jesus. There can be missions like that even today, where Christians can go and openly preach the gospel and do their best to stand against the failure of mankind. But perhaps these are in the minority.

We do, however, have congregations around the world who would love to see Christians from the UK who will go and encourage them. Over the years I have been privileged to preach in Ghana, Malawi, Kenya, the Philippines as well as in Europe and Australia. Right now Pauline and I are in Sopot, Poland working with brothers and sisters in Christ. They have a programme teaching the Bible using English. A variety of people come: young and old, men and women. We follow a programme going through the Old and New Testaments, reading various passages and spending time helping them with words they do not understand and then spending time discussing what is written and encouraging them in their lives.

Some who come are already Christians, some attend other places of worship, and some don't know what they believe, but still come. The congregation here is a welcoming place. Their place of worship is huge by any British standards and is used constantly. Apart from a worship area with classrooms and fellowship areas they have two apartments, one of which is used for people who help them by teaching as part of the Bible project. Some rooms are ensuite, some rooms share a bathroom. There is a large kitchen/dining area with every modern convenience. They have a laundry room.

Everything that people need to keep themselves comfortable. There is no going out in the middle of the night with a torch to 'the little house'.

The town of Sopot is a beautiful seaside town complete with its own pier. People come from miles around to play on the clean sands, eat in its many restaurants and enjoy being somewhere special. The town is part of what is known as the tricity, one of which is Gdansk where we arrived after our two-hour flight from Leeds. We have been amazed at the beauty of the area with its attractive buildings and forest areas. Our minds were still thinking of a troubled Poland after Russia but now it is a vibrant European country. Some here remember the days when British Churches of Christ sent tons of food over in lorries driven by British Christians. To do good is to show love and the Christians here housed hundreds of Ukrainian brothers and sisters after the start of the recent war. They have cooked more than 18,000 meals. Through the generosity of British Christians we have sent several thousands of pounds to help the church and their mission through the *Christian Worker* – thank you!

There is still a need for faithful Christians from the UK to come and help teach the Bible using English. Americans will come but the local people we have met are really thrilled to speak to British people. What a thrill to serve in comfort in a beautiful place and speak our native language.

Who else will come? Talk to us – we can fill you in more details.

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