

a glimpse of Peters first letter

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1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1:13 **Therefore gird up the loins of your mind**, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

2:9 ...you are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people**, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now **the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

3:8 ... all of you **be of one mind**, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

3:18 **Christ suffered for our sins once for all time**. He never sinned, but **He died for sinners** to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but **He was raised to life** in the Spirit.

4:7 **The end of the world is coming soon**. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers. Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for **love covers a multitude of sins**. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

4:10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? **Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you**. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. **All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.**

4:19 So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

5:5 All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**



Hindley Green Family Church

The Bethel, Atherton Road, Hindley Green.

May/June 2009



Peter was the only one who got out of the boat and he knew enough to cry out to Jesus for help as soon as he got into trouble.

For up to date news and sermons online go to www.hgfchurch.org

Regular Activities

Royal Rangers

Monday at 7.00PM

Children age 5-12 enjoy learning new skills in a safe, fun environment.

Prayer and Fellowship Group

Tuesday at 7.30PM

Faithful believers meet every week to bring the needs of individuals, the church and the community before the Lord.

Youth Group

Wednesday 7.30PM

Indoor games and pastimes. Learning to cook. Fun and fellowship.

Cell Groups

Thursday 7.30PM

Midweek meeting in homes of church members. An opportunity for all to practice ministry in a safe environment. Ask about a group near you.

Pastors Surgery

Any day by appointment

Pastor Robert is available should you wish to talk in confidence. Phone after 6.30 PM to arrange an appointment for the following day.

Matters for Prayer

Please continue to pray for Dave and Fiona in the Gambia.
For Ray and Doreen.

Pray for unity in the church right across Wigan.

Pray that the work of evangelism in HGFC would be successful and result in many coming to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Sunday Morning Service 10.45

Breaking of Bread, Children's Church, Youth and Creche

Main Speakers in a series on the Letter from Peter

3rd	May	Pastor Rob
10th	May	Jim Blackburn
17th	May	Jean Bradley
24th	May	Three Short Sermons
31st	May	Pastor Rob
7th	June	David Bradley
14th	June	Pastor Rob
21st	June	Eddie Marshall
28th	June	Jim Blackburn
5th	July	Des Pilling

Special Events

Sunday 31st May 6.00 PM at Brynn Christian Fellowship

We thank Pastor Steve Clay and the folks at Brynn Fellowship for the kind use of their building and baptistry. We will be taking the service and baptizing several believers.

If you need to be baptised please see Pastor Rob

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