



**WELCOME TO EBENEZER
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

May 2025

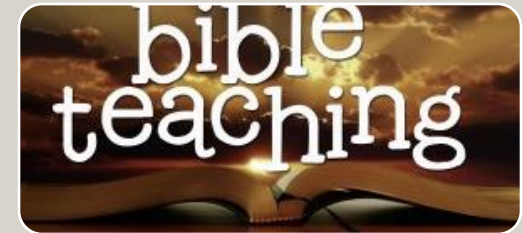
FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE

Glorious of the Lord

AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.

Habakkuk 2:14

SUNDAYS IN MAY



4th May
11th May
18th May
25th May

OPEN
Robert Lawrie
Angus Mathie
Ken Gray

Peter Hinshelwood
Alastair Noble
Alan McBride
Neil Revie

Gordon Anderson
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Richard Smith
Neil Revie

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am

The background image is a composite. On the left, there is a photograph of a church classroom with several young people sitting at tables, engaged in an activity. On the right, there is a close-up of a projection screen displaying text in English, Sinhala, and Russian. The English text reads 'IN v3 ch 16 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.....'. The Sinhala text below it reads 'න් v3 ch 16 දෙ ව යන් වහන් සේ එසේ ලෝ කයට ජ රෝ ම කළ'. The Russian text at the bottom reads 'LOVED TAK ЛЮБИЛИ' and 'WORLD CBIT'.

ENGLISH LESSONS (WITH A GOSPEL MESSAGE)

Every Tuesday from 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY'S



Tea/Coffee and chat
From 7pm



Date	Responsibility of
7 th May	Hugh Reid
14 th May	Ian Turner
21 st May	Malcolm McMillan
28 th May	Graham Scholefield

From 7.30pm



**NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS
GROUP, FRIDAYS @ 10AM**



Biscuit & a Blether
Wed 14th May
10.30 am - 12 pm

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 17th May @ 10am

Garrion Bridges Garden and Antique Centre
Clyde Valley, ML2 ORE



Guest Speaker : Stuart Coleman, Sports Chaplaincy Scotland

Stuart has been involved in sports chaplaincy since 2011, firstly as Chaplain to Clyde FC, a team he had played for. He later became Chaplain to Cumbernauld Colts and is currently Assistant National Director of Sports Chaplaincy Scotland.

Tickets £10;


see Graham Scholefield and sign up sheet
in the foyer





Church Away Day

Saturday 21st June; leave Church 10am
£25 – Sign Up Sheet in foyer

The background of the image features three golden trophies. The central trophy is in sharp focus, showing its two handles and the cup. Two other trophies are visible in the background, slightly out of focus. Confetti in various colors (blue, yellow, red, gold) is scattered throughout the scene, falling from the top. The trophies are resting on black bases.

Sunday Kidz
PRIZEGIVING
Family Service
22/06/2025



PRAYER

REQUESTS



FRANCE

Philippe & Marie Christine

This month is full of events. Thank you so much for your support and prayers. They are key in the battle.



Family

- Lydie & Nathan are expecting a baby in July. Please pray for a healthy and peaceful pregnancy.



CEP Church – Aix-en-Provence

- Student centre expanded – already 80% full on Sundays! We thank God for this encouraging growth.
- New eldership team in place as Philippe is on sabbatical. The team is serving with dedication and creativity. Discipleship remains key.



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Philippe & Marie Christine




CEP Church – Marseille

- “Friendship Week” | May 19–25 – Grand opening of the new 400-seat facility. Philippe will preach at the closing thanksgiving service.

Please pray for a powerful witness as many guests and officials attend.



Teaching & Leadership

- Geneva Bible School – Philippe will teach a one-week course.
- Strategic planning day – Focused on church growth in the South-East (Philippe is one of four participants).
- A young intern will join us soon – pray for meaningful training and encouragement.
-  May 17 in Antibes: Philippe will lead another session of the Regional Church Planting & Growth Training Center. Topic: “Building a Church Vision”, with 39 participants from various churches and projects.



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Philippe & Marie Christine



Genesis Commentary Project

- Publishers discussing 2 or 3 volumes. Philippe hopes for 3 due to the wealth of material. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and inspiration in the writing process.



Key Dates Summary

- May 12-16: Teaching at Geneva Bible School
- May 17 : Regional Church Planting & Growth Training Center
- May 23: Strategic reflection day for regional church growth
- May 19–25: “Friendship Week” – CEP Marseille
- May 25: Thanksgiving service – Philippe preaching
- July: Expected birth of Lydie & Nathan’s baby



ZAMBIA – WATI & NKANDU



Prayer point. I Thank God for us for the successful youth conference, we had total attendance was 97 youth and about 20 have there lives to Jesus as soon we shall have baptism.



Prayer point 2. Pray for this young ladies her name is Ruth she is one of the people who gave there life to Jesus Christ. her background she was initiated into the kingdom of darkness by her friend at the school. God power exposed her during the youth conference and she confessed the activity happening in the kingdom of darkness and now she is a new creation in Christ Jesus. Pray for us for God's wisdom we are thinking of sending her back to school, s he was chased because of the practices she was doing in the kingdom of darkness and now since she is a born again believers we are thinking of send her back to school.



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Prayer point 3. Pray for the om missions students, last week I had a privilege to teach them about missions and Evangelism in preparation for the outreach they are going to have in Malawi. Pray that what I taught them will be put into practice.



Prayer point 4. Continue praying for us that God will continue open up the door of preaching the gospel and sharing to different churches about God's mission.



ZAMBIA – WATI & NKANDU



Prayer point 5. Continue praying for me for my health and for my family that the love of God will continue strengthening us to serve God with all our hearts, soul and mind.



ZAMBIA

Gordon & Sybil

Points of Praise

- A). The 413 attendees from the Easter conference arrived safely home. Close to 30 professions of faith were reported and local pastors were charged with following up with each individual.
- B) Preparations are underway for the women's conference and women's literacy classes scheduled for May.
- C). Clinic extension is now well underway crushing rock for floor, machining door frames and laying blocks.
- D). The new maternity is serving the population well since being opened in January



ZAMBIA

Please pray that

- A). The Lord will provide the necessary resources for each of the students who are preparing to study at the Nyangombe Bible School in 2025.
- B). The Lord will provide good replacements for those who have had to cancel commitments to 2025 Youth camps and Bible schools.
- C) God will direct the teachers for the women's conference as they study and prepare for the sessions scheduled for early May.
- D) Many will take advantage of Christian Literature and Personal Development Courses available in the new bookshop.
- E) The Lord will move in a sovereign way among the young people of this area as multiple youth events were discussed during the Easter weekend.



- Easter conference (2 pics)
- Crushing rock for the clinic floor
- Machining clinic door members
- Laying blocks for clinic foundation walls



PICTURES FROM NYANGOMBE



ALBANIA

Ermal & Denisa

On the 10th of May, we have our national gathering of brethren churches. It is a time of fellowship and encouragement, as well as praying for the mission of God in Albania. Please pray that the time together will serve all our churches well, and the believers will be encouraged.

Also this month we start preparations for the summer camps. We are going to have 3 camps for 3 different age groups. Pray that we will have volunteers from the church to participate and help do those camps, and also pray that parents will continue to value camps for their children.



Faith
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ASSURANCE
OF
Things
HOPED
FOR

Butterfly