

Reaching Out

by Norman Ramsey, SAS Branch.

What do we get up to when we're not riding our motor bikes? Well, I've been a keen motorcyclist for over 50 years, although I've only been an affiliate with the C.M.A since 2007, I've been in contact with our Lord Jesus for as long as I can remember.

The centre I work from is our parish church in Ashington. We have a wonderful church family, which is growing, and I feel a sense of expectancy as the Holy Spirit moves amongst us. We must not be blind to the opportunities that our Lord lays before us and, being involved with our youth work, I invited the C.M.A. to come and worship with us one Sunday, give a testimony and enjoy a Bar-b-Que afterwards. Bob and Sarge gave a little talk and then they were open to questions.(we will have to do this again).I find it hard to express the excitement I feel for these youngsters as they are reaching out for what God has in line for them.

Another opportunity which God had placed before me was to become a volunteer with Dalesdown Family Trust and Children World Wide. Dalesdown is a Christian centre, used by churches,schools, youth groups, students and businesses for a variety of purposes and their aim is to promote a Jesus-centred lifestyle for children, young people and families. Children Worldwide is supported by many churches and their main centre is in



Norkalni, Latvia. The centre covers some 35 acres and can sleep about 80 in the main house, During the summer camps there can be 400 plus camping.

I visited Norkalni with a work party in 2007 and I plan to visit there again this April (not on my bike). On

the Sundays we were there we attended church services in Riga (with translators). I found it wonderful to be with others who are bubbling over with the same joy that we have, through our Lord Jesus. Over the weekends the main house was full of teenagers, one group was from a Baptist church in Russia and they invited us to have dinner with them. This time there was no translator, but this did not upset the joyful time we experienced. I was moved by the faith, hard work and dedication of the team who are running Norkalni.

I am only on the fringes of the C.M.A., but it is my passion to share the love I have and know through our Lord Jesus, that we may all walk closer with Him. That's what it's all about.



LONELY RIDER ON LONELY ROAD

By Dave Finan, Links and East Yorks Branch.

In my youth I sought to understand the meaning of life. I searched as I rode over mountain and vale, through wind and through hail, through city and village, each place a new find, but something was missing, my sight it was blind. No one to tell me or show me the way. I see a biker wearing a white cross, does he know or pray?



In my thirties, I settled, not travelling so far, the bike in the garage, for work I had to use a car. A marriage, young children and mortgage to pay, was anything out there to follow and say, surely this is the truth for me to know. No one to tell me or show me the way. I passed a church on Sunday with bikes parked outside, do they know something?

In my Forties my bike on the road, to pick up the journey on one lonely road, still seeking and riding, the wind on my face, but something eludes me, I quicken to the chase, my heart like a stone, it feels like a race. No one to tell me or show me the way. At the biker café this weekend, I saw a white cross, a man with a smile we shared for a while.

In my Fifties, a time for reflection, some roads are still fast and some are now slow, no one to tell me which way I should go. Still seeking and looking, the media is wrong, the politicians faulty and my belief is not strong. No one to tell me or show me the way. At a bike rally, I had a cup of tea, that white cross again, these people not plain, something of a spirit, now what do

they know?

In my sixties, they tell me it's time to slow down, my elbows are weaker and my face wears a frown. There's a knocking on my door, but no one is there, I ride on my bike with seldom a care. At a local bike meeting, a man gave a greeting, that white

cross much more than, it's a person who knows.

In my seventies, my passions my interests not much has changed, my body gets tired it's all re-arranged. I think I now know this meaning of life, it's not a something it's more a someone that I strive to meet, he always was there, in the home in the street. The bikes and the white cross, I now understand, thank-you for telling me, and showing the way.

In my Eighties I'm ready to hang up my boots, I don't need to search now I'm sure of my roots, because someone took time to tell me of Him, my journey through life, through each twist and turn, Jesus was with me I just had to learn. That Journey in Heaven I will someday soon take, with my saviour beside me, my throttle and my brake.

Well I've lived a life and it was not all fun, to my God I now turn to pull the last ton, my white cross I will wear on roads with no end, looking for bikers to share and befriend. How I wished I had known sooner about Jesus my Lord, please go and tell other bikers both near and abroad, whatever your age, before other bikers run out of road and get struck off God's page.

Where to find a CMA Branch

Scotland

(Aberdeenshire and Mearns Twig)

Forth and Tay
Rest of Scotland
Scottish Borders

Midlands

East Midlands
West Midlands
Stafford
Bedford
Norfolk

Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland

North East

West Yorkshire
Lincs. & East Yorks.
(East Yorks Twig)

North East
North East Derbyshire

North West

North Cheshire
Lakes N' Lancs.
(South Lancs, Twig)

South West

Bristol
Gloucester
Devon & Cornwall
Somerset & North Devon



Wales

North & West Wales

South East

Kent
Kent Coast
Most of Essex
& South Suffolk
(North East London Twig)
South East London
South West London
Surrey and Sussex
Hampshire and Dorset
Thames Valley

CMA is established in the following countries

Albania	Napal
Argentina	Netherlands
Australia	New Zealand
Belgium	Paraguay
Canada	Philippines
Dubai (United-Arab Emirates)	Poland
France	Portugal
Germany	Serbia
Hungary	South Africa
Iceland	Spain
Ireland	United Kingdom
Mexico	USA
Namibia	Zambia
	Zimbabwe

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CMA Thames Valley

by Heike Schemmel, Thames Valley Branch.

Just before Christmas, around 50 members of River Church descended on the high street of Maidenhead in Berkshire, dressed as Santas. I was one of them and had a fantastic day. We handed out balloons, free chocolate, sang carols, offered face painting and wrapped gifts. The aim was to spread God's love amongst the people. And we certainly brought a smile to shoppers'



explaining the true meaning of Christmas.

It was far too cold and icy to bring the bikes down, but a few members of the CMA Thames Valley branch managed to pop by and support us, which was much appreciated.

The day was about bringing the message of joy to people and putting the Christ back into Christmas. We believe we achieved that and had fun at

faces on this cold and wintry Saturday, while handing out leaflets, the same time. Can't wait for next year.

Maidenhead: River Church group entertains the crowds

By Justin Barnes
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SANTAS descended on the town centre on Saturday, bringing a smile to shoppers doing their Christmas shopping. The festive spirit was in abundance as more than 50 children and adults from the River Church group, all wearing Santa outfits, made their way along High Street on a bitterly cold day. Traditional and modern carols were performed by more than 30

Speed Read

MORE than 50 adults and children from the River Church group were in the town centre on Saturday. Dressed in seasonal costume, they wrapped gifts and sang carols for shoppers.

Messages from the church throughout the day and live music played, outside the old Woolworths store.

Gifts were wrapped, children's faces painted and hot chocolate was served to passers-by. The true meaning of Christmas was celebrated.

The church group said the event was organised to spread the

message that this time of year is about God's love for every person on earth.

Colin Barnes, church leader for Maidenhead, said it was a fantastic day and they had a great response from shoppers.

He added: "It is bringing joy to the High Street with the balloons, carols, hot chocolate and activities and

about the community. "It is about the real message of joy and we wanted to put that back into the High Street, bringing some life to the heart of people, putting a smile on the faces of them."

About 200 people attended weekly services put on by River Church at Desborough School in Shoppenhears Road, and the group is involved in a range of community activities.

The evangelical church also puts on services in Marlow, Slough and Englefield Green.



SHOPPER SINGERS: Carol singers bring some joy to Christmas shoppers. Ref:105374-23



SEASONAL SMILE: Heike Schemmel beams as she gives out balloons. Ref:105374-10



HIGH NOTE: Singers in full voice. Ref:105374-18



PITCH PERFECT: Carol singers bring some joy to Christmas shoppers. Ref:105374-14

Creating a Memory [Adapted by Sarge, SAS Branch.]

"The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matt 23:11).

Ken Blanchard, the author of the One Minute Manager, once shared a story about what can happen when individuals in a company model servant leadership, no matter where they are on the totem pole.

A business consultant was training more than 3000 employees of a national grocery chain to approach their jobs with a goal of creating a memory for their customers. She stated, "This is what will distinguish your store from all others."

Johnny was a 19-year old bag boy that had Down syndrome. His first response to the consultant's suggestion was "I'm just a 'bag boy.'" Nevertheless, he went home and shared what the consultant said with his mother. They began to ponder the consultant's words about how he could create a memory for his customers. Johnny had a habit of collecting inspirational thoughts that he would often read. He decided he would begin printing these sayings and place one in each of the bags of his customers. When customers came through the line he would place the sayings in their bag and say, "I've included some of my favourite sayings in your bag in hopes it will encourage you today. Thanks for shopping with us."

After just a few weeks, an amazing thing began to happen. One day the store manager noticed that all the customers were lined up at only one cashier station when there were other stations open. He began to panic, thinking the other stations were broken. After further investigation he found this was not the case. Actually, customers wanted to come through Johnny's line in order to get his saying of the day.

One woman came up to the manager and said, "I used to come to the store only once a week, but now I come everyday" Johnny's example spread to other departments in the store. The florist began giving a flower to each florist customer. The meat department put Snoopy stickers on each meat order with a special greeting. This one act by a bag boy changed the entire climate of the store.

An interesting story, but what does this have to do with us in the CMA? Each time a person comes to our stand or Holy Joe's or joins us at a Biker haunt, we need to leave an impression; a memory. It has been stated many times in the past we may be the only Christian contact this person has", so why are we not making sure that our 'Brand' is the one to remember? How can you create a memory for someone today? What little thing can you do that will leave a lasting memory of what we stand for? Jesus and His disciples left a lasting impression wherever they went - shall we follow the example?

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Remembering the Fallen

by Jon (Sarge) Barber, SAS Branch.

For the past six years the Surrey and Sussex branch has been involved with a group of Bikers who feel the need to give their respect to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

On Remembrance Sunday there is an organised run to Lancing College from the Royal Coach pub in the seaside town of Shoreham. We had been asked to join this event, but over the years we have been asked to take over the organising of the 'Silence' and to give a focusing talk, together with laying the wreath at Lancing.

The event started in 2003 when a Remembrance Garden and Flying museum at Shoreham Airport was to be 'ploughed under' for the expansion of the airport. Some of the local riders have connections with the Pilots who were buried there and raised the funds and, having gained the help from Lancing College, were able to create a new Garden of Remembrance in the College Chapel garden. In a simple rose garden, the ashes of 30 pilots who were members of the



Typhoon Squadron that flew from Shoreham during the Second World War, were placed again at rest. The Padre from the College has been very accommodating and leads a service for us where we lay a wreath. Several others plant their own crosses to mark their own

memories.

After a wet ride, members from Thames Valley, Kent and Isle of Wight branches joined us. Considering the weather, there was a good turnout; 12 in total from our organisation and some 50 from the other clubs. The Pub was well versed in coping with Bikers and had a good breakfast waiting for us. At 11 am we joined the BBC in the 2 minutes silence from the Cenotaph.



This linked us with the many, many others all across the country in this simple mark of respect. Bob and Eve, [the couple who have given their time and energies to see this event is run each year] had organised a raffle, with prizes donated from local bike shops, raising money for "HELP THE HEROES" and the Bikers gave generously.

At about 12.00, we all saddled up and made the short run in convoy to Lancing College. All was done in good order with Bob leading and Dean Wickham, the National Chairman of SERV [the Blood Runners], had offered his riders on their liveried bikes to act as marshals and ensure we all arrived

together. The Padre joined us and took the service, after which Denzel [Secretary, Isle of Wight twig] and I were given the honour of laying the wreath

Many of the events we all attend have an element of 'us and them',+ as the average Biker is unsure how to take us. Here, there is only a need to draw together in fellowship and gain support to honour these brave souls in this simple act of Remembrance and we of the Surrey and Sussex branch feel blessed to be a part of it. We would like to thank the members of the other branches who make the journey to support us with their fellowship and look forward to taking part again next year.



C.M.A. Ireland

By Nigel Stephens, C.M.A. Ireland.

Greetings. We as C.M.A. members in Ireland have the great privilege of bringing a message of Hope to this Nation of ours. Every one of our members have come together to share the love of Jesus Christ,



not only to charity ride-outs. We have our Memorial Run in March and a "Run for the Son" Bike run for C.M.A. in May. At all of these events, we must be ready to give account of the reason to why we are in Christ Jesus. Whether you're fuelling up your bike,

bikers, but to who ever we meet. In our day to day activities, in our homes, jobs or whatever we do. I'm Nigel and I travel as a salesman for the company I work for, so whenever I get the opportunity to share the Lord with someone I seize the moment. You see, the Ministry of C.M.A. is not just on the weekends or when we meet together as a Chapter, it's all the time.

We in the C.M.A. in Ireland have many openings to witness in this land. We come from a country steeped in ROAD RACING History, where, during the months of April to September on the weekends, the local councils close the country roads and then Racers Race. (U-tube is great and has many races to view "Irish Road Races" + more)

Also, during the summer, many Outlaw Bikers and their Clubs have their Rallies. We have prayed for invites and the Lord has granted us access to these events. We also take part in many shows and

hanging about waiting, whatever, we must be ever ready.

In Ireland, not a day goes by when we don't have rain or a strong cool breeze. The sun does shine every now and again, but the Love of the Lord is in our Hearts and He keeps us focused on what we're about. Weather can't affect you when you're in C.M.A. Ireland, as you may miss blessing someone, and that someone could be you.

You know, as C.M.A. members we each must ask ourselves what am I here for and what gift have I got to use for the glory of the Lord. Yes we're great together but we all must be playing our part. In C.M.A. Ireland we're all from different back grounds, different upbringing and even different corners of the world. yet we're all united in our love of the saviour and in Him we're family. "And that's just great".

'Remember... rev up the positive and decelerate the negative!'



We are small in numbers, but very active none the less. This year we have seen eight new members join the Ministry. We have come through many tests, but our God has never failed us. We have questioned why in many areas, but He has reminded us that His ways are not our way, neither His thoughts our thoughts. You know, when we come close to him he comes close to us, that's His Promise. My friends, Jesus says to us today "How can I Love you if you do not come close to Me"? How can you know my love if you're not beside Me? Go on, draw close to Him, he'll use you like never before.

You can contact us on cmaireland@gmail.com on C.M.A. mobile on 00353868057982 Our home site is WWW.CMAIRELAND.IE

"Be a Blessing shine for Jesus in whatever corner of the world He has you" By the way, if you get to come to Ireland we'll give you a "cèad mile Fáilte" in English that's a "Hundred Thousand welcomes"

Love in him. Nigel Stephens, C.M.A. Ireland / Secretary.



Hi all

October 20-24, 2010 Changing of the Colors/35th Anniversary/International Rally National Event Location: Iron Mountain Hatfield, Arkansas, USA

I am going to this rally in October and will organise everything if you want to go. I was thinking along the lines of going on the 14th October, arriving back in the uk on the 27/28th October. I organised the trip to the 30th anniversary of the South African CMA rally in March, and as we organised the trip, we paid in full all those costs as they came in ie flights, car hire chalet etc. So when we went all we took was spare cash, the rest being paid. Interested? speak to Ken 01603 495277

Iron Mountain: A One of a Kind Experience!

by Ken Hardy, Executive member CMA UK.

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 \$5 per night for each additional person
 \$75 deposit

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\$50 for one night (2 adults)
 \$45 for more than one night (2 adults)
 \$5 per night for each additional person
 \$45 deposit

RV Sites: (Caravan)

\$18 for full service sites
 \$15 for non-full service sites

(This is my level of costs)

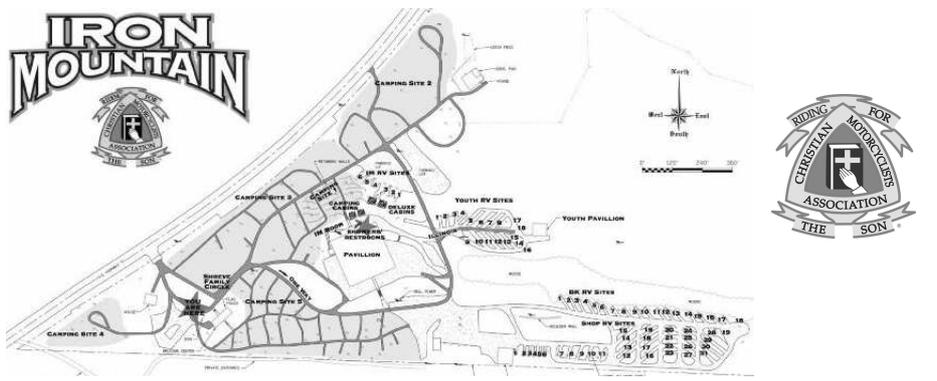
Camping:

\$8 for a site with electricity
 \$4 for a primitive site

For reservations or more information, please contact:

Chris Benner at 001 870-389-6196 or e-mail chris@cmausa.org.

There are 6 real good ride outs, from 75 to 133 miles, so there is plenty to see. I am trying to get car hire (that will be cheaper for 4 to share which at time of this going to press is £276.51. Divide that by 4, is £69.13 for the 14 days). Bikes, if you want them, will be more expensive. I would think there will be a chance to pillion hopefully. My thoughts were we could camp or share a chalet again. The price list is above, which is \$55 per night for the 4 people divided = \$13.75 **all prices approx** If we took cheap tents and sleeping bags, then the price is \$4 a night. We might also have to spend time in a motel, but they're cheap anyway, about \$25.00 a night with 5 sharing.



CMA Youth Living for the Son

by Dave and Steph Hope, North East London Branch.



One of the advantages of living so close to one of the greatest cities in the world is that we have CMA members from abroad visiting London, who occasionally contact the London branches and arrange to meet up at one of our meetings or events, as part of their holiday to the UK. So far, we have had CMA visitors from the USA, South Africa and Canada.

Last year was no exception. Beal and Audry Trahan, from Denver, Colorado, brought along various CMA USA goodies to the meeting with us, and we discussed and exchanged CMA ideas and strategies.

One idea was the use of a CMA-orientated colouring-in book for kids who are at shows and rallies with their biking parents.

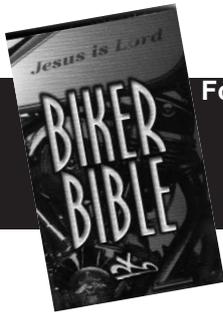
We pursued this idea; Dave and I did the artwork and activities (therefore no copyright issues), printed them from A4 into A5 booklet format at one of the local printers, organized mini-colouring pencil sets from a promotional product company and put them into self-sealing jiffy bags that we got from the local supermarket.

They have proved very popular at the shows and events where we have had them. As further ideas and time permits, we'll continue to evolve the booklet. By all means, if you have any ideas, artwork etc. that would be suitable to include in the booklet, let us know.

Be blessed.

(contact details on the CMA branch page)

We are like little teabags. Our true strength only comes out when we are plunged into 'hot water'. So when life's turmoils upset us think we must be God's favourite cups of tea.



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A volunteer

by Chris Green, Scottish Borders Branch.



gives us a great opportunity to continue to have events to maintain CMA contact within the Branch and to maintain other contacts and relationships. We can do this with the offer of great coffee, leather sofas and other-wise cosy comfort in the winter is just great.

However, I guess, in common to us all, it takes the sun to really bring us to life. Riding with brothers on bikes is where it's at after all. We now have a fair few non-CMA riders, who seem happy to ride along with us reasonable regularly, which is cool, and that they are happy to attend when we meet up with other Scottish CMA branches for joint runs is brilliant. Maybe this past year we, as a Branch, have been a bit more active in meeting with the extended CMA family. One member with daughter attended the EMC rally, some the National rally and other National meetings, as well as the welcomed support received and given within the Scottish membership of Rest of Scotland and Forth and Tay. That this is set to continue and develop is a joy on the horizon of the year. This past summer saw our first extended two day (over-night stop) run to the renowned Applecross Peninsular, north of Fort William, great fun, even if it did disabuse one of the guys of the theory that a really well polished, dubbed or other-wise proofed set of leathers would repel water for 250 miles. However although riding the wind nearly side-ways and foot-pegs down through Glen Coe did rather take your mind off wet discomforts. Still undaunted,

There is a tendency for us, in the Borders, to desire a low profile. After all, do we not have more than our fair share of fabulous roads with wonderful scenery and generally light traffic. Altogether an idyll to be husbanded and best kept a secret; but the Lord encourages to share and rejoice aloud in our praise of His provision, hence this for the Chainlink.

It's now almost four years since we began as a Twig, with the primary aspiration of providing an outreach at the BMF Kelso rally that was becoming an increasing larger National event. This summer was the 4th fulfilment of this 'aspiration' and made easier, with an increased and hopefully more engaging presentation, as membership has grown. We have recently planned our winter programme, again for the 4th time, and hopefully still an entertaining mix of film evenings, quiz nights, guest speakers, motorcycle maintenance classes, first aid presentations, Christmas dinner and hopefully a New Year's Day ride-out (subsequently snowed-off).

We are very blessed with having as our regular meeting HQ the Under The Sun cafe in Kelso, helpfully owned and managed by some of our members. This

we plan a three day (two night hotel out-reach) run, into the vast tracts of the great Scottish north in the coming summer. The dates will be posted on our activities page for those of you who may wish to join us, alternatively we can lend you the Border's roads as we won't be using them while we're away.

So, it's with thanks to you all, both past and current members, that we could conclude our autumn season with a party of praise and celebration for the Faith affirming and Good News giving opportunities that membership of the

CMA has encouraged us to both experience and present. I am sure that every member of the branch can attest to a witness opportunity and conversation opening, giving life to the Gospel John 18 v 17 and 18 "Make them ready for your service through your truth; your teaching is truth. I have sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world."

What a great part it is in any conversation, whether to a biker or not, to be able to say and hopefully explain, I'm a member of the CMA.

Find out about many other events where the CMA get involved by going to www.bike.org.uk. Look on the left for Events all Branches or look on the left for RSS feed, where all the branch events are listed. Contact a branch. We will be pleased to hear from you.

A Great Miracle

By Anna, MESS Branch.

A great miracle and joy in November 2009

Youngest son Julian started his first ever job at 23 yrs 10moths.

(due to disabilities). A miracle of a chance for him. Work of only 5weeks, but he took that step of Faith that it would start him on the ladder. I told him God would honour that and He did.

Julian was put on monthly contracts for 3 months, but after only 1 month was offered a permanent contract. He has gone from being taken from home to work to cycling to the train station to travel to the next town by train, then cycle to work and back.



The uplift to him is, as you can imagine massive.

My middle son, Emmy aged 28, who has been out of work for over 7 years, has, after 2 interviews, today been offered a job locally with prospects.

He thought he was never going to get a job again, especially with his disabilities, but after all these years of my prayers and latterly claiming the job Father had waiting for him and continuing to encourage him to keep hoping (not an easy task - changing from negative to believing) it has come to pass.

So now both younger sons lives have been turned around through Faith

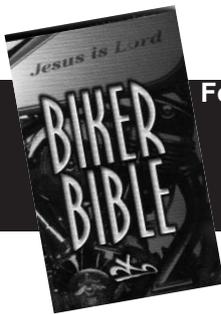
Greetings Cards

By Andy and Naomi.

All in full colour. For the actual colour guide, please e-mail chainlink@bike.org.uk or go to the web site www.bike.org.uk as all merchandising is on the web.



There are a selection of 8 greeting cards provided with envelopes in sealed plastic. They are £1 each. All profits go to the **Biker Bible Fund**. They all contain a simple verse: **Trust in the Lord with all of your heart.** They are suitable for all occasions and perfect for other bikers. Please see the website for all variations.



For more information, please visit the merchandise site at www.bike.org.uk/cma/merchandise/ or email us at merchandise@bike.org.uk

NEW! HI-VIZ Jacket By Andy and Naomi Hogan, Merchandise dept.

The long-awaited and much-needed Hi-Viz vests are HERE!

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They are good quality, with the following features:

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Hi-viz Cross on the back.

They definitely look good!

Please see images so you can get a good idea what they look like.

They cost £22.00 each (a little more than we had anticipated or wanted. However, they are effective)

Special Offer:

Order 5 or more vests for a group or your branch and the price reduces to £20 per vest.

Get in quick as they will go fast.



Raise Funds for Free

By Andy and Naomi Hogan, Merchandise dept.

Below are the details of how to raise free funds for CMA if you do any sort of shopping online. This includes bike insurance:- We have already raised over £600 in December alone, with only 20 people signed up, I believe we can do more!

We have set up an Easy Fundraising Account for CMA. It is a site that has links to hundreds of online retailers.

All you have to do is:

Register your details at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You need to choose Christian Motorcyclists Association - CMA UK as the "cause" of your choice and then everytime you shop online, log in and click through from the site and start your shopping. The list of online companies is great - from

Home Insurance, Ebay to Amazon and even your groceries!

We set this up for our trip to the Philippines in early 2007 and have since raised over £350 with just 2 or 3 of us doing this! (and we don't always remember to log-in) That's more than £100 per person per year, Imagine what we could raise for CMA if 100 people signed up! I can guarantee that this does work.

Please help us raise funds for CMA while you do your online shopping, it couldn't be easier and it's FREE!

God Bless You All and Happy Shopping

Andy & Naomi Hogan

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By Andy and Naomi.

**A huge THANK YOU for your continued support.
Please find below some of the new items available.**

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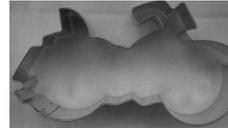
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Coming, Ready or Not

by Yvonne Miller, SAS Branch.

Jesus said: "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." "If He comes suddenly, do not let Him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"
Mark 13:32,33, 36, 37.



not.

The Word of God speaks of this and promises that when Jesus comes, some will be ready, and many will not be ready. Jesus Himself tells us that 'No one knows when this time will be; only God knows'. Jesus urges us to be constantly alert and ready, anticipating His return and being prepared for a joyous reunion with

I should imagine we all know that phrase from many a childhood game of hide and seek. "Here I come, ready or not!"

Hiding in the most ridiculous places sometimes, with your feet or even most of your body uncovered by your seemingly secure hiding place, your heartbeat quickened in delirious anticipation of perhaps never being discovered by the 'seeker'. How often we collapsed in laughter with the jubilant seeker when he or she pounced with mocked surprise at finding you so quickly. How we loved those games, and perhaps still do as we play them with our children and grandchildren amid whoops of excited laughter and shouts of "Boo!...gotcha!"

But on a more serious note are we playing 'hide and seek' in our daily spiritual lives? Are we prepared for the 'seeker' to find us in whatever situation or place we wouldn't truly like to be found when He comes?

Do we hide in these circumstances, hoping we will never be caught out or found by anyone let alone the Lord Jesus? If we answer 'yes' to any of these questions, then we are fooling ourselves, because just like in the childhood game, Jesus is coming, whether we are ready or

Him.

Where I used to live in Richards Bay, South Africa, we had a wonderful Christian Book Shop, run by a lovely group of Christian folk, who made your visit to their shop one to be cherished and remembered every time. One of their lovely 'tokens' was to put a small piece of paper inside every Bible to be sold in their shop, and on this paper was either words of wisdom, or a Scripture verse. Do you know that nine times out of ten, those words or Scripture verses were just what the recipient needed to boost them up in their lives. When I purchased my Bible all those years ago, I too received a little piece of paper inside the pages. On it were the words: "Do nothing that you would not like to be doing

when Jesus comes;

Say nothing that you would not like to be saying

when Jesus comes;

Go to no place where you would not like to be found

when Jesus comes;"

I was a new Christian then, and these words touched my heart so much that

I wanted to do exactly what they said and be ready for when Jesus comes. Being a cross stitch fanatic, I worked out a design with these words, and we have the picture and words hanging in our dining room as a constant reminder to anyone who reads them, that our lives should be lived, carried out and spoken as Jesus would want us to.

There is no compromising either. Let's face it, when we do something which we know is displeasing to God, don't we always 'hear' that little inner voice nudging us to change our actions? When we say something without first thinking about it, and we hurt someone or make them angry, don't we feel remorseful and ashamed when that same little 'voice' convinces us that we should never have even thought of saying what we did? Going to unsavoury places and mingling with unsuitable people might somehow make us feel macho at the time, and we may even feel we were un-noticed, but I guarantee that most of us feel uncomfortable in case 'someone' might see us. Well, let me tell you, Someone does notice! He watches our every action, good or bad. He hears every word that we utter, good or bad. He knows when we go to places that erode our spiritual well being. He cares, because Jesus wants to be able to come and gather us up into His fold with all His saints when he returns. He urges us to be ever vigilant and pure because He desires us to be with Him forever. Jesus desires for us to spend eternity with Him and the Father and that is why He left His Holy Spirit to convict us whenever we are not ready in our daily walk in life.

I like to think of the rules of 'Hide and Seek' when I contemplate the Lord's return. He is coming, whether we are ready or not! This promise from Him should be a joyful anticipation for us all,

and not a dreaded realisation that He will find us unprepared and hiding in unsuitable places.

We cannot hide from Him, the Bible tells us that His light will penetrate even the darkest places when He returns and there will be no shadows for us to conceal ourselves from Him.

When playing 'hide and seek' and we want to be found, it turns out to be such a pleasure when the seeker finds us. So let this be the focal point in our Christian lives as well. Let us desire to be found pleasing in our lives when Jesus comes again.

I can't wait for Jesus to say "I am coming ready or not!" and for Him to find me ready and waiting for His return. Of course He may call for me sooner than His return, and thus I must be ready always.

My prayers are for all of you, my precious family in Christ. I pray that our Father will always deliver you from any temptation to do anything, say anything, or go to any place that is displeasing to God. I pray that His mantle will cover you all and protect you from any situation which will cause you to stumble into any circumstance where you would not like to be when Jesus comes again. May His guiding footsteps lead you to His righteousness and grace, where He will delight in finding you and where He will be able to say "I found you good and ready for Me!"

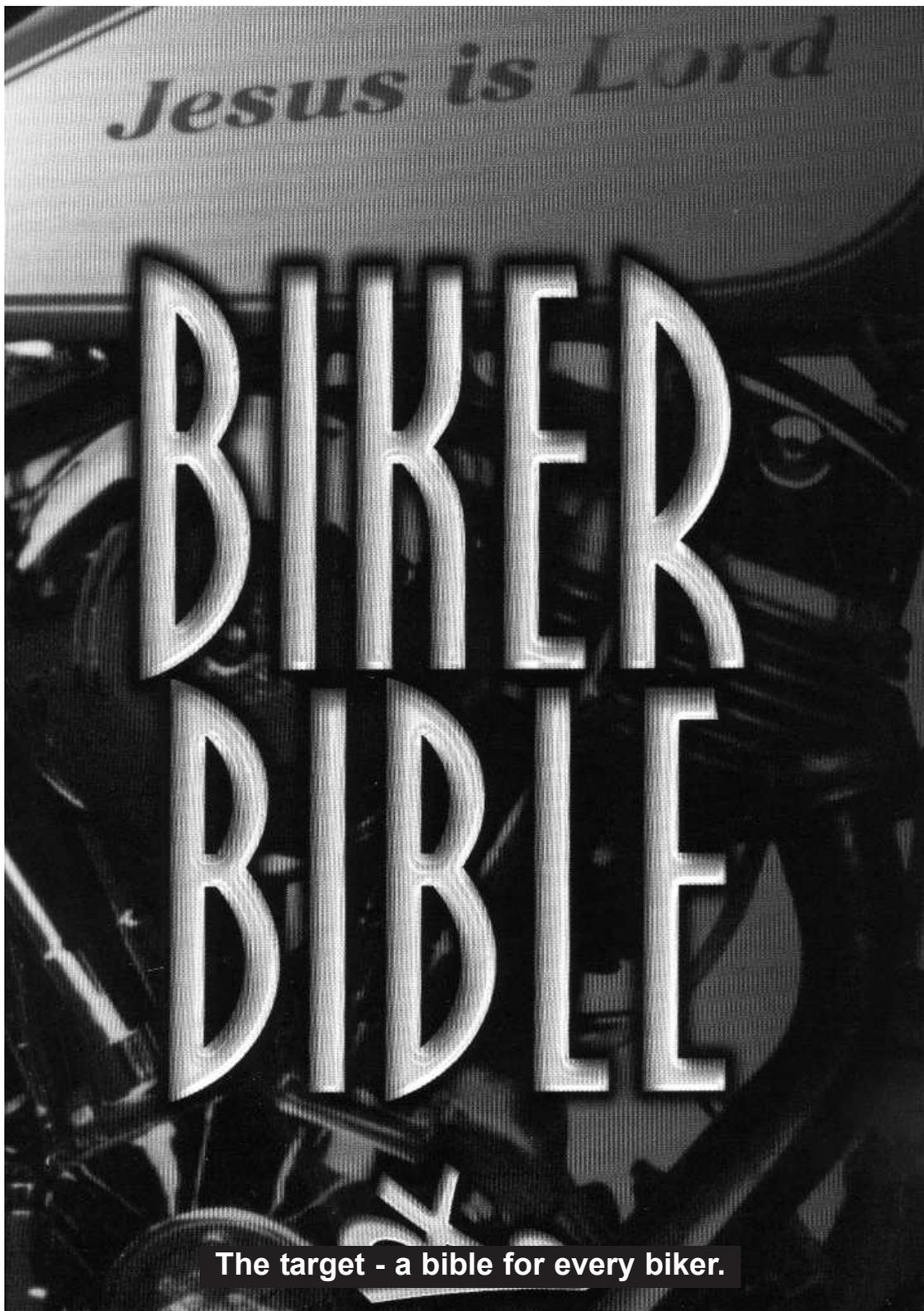
May His angels always surround and protect you in His safety and may your walk be ever joyful, pure and holy for His Name's sake.

I pray this in the precious name of our Saviour, Lord, King and friend, Jesus, the living Son of God.

Amen.



**Want to go on holiday and chill out?
Then come along with the CMA to the EMC National rally in August
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The target - a bible for every biker.

Making the right choices

by Debbie Clapham, West Midlands Branch.

Philippians 1:9-11

9 I pray that your love will keep on growing and that you will fully know and understand **10** how to make the right choices. Then you will still be pure and innocent when Christ returns. And until that day **11** Jesus Christ will keep you busy doing good deeds that bring glory and praise to God.



do you need to make today? Make sure you make the right decisions.

Our love for one another within church or CMA needs to keep growing so that we unite together, loving and praying for each other, no matter what has happened in the past. As we continue to

love each other we will get to know each other deeply. Then we can support each other through the hard times and the good times. When you first met your wife/husband the one thing you wanted to do was to spend more and more time together and get to know more about each other's past. As you get to know more, you learn to love more. That's how we should be, both with God and with each other, we need to spend time together getting to know each other and spend time both individually and as a group with God then when we are out at events God's love will shine out of us and those around us will see it.

If we continue to know and understand how to make those choices, Paul says we will still be pure and innocent when Christ returns. I don't know about you, but I know when I look at my past and the things I was involved with, I often think 'how can I ever be pure and innocent? If you have made a commitment to God you are forgiven. It doesn't matter what it is, God will forgive you if you ask Him and give your life to Him. It is by His grace that you

When Paul wrote this he was in prison, in chains for talking about Jesus. Yet he is still thinking of others rather than himself. How many of us in this sort of situation would be looking to help others, praying for them instead of focusing on our trials and problems. Paul was locked up, he had lost his freedom, everyone around him knew all about Jesus because he never stopped talking about Him and what he had done. There are things in our lives that can bind us and imprison us, holding us back. It can be past experiences or illness or just a situation we find ourselves, in addiction and many other things. We might not be able to change these things but we do have choices. We can choose how we react to these situations. Do we allow them to tie us down and hold us back? We can choose to blame God for the things we go through or blame the person or situation we are in. Paul prays that the Philippians know and understand how to make the right choices. What choices

are saved. You also need to forgive yourself for doing those things. This doesn't mean you should carry on doing whatever it is you need to ask God to help you with. When we choose to live in the moment and not recognize God's role in our choices, we become fools.

It may take some time, but gradually He will help you. At this point I would like to tell you a story;

Two members of a house group are talking to the house group leader. One of them says he knows a friend of ours and he cannot be that good a Christian as he swears a lot at work. Then he proceeds to tell the leader that he has a disciplinary at work on Monday for throwing something at someone. When it was pointed out to him that that was not a very Christian thing to do he could not see it. He was totally blind to his own sin. After much prayer for both of these members, they finally began to see that they had both sinned as much as each other.

Now a word about good deeds. Good deeds alone will not save you. It might make you popular with people or

around church, but to be saved you need to put your life in God's hands. Only through Jesus can you be saved. In the Biker Bible there is a prayer that you can pray if you want Jesus to come into your life;

Dear Father thank you that the Bible says you love me and have sent your son Jesus to die on the cross for my sins and that He rose again. Please forgive me and make me new. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set me free from the things that have messed up my life. I choose to follow you. Amen (Biker Bible p65)

If you have never prayed that before you now need to make sure you draw close to other Christians. Talk to them and share with them, they will help you. Everything we do should bring glory to our God. When we go out with CMA we wear our club patches and our cross on our back. Remember, people are watching us and listening to our conversations. Let the things that we do and say always reflect our love of God.

Fasttrack and Fastfriday

Do you know about them? Do you receive them? Would you like to know more?

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For more details contact your branch chair, or see details on Page 2

It is important that you know what they are for.

Do you want prayer? Do you know someone who would like the prayer ministry team to pray for them? Do you want to be a prayer warrior?

Let us know. Contacts details are on Page 2

CMA Open Day

by Russell Boyce, Linc's and East York's Branch.

In November 2009, we held an Open day along with Scunthorpe and District Crossline (a Christian Listening Line of which Russell is a trustee). We held the open day from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

We had bikers turn up from Doncaster, Hull, Bridlington, Lincoln and Leeds, to name but a few. Mike Warren was unfortunately unable to attend due to really thick fog on the motorway from Sheffield. At one point, we had a line of bikes stretching up the road outside Muriel King's, where we held the Open Day all in silent witness to our humble efforts.

We ran the CMA DVD on Muriel's television, along with a PowerPoint presentation about the branch running on Russell's spare laptop. We made biker biscuits and lots of cakes and other goodies and also had a tombola on the go.

All in, we had a good day, raising funds for the Biker Bibles and the local branch funds, raising £147.50 in total. We made several people aware of the work that we do, who previously would not have thought about CMA, so, all things considered the day could be counted as a success.

We made a point of doing several bulletins for the local paper and they were good enough to publish all of them.



Although it was difficult to judge just who had previously read the paper and responded to it, we have now had enquiries about joining CMA from the local scooter club.

We are planning to do another Open Day, possibly during the early autumn in 2010, so that we might tempt a few more out as well as the hardy souls that did make it to us.



The Ace Cafe Carol Service

by Bob Buss, Kent Branch.



Despite some foul weather, that kept many people away I am sure, a very successful Carol Service was held at the Ace Cafe on Sunday, 20th December 2009.

Led by Sandi Buss (guitar) from the Kent Branch and Stephanie Hope (keyboard) from North East London Branch, some very joyous seasonal singing was heard. Readings were given by Father Dennis, Phil Hull, Chairman of the South East London Branch, Dave Hope North East London Branch, Rob Barton South West London Branch and Brian Evans, Chairman of the Kent Branch. The service was closed by the Proprietor of the Ace Cafe Mike Wilsmore.

Sandi and Stephanie had never played together before the night, all music, words, etc. shared via the internet or phone. For this, their first attempt, they were amazing and we were all very proud of them for even attempting an event of this kind, let alone carrying it off so well.

A special word of thanks here to Carl from the Ace Cafe, for whom no request was too much trouble. Carl made sure that our two (fairly nervous) ladies in the "front line" wanted for nothing and his balancing of the sound was nothing short of amazing. Thanks Carl.

There was a good crowd of worshippers and members there, as well as many patrons of the cafe (which continued serving food and drinks throughout the service, making no interruption to their core business). But we were on God's business and just went along with it and the patrons loved it. So much in fact, that we have been requested to please come back again next year with a longer and louder service. God is so good.

Many thanks to all those who turned up to support us and who joined in with gusto – you were great guys.

Many thanks to Dave Hope, Chairman of the North East London Branch for organising this super evening.

18 Months of marriage with God

by Anna and Andrew Rodgers, MESS Branch.

We were married in July 2008, during what turned out to be the last CMA National Rally at Hollybush, N. Yorks. Then in August 2008, Andrew started the daily 6hr minimum commute to work in London, after moving to Stowmarket in Suffolk where I was living. Then November 2008 my eldest son John started cancer investigation/ops after 4 years of symptoms



but was unable to cope with dealing with it. In December 2008, Andrew got arrested, having what was a small work tool on his work keys whilst in a public place on route to Brugge. Having only 3 days in Yorkshire, due to my limited energy levels after the Wedding, we had planned a romantic break to coincide with our 3rd anniversary of having met. Jan 2009 Andrew attended bail (all in London) and in February was charged.

In March he attended the Magistrates Court to request trial by Jury in a Crown Court, not easily given but agreed to immediately on request. We knew for sure then God was in control of it all. So in April he attended the Magistrates Court to receive BT Police evidence. A blessed time at the CMA AGM in Cheshire, followed by a great adventure on the 'busa' around Wales, staying with 3 CMA families and in b and b's.

In May he met with the Barrister and attended Crown Court where he informed the trial would be early Jan 2010, but no

fixed date. A call late afternoon would be given for us to attend the next morning. We both said we would leave the case in Father's hands and get on with our lives in the interim. We were given our new Home unexpectedly as we had not planned this.

We prayed for the finances needed to make it in the home. Father had showed me its potential. In

July. Andrew was offered promotion 3 weeks before the moving date, only coming home at weekends. August early, I had swine flu during the preparations for moving. and mid August the help of a flow of 12 throughout the day and evening from sons, family, church and CMA family we moved. Thanks guys. What a blessing you all were!

3 days after moving in, we were host to a CMA family staying for a week, doing local missionary work. In September, we celebrated Andrew's 50th with a BBQ and House Blessing. On Christmas day, Andrew came off the 'busa' on ice. Both only with minor injuries. (I had prayed for both their protection as Andrew left home). Son John had further ops. New year's eve was spent with John at his local village pub, where God has provided him with a supportive extended family in the new landlords. Then:- Jan 2010, Andrew was called to attend Crown Court and was found unanimous not guilty.

As many of you experience life's many trials 'n tribulations along with the joys and high lights (very apt!) full beam, high powered to help keep us running through those dark n despairing times, we who have total Faith n Trust in Him know the difference of having Jesus walk with us sharing every little detail.

We, as many of you do at times, have lost fingernails scrabbling to keep a hold on the edge of that crumbling cliff, but in God's Power 'n Strength and in His Most Gracious of Loves' in Jesus Christ His Only Beloved Son, HAS and DOES hear our cry, RESCUES and RESTORES us and USES us for HIS GLORY.

Our Faith in Him has grown in these 18 months of marriage.

Our Trust in Him has grown.

We have grown in Him, as individuals and in unity.

We invite Him in daily to help us and guide us and to use us. And HE does!

We are so grateful He chose us to be in His Team and brought us into the CMA family.

The support, love and encouragement we have from you guys in CMA UK means so much to us both.

God bless you all and keep youreyes fixed firmly on Him, even moreso when you don't understand what's goin on 'n why, for He has only good for you and WILL bring good from what was intended for our harm.

GOD IS LOVE and LOVE CHANGES ALL and EVERY SITUATION.

The Court case. God's amazing Work! We were called up the Monday night to attend in London the Tuesday morning. (2 & half hrs from home to court) early mornings in the freezing cold. And back again, with Andrew pushing me in the wheelchair through bitter cold and driving snow. It went on 3 days, due to weather/delays, but the 3rd day after a short deliberation,

the jury gave a unanimous 'not guilty'. The jury were smiling at us and the judge, smiling broadly, said he was very glad commonsense prevailed and they came to that verdict.

Andrew had rushed straight from work when I had arrived much earlier than expected at Kings Cross St Pancras to travel on Eurostar to Brugge. Amongst other work ID's, his railway engineer and Assessor's photos/qualifications, 2 work mobiles, a payslip with the Railway co address details on, he had his work bunch of keys unfortunately with a small work tool attached, a concealed knife blade inside. He had forgotten in his rush to get to me to leave these items at work.

Even though he put everything on the scanner belt and we saw numb chucks and 2 machete's in the box (having been confiscated and the owners allowed to continue!) they would not take the little tool and put it there too. Instead, the security called for the British Transport Police. The Police did not once contact Andrew's company and during the trial, Justice was made complete as it all came out and was made very clear. We've been asked if we are going to sue the BT police for their negligence in not following up our supporting evidence at the very beginning. We both struggled with post stress stuff on what should have been a special anniversary break and lost 7 A/L's and pay, BUT we both said ALL we wanted was a unanimous not guilty and we got that and witnessed for Jesus Christ throughtout. That's our reward! Our testimony is that though we had many occasions throughout the pending court case where we individually and as a couple struggled in coping, Father ALWAYS gave us the strength to FIGHT the enemy. We were able to witness throughout. Amongst others, our solicitor and barrister were



told of the work of the CMA and shown the Bible. Whatever we felt, we always knew God's drace held us in quiet peace those 14 months, but particularly through the 3 days of the trial. We were held in so much love & prayer by our CMA and many other Christian brothers and sisters. When I texted our prayer supporters to say the jury were deliberating and we had prayed and claimed for a unanimous not guilty to be a complete victory in God's Glory. To get texts back ie saying ' there are 3 of us around a table praying right now' up in Scotland, others texting their prayer support from Bedford, N Wales, Ipswich, Stowmarket, Clacton, Tiptree, London and many others. What an army it felt in that spiritual battleground for justice to prevail. We overcame by holding on to His love and having complete trust in Him. The sending of His angels to encourage and keep us hopeful. From simple acts of kindness, but oh so profound ways, lifting our spirits, the receptionist in the court ringing for our assistant as soon as she saw us in the foyer always with a smile; the pleasant staff and the encouraging

comments they made,

The opportunities to witness throughout. We have had people say how strong we've been in coping. We've been able to say it's not been in our own strength, but in Father's.

I had an amazing time of giving some of my testimonies to the lovely Witness Service Assistant who sat with me in a room we were given next to the court due to my disabilities.

I showed her the Biker Bible, UCB Word For Today, reading the day's Word saying how I find it always encouraging and positive to whatever the day brings. She was so open and acknowledging 'the pearls of wisdom' that she will be applying in her life from now on (all her words); truly an amazing few hours spent. I passed this encouragement onto Andrew, who is away in London Monday-Friday at work.

We both find this hard but again in Faith and trust we have peace that Father has Great Plans for us in His time.

Meanwhile, we are His ambassadors.

Before one challenge is overcome others are raised; ongoing even.

But, we are told to expect these things. It is HOW WE RESPOND to them that counts. We have the choice to sink in negativity or pray for the grace to be overcomers. How hard that is to do, but how much more rewarding.

We've also learnt through these trial times that if you just turn that key in the ignition one more time, after many splutters and stalling, it WILL start smooth and take you've on the best of journeys you ever been on.

May each one of you be on this same highway, sharing the experience above all experiences; the one we were born to live.

Lest we forget 'Our Father's Prayer'

The Lord's Prayer (modern)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen

Our Father, who art in heaven, (traditional) hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.
for ever and ever. Amen

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Thank You

by Ken Hardy, Editor.

The CMA UK would like to thank Ward Gethin for their continued support of the chainlink magazine. I have included some information for your perusal.

Neil John, biking Solicitor, was born in 1971 in Clacton on Sea (somebody has to be). A serious road accident (in a car not on a bike) in 1989, at the tender age of 17, meant Neil took three years longer to complete his training, but set him on the course of being a personal injury solicitor. He passed his bike test in 1996 and qualified as a solicitor in 1999, Neil joined Ward Gethin at that time and has been there ever since.

Neil specialises in personal injury claims, but also advises on road traffic matters and consumer disputes. He doesn't advise on things such as house purchases or wills himself, but he knows a man/woman that can.

He is one of the founders of the BMF Biker Legal Line. Ward Gethin have sponsored motorcycle racing for six years, and are in the third year of working with Andy Sennett. In 2008, Andy rode in the National Superstock 600 series and in 2009, the Thundersport GB 600s, as well as riding the Rotax 450 single.

Andy is pictured on his Superstock Yamaha R6 race bike - the other one, on the old VFR, is Neil. (page 65)

Neil has helped bikers up and down the country on all sorts of matters, not just personal injury. Call Neil, one biker to another. He may be able to help you...01553 660033

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A message from Mike Fitton, National Chairman (UK) CMA



Sandy, Mike, Emma

In our Chainlink magazine we try to include articles that will help you see that as Christian Bikers we have a relationship with Jesus Christ and that it is the most

important thing in our lives, even second to riding bikes!

We haven't always been Christians though; there was a time in our lives when we considered how much God loves us and then responded to it personally.

But you might ask, how can we have a relationship with Jesus? By being good? No, because we could never be good enough. Well how then? The Bible clearly states that the one thing that creates a barrier between God and us is our 'sin'. In other words, the things we do wrong. God loves you and I so much that He wanted to forgive us and begin a relationship with us, but He had to deal with the sin first.

So out of love for you, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to earth, to die on a cross to pay for the sins of the world, then rise again three days later. He hadn't done anything wrong, but He would be held responsible for your sins and mine. It hardly seems fair does it

that Jesus should pay for the debt I owe, but He did.

All that we are required to do is believe that He died for our sin and ask God to forgive us.

It seems so incredibly simple that it can't be true, but that doesn't change the fact that it is.

You can begin a relationship with Jesus Christ today, right now. God will hear your prayer. If you have never prayed before, try the one below:

Lord Jesus, You died on the cross so that my sins could be forgiven. I want You to come into my life and take charge. Please forgive all the wrong things I have done, make me clean and fill me with Your Holy Spirit to live the life you want me to live. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer for the first time and meant it from the heart, well done.

You may not feel any different at first, but it will be a good idea to tell the person who gave you this magazine. With God's help you need to find a good church that can offer you the support, understanding and friendship you need. You are now part of God's family. God Bless you,

Mike FITTON
National Chairman CMA UK

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On the left, yellow jacket are the SERV [Blood Runners] riders.- On the right, The CMA.- In the middle, all the rest.
In the front, the Padre, his Verger, Denzil and Sarge, All set in Lancing College Remembrance Garden.