

## ROSEMARY

Rosemary continues to have regular blood tests for an under-active thyroid but keeps well.

The craft groups continue to be encouraging with up to 10 ladies attending on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. One of the ladies hopes to attend our Church weekly coffee morning as she lives nearby. At Christmas we are going out for a meal and a time of relaxing together.

## PERSONAL

By the end of July Roger was really drained - two Christians had independently said they were concerned at the volume of ministry per our itinerary. Hence he decided to take all of August off - and felt much refreshed as a result.

We both enjoyed a lovely summer break, mostly in Southport, with fine weather and beautiful scenery nearby. Next week we are having a few days in Chester during October half term.

Thank you for your continuing support in prayer and many other ways. We trust you have a lovely Christmas and encouraging New Year ahead.

Love in Christ,

*Roger & Rosemary*

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Dear Friends,

*"...so is my word that goes out from my mouth. It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11).*

This verse has often kept us going when it appears there is little response to the gospel being proclaimed - thank God it is His Word, so it will produce a harvest in the lives of people hearing this message.

## HIGHLIGHTS - July to October

Schools - We continue to give thanks for continued open doors into schools (approx. 30 per term) to tell Bible stories to children who generally give excellent attention. A bonus, of course, is the number of teachers who also attend and give appreciative comments afterward.

Earlier this month we held a Supporters Coffee Morning at our church and emphasized schools work - with all sorts of information including a 'live' assembly which Aileen bravely took and Rosemary acted as head teacher! The 'pupils' - 33 adults attending - were pretty lively too ... It was a great time including prayer in groups with many people saying afterward they didn't realise how much was involved and were so encouraged we still had access to schools. Prayer cards listing all our schools together with photo of the 3 Workers were handed out at the end. We would appreciate prayer for another schools worker to be trained up.



## **OPEN AIRS/MISSIONS**

- 24-25 July involved two most encouraging outreaches in Scarborough and Hornsea. A good number of people listened and were spoken to afterward including a Spiritualist, Marxist and several Mormons!
- It was good to visit Barry Cummings in Barrow, be involved in the Saturday outreach, and also visit Danny who was saved last year and is progressing despite a difficult background.
- I have not been quite so involved in open airs this summer due to having August off (see Personal)
- Teen Ranch - The camp this year was very challenging, although only 32 campers attended. Several people from social work backgrounds proved difficult, with two sent home midweek, and the whole team of helpers were stretched and much in prayer due to the above. Despite this, most campers gave good attention to 'Time Out' sessions, one lad professed faith on Friday and leaders talks were appreciated in the mornings.
- Roger together with a small team of helpers had a good time last Saturday at the Pickering War Weekend. Several thousand folk turn up for this event each year, the day proved lovely and dry with some sunshine, and hundreds of leaflets/booklets were given out. A number of people listened to two messages and some useful conversations were held throughout the day.



*Pickering War Weekend*

## **AHEAD**

- This Saturday (24th Oct) we are holding another 3 Churches Quiz Evening and trust that a number of unsaved folk will attend and be impacted by the short message included. (We also trust that a different group of folk will be prizewinners compared to two years ago!)
- Roger is looking forward to the OAC November Conference, also the Association of Evangelists Conference in January, both of which are great for ministry received and fellowship with like-minded Christians.
- Christmas - Sadly the annual "Christian Carollers" singing in "Promenades" Shopping Centre has ceased, due to so many traders now involved at the centre that Christmas activities early December have been cancelled. However, do pray that we will be able to witness at King Street precinct (see Prayer Diary) and that God will open up other gospel opportunities at this season.
- Over these colder months Roger hopes to go through much ministry material, clearing out items accumulated over many years - and hopefully discovering some 'hidden pearls of wisdom' to use in future!



## NOVEMBER

3	9.30pm	Bellfield Primary, Hull - Year 4 Class + Assembly (Roger & Rosemary)
4	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
	2.40pm	St Martins Junior, Scarborough (Roger)
5	2.50pm	Seamer Irton KS2 (Roger)
7	10.00am	Craft Workshop (Rosemary)
9-12		OAC Evangelist’s Conference (Roger)
13	2.00pm	Scarborough Open Airs (Roger)
11	1.10pm	Bempton Primary (Rosemary)
17	2.30pm	Overdale Primary (Roger)
18	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
	2.15pm	St John’s Burlington Meeting (Rosemary)
	2.45pm	Braeburn Primary (Roger)
19	8.50am	New Pasture Lane Primary (Aileen)
25	9.10am	Hornsea Community Primary KS1 (Rosemary)
	9.30am	Hornsea Community Primary KS2 (Roger)
	1.05pm	Flamborough Primary (Rosemary)
26	10.05am	Hinderwell Primary (Roger)
29	10.30am	Cornerstone Church (Roger)

## DECEMBER

2	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
6	2.30pm	“Christian Carollers”, King Street
7	10.30am	Filey Junior (Roger)
8	2.30am	Overdale Primary (Roger)
11	2.00pm	Scarborough Open Airs (Roger)
12		“Christian Carollers”, King Street - tbc
15-20		Various gospel opportunities in Bridlington
16	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
	12.30pm	Craft Group Christmas Meal (Rosemary)
24-31		Break (Roger & Rosemary)

## JANUARY

1-4	10.00am	Break
5-23		Study Period (Roger)
6	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
7	10.00am	3 Churches Planning Meeting (Roger)
11	12.00pm	3 Churches Prayer Lunch (Roger & Rosemary)
13	10.05am	Wheatcroft Primary (Roger)
19	12.00pm	Burlington Juniors (Aileen)
	12.30pm	OAC Committee Meeting (Roger & Rosemary)
20	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
21	2.45pm	Seamer Irton KS1 (Rosemary)
25-27		Association of Evangelists Conference (Roger)
26	10.20am	Kilham Primary (Rosemary)
28	1.00pm	Hornsea Burton Primary (Aileen)
29	8.50am	Our Lady & St Peter Primary (Rosemary)

## FEBRUARY

1	9.10am	Drifffield Junior (Roger)
3	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
	10.15am	Martongate Primary KS2 (Aileen)
	10.30am	Martongate Primary KS1 (Aileen)
	3.00pm	Wold Newton Primary (Roger)
8	10.30am	Filey Junior (Roger)
9	10.20am	Filey Infants (Rosemary)
10	10.10am	East Ayton Primary (Roger)
	11.40am	Nafferton Primary (Aileen)
	2.45pm	Hunmanby Primary (Roger)
11	9.00am	Boynton Primary (Roger)
15-19		Half Term
17	10.00am	“Cards for all Occasions” (Rosemary)
23	2.45pm	Sledmere Primary (Rosemary)
24	1.05pm	Skipsea Primary (Roger)
25	9.05am	Cayton Primary (Rosemary)

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**Please remember to pray for Aileen and Rosemary at Cornerstone Church Fun Club each Friday during term time at 6.30pm**