



## Centre of Mission. Chester Diocese **EASTER 2015**

*Hi all,*

Hope you each had an Easter that drew you closer and deeper in regards to your relationship and love with and for the Saviour.

It has been a busy but blessed time here since the New Year, so much so I almost feel I may not have enough space, but here goes.

The bus has now become even more fruitful in Ellesmere Port and numbers attending are now reaching our limits. There are evening when its standing room only. Conversations and prayer requests abound, For your prayer please hold up the Exploration of The Gospel course that we are in the process of setting up and inviting a good number of the bus visitors to attend, in a hope of helping and taking them further on in their journey to and in Christ. then there is the subsequent discipleship and worship that will need to be addressed.

**Below is a photo of a lovely lady and friend Jill.**



Jill has this week celebrated her ???? BIG birthday and we are so grateful for the faithful and very generous service she has given in running and supplying the bus kitchen over the past 9 years, She is an absolute star, so please in your prayers give thanks to God for her as she has been so consistent through good and harder times. We love you Jill xx

### **Narrow boat Andrew**

We continue to be blown away by the openness of those who join us on narrow boat Andrew. Its use is also beginning to increase rapidly as we make deeper relationships and use the boat with the hostels, community groups, Alcoholics Anon and Narcotics Anon. Please pray that the openness leads to genuine conversation and conversion, Pray particularly for the folk from A.A and N.A who are fabulous people who support each other beautifully and who are genuinely seeking the higher power. Pray for those who know and those who are wanting to know THE HIGHEST POWER who is of course our Saviour, pray that all will be able to share this truth along with us as we engage with these precious people. Please pray for true freedom that is only fully found in Jesus Christ and that their true identity will be known as Children of God and not the usual hello my name is ???? and I'm a Alcoholic.



## THE WIDER MINISTRY.

Please continue to pray for our relationships and the developing ministry in the local 'Weatherspoons Pub' and other hostelrys. Also please pray for our 'Adventure Weekend Experiences' we use these to engage further with the many people we encounter. Together we enjoy the wonder of God's creation as we walk, talk, cycle, kayak etc. on various weekends throughout spring and summer..



### ON A MORE PERSONAL NOTE!!!

It is difficult to find adequate words to express how grateful Pam and I are for your support and God's provision. His love and grace is amazing. As a family its humbling when we see how wonderfully he has blessed us. I remember while up in Thirsk North Yorkshire I heard God say that His promises are not just for us but also for our children and our children's children and for generations yet to come.

In just over two years we have now been beautifully blessed with four lovely granddaughters. The latter two over the past two months. I would like to introduce you to (from left to Right) Eva (Emily and Marc's first) Francesca (Graham and Andrea's first) Lola (Emily and Marc's second), and the fabulous Mia born a few weeks ago to Jenny and Mark.

Can I also ask you to pray for my priesting which is 5pm Saturday June 20th at Chester Cathedral. Please also pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ who were also ordained along side me last year. ***Love and prayers Rob xxx***

## Your support

God has called us; we stand in faith that He will resource us! As a Church Army Evangelist, prayer support and financial support is vital from those who wish to stand alongside me in this ministry.

Each year Church Army commits to underwriting the ministry costs of each evangelist. Therefore I have committed, wherever appropriate, to share about those financial needs with a view to alleviating the cost to Church Army.

Church Army relies solely on Christian giving and therefore supporting us enables mission, training and outreach to take place. It also enables us to practice living by faith and dependency upon God as our provider. I give thanks to God for His increasing provision.

**If you want to regularly bless us prayerfully and financially in this ministry, or would like to make a one-off gift, please email [ess@churcharmy.org.uk](mailto:ess@churcharmy.org.uk) quoting **ESS1998RB****

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