

Reflections

Just over a year ago God called us together as three churches to seek His face in a "sacred assembly" The direction came from Joel 2:

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly. 16 Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber. 17 Let the priests, who minister before the LORD, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations.

As we worshipped and prayed on that weekend we felt God encourage us into repentance over the lack of holiness and passion in His Church and the great need in all the people around us, lost, as sheep without a shepherd.

Over the year as leaders of our three churches we have grown together in prayer and fellowship. With the privilege of a sense of being called by His Name we continue to humble ourselves in prayer, and seek God's face. We have enjoyed a covenant relationship calling each other up to holiness, thanking God for the gift of repentance. As we seek God's face we pray He will heal our land.

May we continue to grow secure in the Father's love resting in the forgiveness Jesus brings and through this weekend, empowered by His Spirit. May God break our hearts in prayer for the lost that we may see His fullness in the church and the fulfillment of the great commission in our borough.

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Three Church Event



Welling BC

Continuing to respond to the call from our Sacred Assembly Jan 2009 – we meet for:

A Holy Spirit

weekend Feb 13-14th

FRIDAY 12TH @ WELLING B. C.

8.00 – 9.30PM

(OR LONGER AS GOD ENABLES)

An evening for corporate prayer. This will not be a structured “led” prayer meeting but a open time of free prayer seeking to be lead by the Spirit. Pastoral leadership will be there to give government as needed.

Please feel free to come for all or part of the time.

CALLED TO FAST AND PRAY ALL DAY?

We are encouraging members of our three churches to set apart this whole day to pray and fast.

There is no rule. We ask that each of us should simply seek God what we should do and then be at peace with that level of fasting. Whilst we do believe God is raising up more who will be able to do a twenty four hour fast simply with water, partial fasts, because of practical or physical limitations, are equally as ‘spiritual’

It is our hearts that God looks at, not our outward appearances. Even if you are at work your fasting is a prayer, a cry to God with your brothers and sisters asking for God’s mercy to renew His Church and heal our land.

SATURDAY 13TH @ WELLING B. C.

10:00-11.00AM MAIN PLENARY SESSION:

In this session Andrew Turner will look at **“What the Bible says about the Holy Spirit and the Christian.”** Don’t all Christians have the Holy Spirit? Are we saying I’m a second class Christian? Should we all be swinging from the chandeliers? Is there a ‘second baptism?’ We must always base our belief on the Bible, not emotions, feelings or experiences. This will be a simple, helpful overview of the Holy Spirit in the life of a N.T. Christian.

11:30AM PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

1. Why’ve I got stuck in my ‘experience of the Spirit? (...with opportunity to get unstuck)
 2. Beginning to discover the purpose and use of the gifts of the Spirit
(These 2 workshops will run concurrently)
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7.30 TO 9.30PM @ N.H.B.C. BACK HALL

YOUTH : Come And Feel Engaged

"Does God's Spirit live in teenagers?" **YES.**
Come meet with God. Come meet with friends
(and make some new ones)

Café | Hot chocolates | Cakes | Biscuits | Soft drinks
| Live music and worship | Discussion | Multi Media

Hear what God is doing in teenager’s lives
What is God saying to YOUR generation?

SUNDAY 14TH @ BELVEDERE B. C.

9.30 – 10.15AM PRAYER

10:30 AM WORSHIP : (ANDREW W)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD. (STEVE G.)

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

& “KINGDOM KIDS”

(Led by Smiley Ark.)

Children attending are asked to arrive a little before 10:30am to register for this exciting time. All those leading are qualified & carry necessary CRB checks.

6.30PM @ BELVEDERE B. C.

CONCERT OF PRAYER:

At structure time of focused prayer enabling everybody to participate. Various forms of prayer are used throughout the evening.

(Please ask for a separate leaflet.)