



Prayer at Monmouth Baptist tonight!

Yesterday I heard - There will be an opportunity to pray together across our local churches in response to recent terror attacks, for the General Election tomorrow and for our nation. Do pass this on to anyone you feel would like to come.

8:30pm - 9:30pm at Monmouth Baptist Church today (Wednesday)

The Turning - Mission to Wales

Apologies this month to our friends in Herefordshire as update is focussing on the start of a longer term Mission to Wales known as The Turning. (However I do know similar missions have been taking place in villages, towns and cities within England and you are welcome to get involved anyway!)

On 2 separate occasions Jesus asked his friends to cast out the fishing nets after they had been fishing all night without catching anything. The first is recorded in Luke 5 as he commissioned some of his disciples to become fishers of men, and the other is in John 21 on one of his appearances after he was raised from the dead. The resultant catches of fish demanded **all hands available** to help bring to shore all the fish that were caught.

Between Thursday 6th and Saturday 15th July I will join with Michael Orsmond and other friends at Abergavenny Baptist Church for the start of the mission.

We are hopeful that there will be future events in Monmouth and maybe other locations too. Follow up arrangements have been well planned as in a recent trial for this mission in Swansea they had 374 people pray a commitment to Jesus on the streets - the equivalent of a great catch when I think back to my eel, mackerel, dace, fluke or perch catching days!

Will you join us? Either for some of the training and outreach (6th July - 15th July) or joining a team of what will be hundreds of believers from across Wales, who are agreeing to follow up 1:1 over the weeks and months ahead those who have made commitments - some of whom will live in the localities of our chapels.

All of us are called to a life of following Jesus and being his disciples - we have such Good News to pass on to those who may be new to our faith. Be encouraged in your own personal situations!

Further details can be found here <http://newwinecymru.co.uk/mission-to-wales/>

I have spoken to a few of you directly about this. Can I encourage you to ask for boldness and courage just like those first disciples in the book of Acts? Do consider offering to follow up a new believer or getting involved in the mission itself. There are many more details - too many to mention here - so please do ask me or email me and say yes I want to be involved!

Blessings & Peace to you all

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