

REGULAR SERVICES!

SUNDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON SERVICES ; - 9.45am and 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY 10.30am-12.00pm OPEN HOUSE COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 2.00pm BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING.

FRIDAY at 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

(Fellowship over Tea and Coffee on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoon)

DIRECTIONS TO THE ENGLISH CHURCH

A) FROM THE LEVANTE BEACHFRONT: - At the far end of the Levante beach, there is a McDonald's and a Burger King. Walk from there toward the Old Town past the Brisa Hotel and a large paved park like area. At Artigas 2 a large Spanish restaurant leave the beachfront and follow the pedestrian walk alongside the restaurant (not suitable for mobility scooters) and you will find the Church. We share the Church with the **SKANDINAVISKA TURISTKYRKAN. (Scandinavian Tourist Church)**

B) FROM THE AVDA de MEDITERRANEO. At the far end of the Avda de Mediterraneo traveling away from the Old Town is the Rincon de Loix, where the road takes a sharp left hand turn and starts going uphill away from the beach. Just before the "corner" you will see the Benidorm Casino. Across the road from the Casino in the direction of the Old Town is a branch of Santander Bank. Proceed down the pedestrian walk alongside the Bank to the Post Office (Correos in Spanish) then turn left and then right and the Church is just ahead.

C) TRAVELING BY BUS: - Take the No, 2 from the Old Town or No 10 from Albir and get off at the Benidorm Casino and follow the directions for (B) above.

D) TRAVELING BY CAR: - Paid parking is available on the Av. de Mediterraneo, and the Av. de Casellon (free on Sundays) or at the Casino Car Park. Give yourself plenty of time as there is always something going on in Benidorm.

E) TRAVELING BY TAXI: - Get out at the Casino and follow (B) or if you are happy with a few steps at Artigas 2 on the beach front.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

PRAYER BOOK: - Please enter special prayer requests in the book.

DORCAS BOX: - Non perishable items of groceries needed to assist poor families.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE is available in different languages.

VARIOUS CARDS AVAILABLE: - Money raised goes to the persecuted church.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: - There is a donation box available for the Persecuted Church, money raised is sent to **THE BARNABAS FUND.**

LIBRARY: - Located downstairs, please use it whilst in Benidorm.

CHARITY SHOPS/MARKET STALLS: - All donations welcomed.

VISITORS BOOK. You are welcome to fill in our visitors book.

FINANCE:- Our Income and Expenditure for the months November, December, and January 2018 was 7181.77 Euros Income, and 6749.59 Euros Expenditure,

Praise God for your continuing support of the work in Benidorm

Thank you! Alan Robertson

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THE ENGLISH CHURCH BENIDORM

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A GLORIOUS NEW DAY OVER BENIDORM.



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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

PRAY FOR BENIDORM

Praise God for the recent rain that has fallen in the area. However we do feel for the holiday makers who come to the Costa Blanca in order to enjoy the sunshine. Nevertheless we do need the rain and therefore praise God for sending us rain which is urgently needed.

Talking about rain, many years ago as a result of the persistent sinfulness of the men and woman God had created, He sent a worldwide flood that destroyed everything that failed to enter the Ark with Noah and his family. After just under a year, Noah and his family came out of the Ark onto dry ground and made sacrificial offerings to the Lord for saving them. In response God declared: -

“I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. While the earth remains, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.” Genesis 8.21-22

At this time God also made a Covenant with mankind and declared: -

“I set my rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.” Genesis 9.13

The “rainbow” that often appears in the sky after rain is the “sign” of that Covenant. So the next time you look up into the sky and see a rainbow, remember that God sent a Worldwide Flood upon the earth because of the sin of mankind, which destroyed all of humanity except Noah and his family. Then after the Flood, when Noah, the man **“who found grace in the eyes of the Lord,”** offered sacrifices to God, the Lord declared the “rainbow” to be the sign of His covenant with all those on the face of the earth. Yes it is true that God will once again judge this sinful world, but the “rainbow” is the Lord’s promise never to do it by water again.

Praise God for the wonderful “rainbows” that we see in the sky after the rains. They are truly stunning and remind us of a holy, righteous God who loves us so much that He sent His Son to die in our place. We like Noah have found “grace” in the sight of God, that is, IF you have trusted Jesus as your personal Saviour. Remember Noah and his family had to ENTER THE ARK in order to be saved. Likewise we need to COME TO JESUS in order to be saved. Therefore it is vital that we do so before it is too late. I would be very happy to

assist you so that you can know with assurance that you are “saved.”

Since the last Newsletter i have visited the UK where i was able to spend time with my family and also meet up with a few friends for which i praise God. In addition i had the privilege of ministering at the Morcambe branch of Prophetic Witness Ministries International and also at Cleveleys Christian Centre. Whilst i was away i was happy to leave the local Church in the capable hands of John and Jean Adamson. Praise God for those that assist us here in the work in Benidorm.

The meetings have been well attended most weeks with many very well known faces appearing in the services from time to time. Sadly some who have visited for many years have not been able to travel due to illness and advancing age, and we truly miss each one. In addition over the last few months we have had many contacting us and asking to be remembered in prayer. Please continue to pray for the work in Benidorm and for our scattered “congregation” who come from all over Europe and beyond. Whilst you are at it please also remember those who “live” in the area that the Lord would bless and use us all in the days that lie ahead.

Every blessing. Alan Robertson (Resident Pastor)

FOR YOUR DIARY.

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL VISIT TO BEIDORM!

We are privileged to have a visit from CMI during their visit to Spain in April this year. Their ministry focuses on upholding the veracity of the Bible and in particular the Book of Genesis and the story of Creation. Sadly many Christians have difficulty in “believing” the Bible which is THE WORD OF GOD, in the light of the “so called Scientific fact,” that is constantly being presented in our educational institutions and broadcast by the media. However there are a number of Christian organisations like CMI that have been established to present scientific arguments challenging these “so called Scientific facts.”

**CMI meeting at the English Church in Benidorm: -
Thursday the 26th April 2018 at 11.00am.**

They usually have a good selection of books, DVD’s and CD’s available for sale and CREATION magazine is a must for believers to subscribe to and is a real blessing.

