

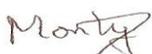
Dear Friends,

How quickly the time has passed since I wrote my last newsletter. Apart from some rest and family time I have remained reasonably busy with various ministry matters. I spoke at a couple of Christian Fellowship meetings which were held during the lunchtime of the workers. It is encouraging to see folk trying to witness to their work colleagues in this way but it was also sad to see the very real spiritual battle and hostile environment in which so many people work. Many of the posters advertising my meetings were defaced or torn down and the organiser suffered a great deal of verbal abuse in the so-called 'politically correct' environment in which he worked. I also experienced a hostile reception during one of these meetings. It is good to be reminded that this is what it is like for so many Christians and should drive us to upholding our fellow believers in prayer for their daily lives.

I have begun to work, on a voluntary basis, at the local Bible College WEST (*Wales Evangelical Seminary of Theology*) based where I live in Bridgend. It is good to be able to put my experience as a university administrator into use for the Lord's work. It is also encouraging to know that this Bible College is not ashamed to acknowledge a literal Creation as taught in Scripture.

In Isaiah 65:24 the Lord promises, "...before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." This was my experience in July. Let me explain. Gerald Manners, a member at our church, is the manager of the Bridgend Food Bank – this is a Christian Charity which provides food free of charge to families in need of emergency help for a few days following redundancy, reduced circumstances etc. There are an increasing number of such organisations in various parts of the UK. The Food Bank in Bridgend is unashamedly Christian and as well as providing the families with physical food they are also given even more necessary spiritual food in the form of the hope, peace and comfort which can only come through the glorious gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ. Gerald asked me if it would be possible for me to give the Food Bank about 200 copies of one of my DVDs so that they could be distributed to some of the clients. Together with another brother we discussed the possibilities and the problems with financing the venture. We agreed to pray about it. However, the next morning – before there had been time to pray – I received an e-mail from a friend in USA offering to pay for a project the Lord had laid on my heart. I then contacted David Boyden from *Two by Two Worship* who produces my DVDs, he offered to provide me with 200 copies at below cost price! In less than 24 hours everything had been sorted and the Food Bank is now ready to start distributing the copies of *The Heavens Declare....* Please join in prayer with us that these DVDs will challenge the folk who watch them and that they will put their trust in the Creator who became our Saviour.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Dr A J Monty White



Some of the Voluntary Staff at Food Bank



Monty hands over DVDs to Gerald

## Ministry News



You can see a couple of clips of my talking about my ministry on the following link on *You Tube*:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=142J06Aghp4> and

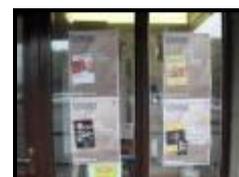
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek-Jjo9jnv0>

There is also a clip of Irene reading a couple of stories from her book *A Time to Laugh*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDg8HxTa0sg>

## Book Signing

On 25<sup>th</sup> June Irene and I did a joint book signing at the Christian Bookshop Bryntirion, Bridgend.



Book Adverts



Monty signing his book

**Do you know a shop that would like to hold a similar event?**

## Out and About

Howells is a large department store in Cardiff. It has been established there for many years. Many of the shoppers fail to notice the memorial plaque that is displayed on the wall in the men's department. The plaque commemorates a tragic event which took place on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1555 when a fisherman named Rawlins White (no relation) was burnt at the stake for his Protestant faith.

Sadly there is so much ignorance and apathy in the UK towards Christianity and the Christian heritage of this land that we are unaware of the price many people had to pay for their faith in this country less than 500 years ago. However, there are lessons to be learned from these Godly martyrs. Henry VIII had established the Protestant faith in this country and this was continued by his son Edward VI. It was during this time that the humble fisherman, Rawlins White, became a Christian after listening to the gospel message which had been declared to him by many travelling preachers that were prevalent at that time. He sent his son to school so that he could learn to read and they studied the Bible together each evening. Rawlins White had a phenomenal memory and was soon able to preach and teach.

Sadly, Mary Tudor became Queen after the death of her brother and she quickly re-established the Catholic religion and required everyone to acknowledge the authority of the Pope in Rome. During her reign about 300 Christians were burnt at the stake including 55 women and a number of children. Many more died in prison while awaiting trial or execution. At this time Rawlins met secretly with his friends so that they could pray and read the Bible. Spies discovered his little congregation and Rawlins, as their leader, was arrested and charged with heresy. The Bishop of Llandaff condemned him to death but had him imprisoned for over a year before the execution in the hope that he would change his mind and acknowledge "the true religion". Counting himself privileged to be counted worthy to die for Christ's name's sake and with the crowd shouting, "Light the fire, light the fire!" he died uttering the words, "O Lord, receive my soul! O Lord, receive my spirit." He was about 60 years of age. The plaque which was later erected in his memory quotes the words uttered by another martyr, Hugh Latimer, "We shall by God's grace light such a candle in England as shall never be put out".



Rawlins White martyred 1555



Commemorative Plaque

## New DVD

By the time you read this I should be in possession of my new DVD entitled **Creation and the Resurrection**. It will be available from the web store on [www.biblicalfoundations.org.uk](http://www.biblicalfoundations.org.uk) or you can order it by phoning me on one of the numbers below.

## Creation Conference

**24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2012** another Creation Conference will be held at Brockley Hall which is situated by the sea in North Yorkshire. The theme of this conference will be **Beginnings** when the origin of the universe through to the origin of people will be considered. The conference centre has recently been extended and now offers even more en-suite rooms. There will be plenty of leisure time during the weekend so that guests are able to explore the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Moors or experience the water-powered cliff lift down to the award winning pier and the geological features of the cliffs.



water-powered cliff lift

**Bookings and Further Information** can be found by contacting The Manager, Brockley Hall, Glenside, Saltburn by the Sea, North Yorkshire TS12 1JS. Telephone: 01287 622329 or E-mail: [brockleyhall@cehc.org.uk](mailto:brockleyhall@cehc.org.uk)



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