

Dear Friends,

When I thought about writing this Newsletter I didn't think that I had much to tell you about but I could not have been more wrong as you will see. September was quite a busy month for me particularly because it involved speaking engagements in Chorley, Lancs, Glasgow, Scotland and Flint in North Wales. Needless to say a lot of miles were covered and many talks were given. The day before leaving for my tour we had the privilege of having John MacKay from Australia and Randall Hardy, who was accompanying him, to stay with us during his busy speaking tour of the UK. I took them to see the so-called "Tuesday Afternoon Rocks" at Ogmore-by-Sea (see side panel). That evening John spoke at a church in Llanelli and during his talk he interviewed me about my book *What About Origins?* for which John wrote the Foreword .



*On the Rocks!*



*Llanelli Meeting*

Among other ministry activity was a recent one day conference in Tongham where I gave four talks on Bible History and a talk about the Samaritans on the Sunday. I am finding there to be an equal interest in this topic to that of Creation although most of my talks continue to be on the subject of origins.



*Glasgow*



*Tongham*

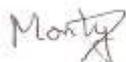


*FGBMFI, Bournemouth*

I recently had the privilege of giving my testimony at a meeting of the FGBMFI in Bournemouth. It is good for us to remember what we used to be like before we trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and the journey we each pursued before we found Him. I also shared with them about how I got involved in speaking about creation and evolution.

I have already got quite a number of speaking engagements for next year but still have spaces if you want to book me to speak at your event. In the meantime Irene and I hope that you will have a blessed time with friends and family as we approach this season when we celebrate Jesus, our Creator, humbling Himself by coming to earth in order to become our Saviour. What a privileged people we are!

God bless you all,



**Dr A J Monty White**

## Tuesday Afternoon Rocks



For many years this 1m thick rock, located at Ogmore-by-Sea on the South Wales coast (about 8 miles from my home), was believed to have been laid down over a period of about 3 million years. The late Professor of Geology at Swansea University, Derek Ager, showed that this rock layer was, in fact, laid down rapidly in a period of a few hours. He was so convinced of their rapid formation that he called them "Tuesday Afternoon Rocks" in order to convey the speed at which they were laid down. This term has become so accepted by palaeontologists that such rocks are usually referred to by this name. Professor Ager was a convinced evolutionist and at one time was the president of the British Geological Association so it is particularly interesting to see that this discovery is more in keeping with the Bible's teaching that our land formations were created a few thousand years ago.

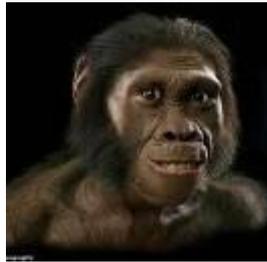
## Spring Retreat

After the rigours of winter why not book a weekend of good food and fellowship at the Origins conference to be held at Brockley Hall, North Yorkshire **24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012.**

**Bookings: 01287 622329**



## Karabo – A Missing Link? Smile!



Karabo

I am sure that you have seen the photographs of Karabo smiling at you from the pages of the national dailies recently. Paleo-artist John Gurche has reconstructed the fossilised skull of an *Australopithecus sediba* that was found in a cave in South Africa. The skull has been given the nickname *Karabo* which means “the answer” and is from a 13 year-old australopithecine – in other words he was an ape.

The artist maintains that the reconstruction is correct, the only guesswork being the pattern of his hair loss and his precise skin tone! However, from the skull it is impossible to tell whether he could smile or not – apes don’t smile, by the way. It is good to remind ourselves that skulls don’t, and can’t, smile – a smile is formed and exhibited by soft tissue: muscles, lips etc. – no soft tissue was discovered only skeletal fragments were discovered. It is also impossible to tell the shape of the nose. Furthermore, the artist gave Karabo whites in his eyes – apes don’t have whites in their eyes, but humans do. The artist has deliberately made this ape look human by giving him a smile and by giving him human-like eyes. Smiling Karabo is therefore not a scientific reconstruction but is the figment of the imagination of the artist who drew it. Don’t be fooled by this false claim. What has been found is nothing more than another ape – an *Australopithecus* – not a missing link at all. Let that put a smile on your own face!



Hand & Skull of Karabo

The late Henry Morris (Co-Author of *The Genesis Flood*) says on the topic of apes evolving into humans, “There was certainly no population of evolving hominids becoming ‘Adam’. In fact, Christ Himself made it clear that Adam and Eve were there ‘from the beginning of the creation’ (Mark 10:6, quoting Genesis 1:27).” He goes on to say, “The entire argument of *Romans 5: 12-21* becomes irrelevant if the Genesis record of the creation and Fall of Adam did not happen precisely as recorded in Genesis 1-3, and this would mean that there is no reality in the saving worth of Christ either. Such a rejection of the Christian faith is hardly warranted by the fragmentary fossils that have been alleged to support the notion of human evolution. No one should stake his eternal soul on such a will-o’-the-wisp as that!”

## Beached Whales in a Chilean Desert

In June 2010 during a highway-widening project in the Atacama Desert in Chile, the fossilised remains of 75 whales were uncovered.



Whale Fossil Find in Chilean Desert

Some of the scientists who have studied the remains of these whales believe that they became disorientated and beached themselves while others claim that they were moved by a landslide and became trapped in a lagoon. Scientists are baffled how so many of them ended up in a desert more than half a mile from the sea. Have they never heard of the Flood?

This is yet another example of the evidence from the fossil record supporting the Biblical account of a worldwide flood.

## Christmas Message

*“When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons...an heir of God through Christ.” Galatians 4:4-7*

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