

# CAFE GROVE NEWS

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WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE?

## THE HISTORY OF CAFE GROVE

Cafe Grove opened its door in September 2003. Many people came through the doors in these early days. In 2005 we had to close due to circumstances and from then until 2008 we remained closed. In September 2008 we were able to open again and this is now our 3rd year of having the cafe open.

We do not charge for your morning coffee or lunch; however there is a box at the door for entirely voluntary contributions towards the cost. We are open Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. You will be made very welcome. If you have young children bring them along also as we have toys set aside in a play area.

## GET TO KNOW THE CAFÉ GROVE TEAM



Why not read Johnny Smyth's Testimony.

### 1. HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN A CHRISTIAN?

No I was born in Clara Street in a bedroom above the shop. After 1 year we moved as a family to Foxglove Street where I lived until I was married. My mother & father at that time were not Christians, but sent me to Grove Sunday School until I was about 10/11 years old. The next time I went back to church again was when I got saved on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1981. I was 27. In the years in between I went to Orangefield Boys School, I was only interested in sport, art, woodwork and metalwork. At the age of 13 I started drinking

alcohol I continued until I was 27. I had wasted years and bad experiences through drink.

## 2. HOW DID YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

I was under conviction of sin for over a year. I lived for self, football, music and drink. I got caught up in the troubles over the years and did what most teenagers did at that time. I worked in the shipyard for 11 years as a plater/steelworker. My friend who I worked with told me that I needed the Lord Jesus Christ in my life and that he would forgive me from my sins. That night I accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour.

## 3. WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE WORK OF CAFE GROVE?

I enjoy meeting people and sharing my faith and testimony with others.

## 4 DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE BIBLE VERSE AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

1 Cor ch 1 v27 tells me that God can use ordinary people like me to share the gospel with others. It's not our ability but availability to God.

2 Cor ch 5 v 17 means to me that our old life is past and we have a new life purpose and hope in the Lord Jesus.

## THE CROSS

A symbol of my faith  
That strengthens me each day  
As I by God's grace  
Walk the narrow way.  
You see God's own Son  
He gave His Life for me  
And took my debt of sin  
To a place called Calvary.

I owe Him my life  
And all I'll ever be  
All he asks is that  
I'll let him live through me.

So I run the race  
Empowered by his grace  
And give him all the glory  
As I look into His face  
JESUS IS LORD.

## WHAT'S ON IN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH?

### Sunday

Sunday Services (11.30am & 6:30pm)

Crèche available in morning.

Children's Church (during morning service)

Sunday School (10:30-11:15)

### Monday

Girls Brigade (Explorers 6:30pm, Juniors /  
Seniors 7pm)

### Tuesday

Woman's Own Gospel Meeting (2:45pm)

Baptist Women's Fellowship (once a month @  
8pm)

### Wednesday

Parent & Toddlers Group (10:30am)

### Thursday

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (8pm)

### Friday

Anchor Boys (6:30pm)

Boys Brigade (Junior/Senior)

Experience Youth Club 8pm

## COFFEE CORNER

Search for and circle the underlined words located in the Bible verse.

R L D E V O L M F S P I D Z W Q A  
X T N E O S B I V X L M T G O D Y  
B N M O O C Q O I P U H X Y V J L  
E N Z I I W K G K G D P R F W S Q  
G Q Z N D Q M W X J E L Q M Y O C  
O Y B B H S B P S F T H R G Y V F  
T T F C H D M F I M F N P O O C L  
T Z E W X P K L X M X Q B D W D A  
E I C B Q Q F R N K Z E Z Q T U N  
N X M G E M H T H Y Q X Q V E P A  
K J H T H L R Q X K T M N G E K H  
D E V W L E I F I N Z E U R J O B  
K V J O H N S E Z A G N I A Z G Q  
C A M V F B O U V M S S N W A A U  
S G Y F T H N X I E H L L B M M D  
X J W C Y V E L H S T U V S D P N  
E V E R L A S T I N G H T U P D G

**"For God so loved the world, that he gave his  
only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth  
in him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life" John 3:16**