

# Connsbrook Avenue Congregational Church

Welcome!!!

November 2009

Newsletter

We would like to give everyone a very warm welcome to Connsbrook Avenue Congregational Church. Whether you regularly attend here or this is your first visit with us, we trust you will enjoy being with us and find your visit helpful.

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*Our Web-site is*

[www.connsbrook.org.uk](http://www.connsbrook.org.uk).

So far we have had 1209 visitors.

*Other Links*

The Evangelical Fellowship Of Congregational Churches  
[www.efcc.org.uk](http://www.efcc.org.uk).

Congregational Youth  
[www.congregationalyouth.org](http://www.congregationalyouth.org)

## Just a thought...

“Able to keep you from falling” Jude 24

In some sense the path to heaven is very safe, but in other respects there is no road so dangerous. It is beset with difficulties. One false step (and how easy it is to take that if grace be absent), and down we go. What a slippery path is that which some of us have to tread! How many times have we to exclaim with the Psalmist, *“My feet were almost gone, my steps had well nigh slipped.”* If we were strong, sure-footed mountaineers, this would not matter so much; but in ourselves, how weak we are! In the best roads we soon falter, in the smoothest paths we quickly stumble. These feeble knees of ours can scarcely support our tottering weight. A straw may throw us, and a pebble can wound us; we are mere children tremblingly taking our first steps in the walk of faith, our heavenly Father holds us by the arms or we should soon be down. Oh, if we are kept from falling, how must we bless the patient power which watches over us day by day! Think, how prone we are to sin, how apt to choose danger, how strong our tendency to cast ourselves down, and these reflections will make us sing more sweetly than we have ever done, “Glory be to him, who is able to keep us from falling.” We have many foes who try to push us down. The road is rough and we are weak, but in addition to this, enemies lurk in ambush, who rush out when we least expect them, and labour to trip us up, or hurl us down the nearest precipice. Only an Almighty arm can preserve us from these unseen foes, who are seeking to destroy us. Such an arm is engaged for our defence. He is faithful that hath promised, and he is able to keep us from falling, so that with a deep sense of our utter weakness, we may cherish a firm belief in our perfect safety, and say, with joyful confidence,

“Against me earth and hell combine,  
But on my side is power divine;  
Jesus is all, and he is mine!”

Charles Spurgeon.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

11.30am Morning Worship – Speaker: Charles Collins  
The Lord's Supper.  
7.00pm Evening Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2.30pm Ladies' Meeting – Speaker: Rev. Tom Boyle.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

7.45pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Speaker: Glen Hanna

**Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mums & Tots.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Trekkers [Groups 1 & 2]  
8.30pm Trekkers [Group 3]

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

11.30am Morning Worship – Speaker: Michael Ferguson  
7.00pm Evening Worship – Speaker: Michael Ferguson

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Deacons' Meeting [at the Manse]

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

7.45pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mums & Tots.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Trekkers [Groups 1 & 2]  
8.30pm Trekkers [Group 3]

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm 16+ @ Alison's.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

11.30am Morning Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins  
7.00pm Evening Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm Ladies' Meeting – Speaker to be arranged..

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

7.45pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mums & Tots.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Trekkers [Groups 1 & 2]

8.30pm Trekkers [Group 3]

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

11.30am Morning Worship Speaker: Charles Collins

7.00pm Evening Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm Service at Hollygate Nursing Home

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

7.45pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - Speaker: Charles Collins

**Thursdays 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mums & Tots.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Trekkers [Groups 1 & 2]

8.30pm Trekkers [Group 3]

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

11.30am Morning Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins

7.00pm Evening Worship - Speaker: Charles Collins

8.15pm 16+ @ Alison's

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm Ladies' Meeting.

# Daily Readings For The Month

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Nov 1	Jer 24-26,	Titus 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 2	Jer 27-29,	Titus 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 3	Jer 30-31,	Philemon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 4	Jer 32-33,	Heb 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 5	Jer 34-36,	Heb 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 6	Jer 37-39,	Heb 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 7	Jer 40-42,	Heb 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 8	Jer 43-45,	Heb 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 9	Jer 46-47,	Heb 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 10	Jer 48-49,	Heb 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 11	Jer 50,	Heb 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 12	Jer 51-52,	Heb 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 13	Lam 1-2,	Heb 10:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 14	Lam 3-5,	Heb 10:19-39	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 15	Ezek 1-2,	Heb 11:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 16	Ezek 3-4,	Heb 11:20-40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 17	Ezek 2-7,	Heb 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 18	Ezek 8-10,	Heb 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 19	Ezek 11-13,	James 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 20	Ezek 14-15,	James 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 21	Ezek 16-17,	James 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 22	Ezek 18-19,	James 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 23	Ezek 2-21,	James 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 24	Ezek 22-23,	1 Pet 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 25	Ezek 24-26,	1 Pet 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 26	Ezek 27-29,	1 Pet 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 27	Ezek 30-32,	1 Pet 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 28	Ezek 33-34,	1 Pet 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 29	Ezek 35-36,	2 Pet 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nov 30	Ezek 37-39,	2 Pet 2	<input type="checkbox"/>

As a church we are very thankful to God for your ongoing financial support for the Lord's work here and abroad. We do not take up an offering in our services but there is an Offering Box to the right of the door as you leave.



For those who give on a regular basis we have some white envelopes available to help you. These can also be used by those who wish to use the Gift Aid scheme which enables the church to claim back the tax available on the amount that has been given.

If you are a tax payer, and would like to give using the Gift Aid scheme, you need to fill out a form which is available on request and you will be given some white envelopes which will have your own Gift Aid number on them.

We also have a supply of brown envelopes which you can use if you wish to support missionary work. All the offerings from these envelopes go into our Missionary Fund which is then distributed to various works which the church supports. If you have set up a Gift Aid scheme with the church and would like your gift for missionary work to be included, you need to write your Gift Aid number on the brown envelope.



On the last Sunday of the month all the offerings, except those in white envelopes, will go towards the missionary fund.

*Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.*

*Jeremiah Burroughs*

The Norman Fox Missionary Cause

An Evening Of Gospel Praise

Hillsborough Free Presbyterian Church

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

@ 7.30pm

All Welcome