

Albox

Aguaviva, Albox Christian Centre, C/ Arrabal 20

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am
with children's activities

Cell Groups: various days and times, please phone

Albox Local Leadership:

Tony & Eila Classon (950 064 402)
Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Almuñécar

Centro Familiar Cristiano, Avda Costa del Sol

Sunday: Morning Worship 11.00am

Thursday: Life Groups

Almuñécar Local Leadership:

Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

Granada

*Tim & Mary Slegg are in the process of planting
in Huetor Vega. Contact them on 958 303 863*

Mojácar

Living Water Church - Virgen del Mar Hotel

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am

Mojácar Local Leadership:

Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Nerja

Pasaje San Miguel

*English-speaking church and
Iglesia de habla hispana*

Sunday: English Family Service - see inside

Domingo: Reunión de alabanza y predicación 19.00

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 11.00am

Miercoles: Reunión de oración 19.00 hrs

Nerja Local Leadership:

Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352) Derek & Vera Newing
(952 521 426) Jean Parker (952 523 895) Lesley Marsh

Liderazgo de la Iglesia Española:

Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)
Guillermo Blois Neto & Daniel Johnson

Salobreña

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Sunday: Family Service see inside

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over summer months

Salobreña Local Leadership:

Jes Allen (958 349 215) Peter & Uschi Hornlein (958 640
974) Julie Pinnegar (677 450 707) Liz Richardson
Christine Stuart (958 645 027)
Leslie & Chris Thomas (958 658 439)

Viñuela Area

Edif. Alazabel 3, Cruce Puente don Manuel, Alcaucín

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am

Wednesday: Fellowship Group

Viñuela Area Local Leadership:

John & Maureen Bamber, Carol Hicks
Colin Lavender (952 115 220),
John & Maureen Laycock (952 033 021)
Barry & Freda Young



FELLOWSHIP OF THE KING

Serving the King of Kings in southern Spain



September 2009

Welcome to the Fellowship of The King!

The Fellowship of The King is a charismatic/evangelical community church network seeking, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to be Christ-centred, and endeavouring to faithfully live out Biblical Christianity in the Spanish provinces of Málaga, Granada and Almería. We are a family of eight churches, organised by language or location, with a vision for this number to grow.

First established in 1997 in Salobreña, we are a family bound together in love for Christ and for one another. Indeed our name highlights both the desire to be welcoming, to function in the context of genuine, committed friendship, and, to be a church which works together to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the King of Kings.

The Fellowship is affiliated with FEREDE (Federation of Evangelical Religious Entities, de España), linked with the Evangelical Alliance, whose basis of faith it subscribes to, and part of New Community Network, based at Community Church, Southampton, UK.

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As people of God we can become weary particularly in the heat of July and August. It is then that the mountain peak of our calling seems even more impossible to reach? But be encouraged, “In quietness and confidence shall be your strength”, “He will keep you in perfect peace if your mind is stayed upon Him” especially as we “Look not to our own understanding but in all of our ways we acknowledge Him”. I need to constantly remind myself that “He who watches over Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps, and that “He watches over His word to perform it”. It is so easy to allow natural circumstances to obscure Who it is that we serve, but providing we are doing only what He has commanded then we can leave the results and timing of their fulfilment to Him. Although August was always considered by the advertising media as the silly season when little happens, it is a most important time of preparation for a new season in the Holy Spirit that is about to break forth. The enemy will attempt to discourage us, but as David said, “why are you downcast my soul”. We know of a pastor who over-heard another Christian say that he was depressed – his response was “who told you”? We are prayerfully attempting to reach more of the unsaved here in Albox by changing our church name slightly to Aguaviva Community Church to soften our image and hopefully attract new younger families. We are also setting up a new children’s ministry team (in faith for families we expect to come) also involving our Mums and Toddlers in a Christmas carol service presentation. Once a month from October we shall be launching special outreach meetings; additionally to get on the map more fully we have recently done a series of press ads with an editorial with Euro-weekly, and we are investigating local radio possibilities. Yes we are tired and can easily be discouraged, when we look on the natural very little seems to change; but these are the end times, and the enemy will do all he can to slow us up, however when Jesus returns will He find faith on the earth? We encourage everyone to have more than an intellectual agreement with the word of God, even the Devil believes and trembles. Belief must be evidenced by action, faith is doing what God says, Jesus said that he who loves Me will keep My commandments. Although this is an age where compromise and complacency are the norm, let that not be the verdict of us, the people of God. Spain may be a hard country to reach, and the Brits particularly so, but let us encourage one another especially as “that day” draws near; rather than being discouraged look up for our redemption is near” keep on keeping on.

Tony Classon, Albox

Almuñécar

Welcome back to all those who have been away over the summer. It’s good to get back together again, although we have had the pleasure of sharing our weekly services with several visitors as well as members of our extended congregation who have been here throughout July and August. Way back in June, a team of people from Salvation for the Nations Churches in the UK came on a week long mission to Almuñécar. The last newsletter carried an account of our ‘Party in the Park’. Later that same week we joined people on the beach over the San Juan festival, taking opportunity, where

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Rafa’s vision and enthusiasm boundless. Can you help? Will you pray? Thank you.

Ruth Ransford (mother of Julie & Chris and one of our original members) has recovered well from her fall but please continue to pray for her.

Don’t forget that for the first two Sundays in September (4th and 11th) our services are at 9.00 a.m. but then revert to the usual 5.30 p.m. start on 18th September, once the children are back at school and the roads are quieter!

Jes has produced two very good evangelistic tracts in Spanish. If you can make good use of these with your Spanish friends and contacts please ask him for some.

Viñuela

On Saturday 25th July we celebrated with Greg & Sue their Ruby wedding anniversary. Lesley & Alan hosted the party at their home in Alcaucín. It was a really joyful occasion (should it be anything else given the love that Greg & Sue clearly have for each other) with Peter Cackett providing the music which led to enthusiastic expression in dance, we oldies being afforded the opportunity to revisit the music of our youth.

Speaking of dance, the recommencement of the Dance club at Trapiche following the summer break is not far away and as encouragement to join in, John & Joyce who run the club have undertaken to organise dance lessons, starting in Sept in the extremely large basement of Pat & Peter Read’s home near Viñuela. They aim to charge only two euros per session, one of which will be donated to Cudeca: you just can’t get better value for your money, not only do you learn or hone up a new skill but it also contributes to your fitness. all this in the context of developing new friendships, can I say more?

Dave & Donna are a couple who have a holiday home in this area and when in Spain worship with us. Last Sunday Donna told us that in response to prayer for the church in Viñuela she had heard from the Lord and this is what He had spoken into her heart.

“My precious children, I see your secret struggles, but, be encouraged, for I the Lord your God am truly with you all. You bring joy to my heart, and I delight in your love for me. Trials will come, that is part of your identity in me, but, be encouraged, for I the living God am with you. Each one of you will shine for me; will shine for my Son. Be of good heart, my precious children. I will never leave or forsake you. Stay close to me, for I am the Lord your God who saves you”.

Colin Lavender

Editor’s note: Congratulations also go to both Colin and Chrissie Lavender and John & Mo Bamber who both celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversaries this month. September 1969 must have been a good time to get married!

Each church in the Fellowship of The King network is in covenant relationship with the others, is substantially autonomous and led by a Local Leadership Team invested with the authority to direct and oversee that church, whilst remaining accountable to the senior leaders.

Nerja



Mike Tomlinson's mum died on 28th July.

She was ready to go home to be with her Lord, nevertheless our sympathy goes to Mike, Joan and their family in their time of bereavement.

Rosemary and Douglas have sent us this, "Thanks for the newsletter and encouraging

news. Sorry we haven't been in touch recently due to my father's poor health. Since Easter James Clark has been in hospital with pneumonia following a heart attack: he is 95 and a great man of faith - but living in Brighton means a lot of travelling to visit him.

He is waiting "to go home" and enjoys times of fellowship when we visit: he even has junior doctors reading from his Gideon testament for his daily reflection! When he was well enough he was giving away Gideon testaments to nurses and grieving families - over 30 in total. Now he is on morphine and we expect today to be our last visit: he has fought the good fight and is knocking on heaven's door. We pray for a peaceful end for a truly faithful servant.

My brother has also been having radiotherapy for prostate cancer and I've been supporting him and his wife who is disabled - a busy time! During one of the quiet moments I was visited by an angel (no less!) assuring me: the Lord says "all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well" this has come to pass as Howard has just finished the treatment, having been able to continue work (NSM in the parish of Upton, Poole) despite daily treatment. His consultant was amazed and my brother attributes this to the massive prayer support he and his family have received. We have a faithful God! I just want to encourage you and all the fellowship that angels do come and minister to us in our need and that trusting God we can come through difficult times with the assurance that our prayers are heard and answered in heavenly places." *With love and blessings,*

Rosemary & Douglas Marcuse.

As from **18th September** the service time will revert back to a **10.30 a.m.start.**

Salobreña

Congratulations to Vicki Mingorance on her recent engagement. She is due to be married on October 17th to Nick, a worship leader from her home church in England. Vicki helps with the Youth Club in Salobreña on a Friday night, which has, incidentally, continued to meet occasionally over the summer; not quite as many as usual, but a lot of the regulars have continued with us.

Prayer please for Rafa and Adriana that their camp site will finally get finished quickly. Due to the recession, money has become tight and they desperately need electricians and carpenters to help finish the complex so that they can get it open and some much needed money coming in. It is an enormous project, has taken a mountain of faith but will be so blessed and used by the Lord when up and running. The views are stunning, the accommodation well planned and

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we could, to speak to them about Jesus and His love for them. We also spent time singing and praying in worship, which I believe changed the spiritual atmosphere to some degree. The team were also pleased to be able to visit Rafa and Adriana to join in a painting spree. They loved being able to help and see the fruit of their physical labour and we are excited by how God will use their, and our, spiritual labour. I just love the fact that God takes our loaves and fishes and multiplies them for His purposes - the harvest is nearly here and we are so privileged to be involved in the reaping as well as the sowing.

As a local community of believers, we are also celebrating that Vicki is to marry Nick Blackman, from SftN of the UK, here in Spain on October 17th. As her Mum and Pastor, I know this occasion to be so much more than a celebration of marriage, as great as that is. It is also a celebration and testimony to the power of God, His Holy Spirit and His Word at work in the lives of individuals. Our God is an awesome God and all things are possible with Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can even begin to imagine or to ask for. All praise, honour and glory belong to Him!

Moving into autumn, we are waiting, with great anticipation and excitement, on our Lord to know 'what next?' Whatever He says we are to do, we know we can do because 'we can do all things through Him who strengthens us'.

Some specific prayer needs are to do with transport. Jean now needs a car as her old one has finally bitten the dust. Gavin and Judy also need 'wheels' that are safe and able to get them plus equipment to various places for ministry. Pray with us in faith please that these needs will be met soon.

Blessings from



Patricia Mingorance.

Cristo Rey

During the first week of August a dozen of our young people went with us to a summer camp at Monte Olivos in Priego de Córdoba; it was a time of real encouragement to be with 100 other young believers, some from Loja and Granada. Personally I was thrilled that the speaker was revisiting the themes on which I had been preaching recently - living and moving in the Spirit as He equips us and not in the flesh.

On 23rd August we are hosting a "beach day" in Nerja for several Spanish-speaking churches, culminating with a united praise meeting in the Maro Playa Hotel at 5pm. We warmly invite our English brothers and sisters to join us on the beach if they wish but certainly for the praise meeting, which, in faith, will be too big for us to use the church.

Con cariño, with love,

Carlos and Loida.

Granada

Sarah & David's Wedding



Despite a number of practical hitches, we had a wonderful day. Our daughter Sarah looked beautiful and David handsome, the temperature dropped 10°C for the benefit of the 39 English

guests, we as parents - also being responsible for the wedding service - felt the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the Spanish guests experienced an Evangelical wedding for the first time and seemed to appreciate it and a good time was had by all eating and dancing afterwards into the small hours! It was also an opportunity to catch up with all of our immediate families, many of which we had not seen for 2 or 3 years. Thank you so much for those who prayed for this event, which as well as being a family affair was also a proclamation of the gospel into the Granada area.

Evangelism in Huetor Vega By the time you read this, we hope to have hosted a time of outreach in the central park behind our house. Planned as a family fiesta, Carlos & Loida are coming up from Nerja to do some children's activities including balloon modelling and face painting, Gavin and Judy and their children are planning a musical, drama and dance presentation of the life of Jesus, and Jes has kindly offered to help with transport and generally keeping an eye on things! The location is one of the few plazas in this town where people gather and we plan to put up posters (thanks to Leslie) around the town and invite friends and neighbours personally.

As we now have some people expressing interest, we are praying into re-starting a home group in the town from September on. This will probably be both for enquirers and new Christians and combine a simple presentation of the truth with time for discussion and supper together. We'd greatly value your prayer into this.

Praying for your Leaders Did you know that those nearer the front line in the Lord's work also become a target for attacks from the enemy, with health and family problems and many other issues which sap their energy and seek to distract them from the work they have been called to do? We have experienced some of this, but we would particularly ask that you pray for Leslie, Chris & Esther and other leaders on a regular basis so that they can be free to bless you, direct the work forward and reach out to the lost. We are all coming into a change of season spiritually and prayer for one another is increasingly important.

Tim & Mary

Mojácar

In Mojácar we have seen massive fires close to our home; houses have been destroyed through a series of fires and services have been hampered by strong Sirocco winds in temperatures of 45° plus.

Many were evacuated from their homes with some returning to find their houses destroyed by the fire. The relative paradise of Mojácar in places now resembles a war zone. At one stage 3,000 people were evacuated and many spent the night on the beach. Once again we are reminded of how fragile and unstable our lives can be. We watched the awesome power and speed of fires out of control that consumed all in their path.



We live in an age of great instability – Our security props are not as secure as we once thought. King David expressed it like this; “He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire: he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.” Psalm 40 vs2. We thank God for the certainty of our salvation bringing hope for the future. Purpose and destiny. It is our prayer that our fellowship will become more and more relevant to the needs of peoples lives here in Spain. In an environment of global financial crisis and uncertainty we have an unchanging, unshakeable message for our communities: 1 Corinthians 3:11 “For no one can lay any foundation other than the



one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

Here in Living Water Church, Mojácar we have changed our format of service to be relevant and flexible,

to meet the needs of a denominationally and culturally diverse community. We are all faced with the challenge of change in a unique harvest field here in Southern Spain.

- 11:00 Welcome, Prayer, Song, Notices
- 11:15-11:45 Teaching/Word, Communion (Every other Sunday), Song
- 12:00 Refreshment Break
- 12:15 Praise & Worship – This session is an open free time that is led by the Holy Spirit, Contributions from the body, children's slot, Open Prayers, Sharing of testimonies. A short word for encouragement. Ministry/Praying for each other
- 1300 Finish

Pam & Dave Hamilton

