



ENNIS EVANGELICAL CHURCH EEC Newsletter

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Baptism at Ballyalla Lake

During Sunday Service 27th October, Christian Lang gave his testimony of how God reached into his life and saved him. He was born in Germany and as a young man got involved in strange teachings and false religions. His life was unhappy and going on a downward spiral. In 2018 Christian moved to Ireland. Still searching for truth, he purchased a Bible and began to read from Genesis. Then one day, in Galway, God miraculously spoke to his heart and gave him faith to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. God began to change Christian and gave him the peace he had been searching for all his life.



Speak to Christian to hear his whole testimony!

After service there was a sit down fellowship meal. Thank you especially to Regina who cooked and to those who provided desserts, helped serve, and to those who tidied up.



Christian got baptised in Ballyalla lake, by Matthias and Shane. A few hymns were sung and Mossy gave a brief word.



Thank God for such a beautiful day and for His saving grace.

Verse of the Month

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.
Amen
2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Prayer Meeting 9.45-10.15am							
3 Family Service Matthias Lead Alan Teach	4 Ladies Prayer 10am @ church	5 Lord's Table Prayer & Praise (Matthias)	6	7	8	9	
10 VIA 12.30 Alan Lead Shane Teach	11 Ladies BS 10am @ church	12 BS 7.30pm Romans (Shane)	13	14	15	16	
17 Service 10.30am Matthias Lead Shane Teach	18 Ladies BS 10am @ church	19 BS 7.30pm Romans (Shane)	20	21	22	23	
24 VIA 12.30 Mossy Lead Tim Teach	25 Ladies BS 10am @ church	26 BS 7.30pm Romans (Barry)	27	28	29	30	



People News

A Practice Fire Drill was held on Sunday 29th September after the church service.



Barry, Kevin, Tom, Louis and Alan helped assist a quick and safe evacuation of the church. Thank you to all for your co-operation.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Kevin on the death of his niece Emma on 24th October. May God bring comfort and strength to those grieving.



There is no power can conquer you While God is on your side Take Him at His promise, Don't run away and hide.

It is no secret what God can do What He's done for others, He'll do for you. With arms wide open, He'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do.

Stuart Hamblen



Church in Chains International Day of Prayer for Believers in Eritrea is Sunday **17th November**. There will be prayer for Eritrea that Sunday at 9.45am. Prayer bookmarks will be available.

Newsletter Articles:

If anyone would like to write a short article for the newsletter giving testimony of how God is working in your life, then please let one of the elders know. The article should be around 220 to 240 words and given, or emailed, to Margaret at the beginning of the month.



Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for

- † His power to save
- † Christian Lang's baptism at Ballyalla
- † His provision of our daily bread

This month, please pray for

- † Those in prison for their faith in Eritrea
- † Those that we know who

are sick or grieving

- † Household salvation
- † God to move in our town and country

Please continue to pray for

- † Coffee on the streets
- † God's hand on the elders
- † The Romanian family that the church support (see notice board for information)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14 (NIV)



TESTIMONY OF DEBRA:

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus. I must say a big thank you to the elders for giving me this opportunity to share a little bit of my testimony with you. I say "a little bit" because God has been so good to my children and I and He continues to be good to us. I have joy and gratitude in my heart as I write and share my journey with you. I hope this testimony encourages you in time of challenges because TRUST ME, challenges will come, but we are victorious in Jesus name.

The past few years has been very tough for my children and I, but God in His mercy and grace NEVER left us, neither did those who took the time to stand in prayer for us and continue to pray for us.

Where do you go when everything you put your hope and love in suddenly turns against you? That was what I had to face. I didn't know what or where to turn to but I had to keep my head up high because I knew that God wasn't done with me and of course I had to be strong for the children. Sometimes we Christians give the place of God to people in our lives thinking they CAN NEVER HURT YOU. Well, you're

not alone because I, unknowingly, did exactly that. I was disappointed in myself. I worked so hard and lived my life according to God's word and yet all this was happening to me.

I had to go back to God, I had to let go of everything that I worked for, I had to ask God to please show me the right path and pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit without shame or what people would say about me. Then God began to restore the children and me. Today God has lifted me and the children beyond our dreams. God used the elders of the church to bless our lives, in every area they have been there.

I don't know where you are right now, I don't know what challenges you're facing but one thing I know: until you hand it over to Jesus, you won't survive on your own. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you and He will lead you to your victory.

My favourite Bible passage is: *Psalm 121:1-8*. God is able, trust Him, believe in Him and hand over all your worries to Him *1 Peter 5:7*.

Debra Skiebery

Tell Us About it!

If you've got some news make sure you tell us about it! Call Margaret on 086 320 6858 or email EEC Postmaster.

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Know Jesus-Make Him Known

This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation found through faith in Jesus only.

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