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*Grace Church Wanstead.*

*“Bringing the great news of Jesus to Wanstead”*

**The Vision:** “Our vision is to glorify God by being a Bible centred, welcoming church family seeking to reach out with the gospel of Jesus in the Wanstead area.” Wanstead is in East London. Although relatively affluent financially it is a spiritually needy area of 25,000 people where less than 1% go to Bible centred churches in the area. We are a group of Christians seeking to bring the good news of Jesus to Wanstead and the surrounding area.

**What’s been happening:** We have had a quieter month in April after the Passion for Life month. We had **our 200th Meeting** on 2nd May followed by an enjoyable church lunch. God has been very good at providing for us over the three and half years or so we have been going. **One to one follow up from the Christianity Explored course** has continued. We have been **planning for this terms evangelistic events** (Quiz Night 21st May, Door to Door visiting, Men’s Breakfast). We have been encouraged by the sermon series in Isaiah 40-55.

**Praise Points**

- \* For God’s goodness in sustaining us through 200 meetings
- \* For the sustaining power of God’s word
- \* For the opportunity to hold evangelistic meetings this term.
- \* For some of the newer people volunteering to serve.

**For Prayer**

**Evangelism:**

- \* For the on going impact of the Passion for Life month.
- \* For the on going follow up the Christianity Explored Course
- \* For the quiz night on 21st May. Boldness in inviting, for David as he gives a short talk on ‘how do we know God exists’
- \* For our own befriending and evangelism.

**Upbuilding:**

- \* For our continuing Sermon Series in Isaiah 40-55
- \* For our finances. Our half year figures showed us about £2-3k below our planned giving.
- \* For The Christian Discipleship programme looking at ‘From Sinner to Saint’

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