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Lights on 2011



On Saturday the 26th November we went round the town lights on with big tins of chocolates wishing people Merry Christmas and handing out Christmas cards with Alpha information on the back. It was good time and great to be part of the big town gathering. We're already thinking of how we can make good use of this time next year. Ho ho ho!!!

Thank you

We (Ben and Amy) would like to thank so many of you for all the prayer, support, meals and cards that you've given us through our difficult time. It's nearly 6 months since our daughter Talitha was stillborn. We have certainly known the care and comfort of God through his people. Thank you.

A New Name

Fakenham Church plant has become Grace Community Church. The name sums up all we want to see and become. We're here to bring grace to our community and to become a community of grace. N.T Wright wrote "For Paul, the



sure sign of grace at work was the fact of a loving community created out of nothing." This is what we're believing God for and working towards in this area.

Alpha Starting in January

January is the time for our first ever Alpha Course in the town. It will take place in Ben and Amy's home. We will personally be inviting friends aswell as leafletting the town and Well's Next the Sea. Please pray for guests and an excellent course. If you know anyone in the area who would like an invite please email us.

How did he do it?

We've been exploring ways Jesus brought grace to people in our sunday evening meetings. I stumbled across two things. A book and a quote. Tim Chester has written a helpful book called "A meal with Jesus" which explores Jesus' use of food in his discipleship and mission. I recommend it. Alan Hirsch in his book 'The Forgotten Ways Handbook' writes this "The Gospels are filled with stories where Jesus is found at a table connecting over food and wine. To a group of missionaries longing to be shaped by the habits of Jesus, these stories are inspirational and defining. If we desire to re-enchant westerners with Jesus, the meal table, along with the other forms of celebrating will play a central role... It is undoubtedly one of the best modes of mission in the west" He did it with food.



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Our next meetings

We meet each week on a thursday night at our home for: food, fellowship, worship and teaching. But we also meet once a month in the Unit (a small warehouse space we have) for worship and teaching. All are welcome.

The next sunday evening meetings
18th December (Christmas service)
22nd January
19th February

We meet from 7.30pm at 4 Millers close, Fakenham, NR21 8NW

Prayer pointers

Let's continue to pray for Fakenham, the area and the church plant.

- ☞ The Alpha Course starting in January
- ☞ Faith for the year ahead as we take the next steps and keeping laying the foundations for the future
- ☞ For the cell group to grow and mature, with an increased understanding and experience of the life of the Spirit
- ☞ For young couples to join the team
- ☞ Increased resources for us as we step out in faith next year

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