

# Postcard from Snowdonia

28th June 2010

Dear friends,

It seems ages since I last wrote to you.... I'm very sorry!! A great deal has been going on here at Great Ashby Community Church so here is a bit of a news update.

1. We are now ready to launch ourselves as an independently constituted church!! HURRAH! We will be holding our first church meeting on Sunday 11th July. It looks as though we will be starting with approximately 40 members which is wonderful.
2. Things are looking good for a launch of a new youth club in Great Ashby during the autumn. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this in the next few months (all properly CRB checked and trained up of course.)
3. We say a sad farewell to our All Nations student, Sharon Jones who will be going out to Peru with Latin link in the new year. We have loved having Sharon with us over the last two years. She has made such a lovely difference to the church here and we will miss her. Jacqui Kaye who has come with Sharon to GACC on Sunday mornings should, God willing, be with us for another year.
4. In the autumn we hope to be running another Alpha course. This 10 week course will run on Tuesday evenings at 19, Snowdonia Way. It will begin each week with a delicious meal. There will be a presentation (usually on DVD) and a chance to say what you think and feel about life, the universe and everything. Alpha is a wonderful way to make friends, to explore the Christian faith or to brush up on basics. Please let me know if you are interested in coming.

I pray that you have a wonderful , God filled summer whether you worship with us here in Great Ashby or not.

Paul says, "Rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (*Philippians 4: 5-7*)

In Christian friendship,

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