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Wanstead High Street

“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: Many thanks for praying for our Carol Service. It was a great time with about 10-12 non Christian guests coming, mainly through personal invitation and about 3 or 4 coming from the leaflet drop (We managed to deliver about 4,000 leaflets which was a great effort!! One or two expressed a desire to do the Christianity Explored enquirers course. The proof of the pudding will be whether any of those who came return! It was also good to be able to run services over the Christmas period without having to move around. We had a happy time with the Church Family at our Christmas day service. Our advert for an apprentice is on the 9:38 Website.

Praise Points

- For our great God and his gospel!!
- For The Christmas service going well especially the good number of guests who came and heard the gospel.
- For being able to use Wanstead House over Christmas and the New Year.
- That the finances continues to be in good shape.

For Prayer

Evangelism

- For those who came to the Carol Service, that they might respond to the gospel and come back to hear more.
- For those expressing an interest in doing the Christianity Explored Course. That they would do it.
- For our ongoing evangelism with friends and families, work colleagues. Pray for opportunities and conversions.

Upbuilding

- For the right person to apply for our apprentice position.
- For the ongoing teaching programme. We are looking at the issue of Christians and money in the Christian Discipleship Programme.
- Our first AGM on Feb 3rd.

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