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Christmas 2010 Newsletter

Welcome to Purley Chase Centre Newsletter in which we will be keeping you up to date with what is happening here at the centre.

Events coming up over the next few months:



**Turning Inwards –
Meditation Retreat
17th to 19th December**



**Young Adults
21st to 23rd January 11**



**Usefulness
18th to 20th February 11**



**Colours of Creation –
Spiritual Growth
4th to 6th March 11**

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Hi Everyone

Hope all your plans for the Christmas Festivities are going well. Purley has hosted a number of Christmas meals already to the local community the first one commencing on the 1st December followed by our Carol Service on the 3rd which was well attended, and a big thank you to all those who travelled from near and far in the snowy and icy weather. Everyone at Purley wishes you a Happy and Blessed Christmas and hopes to see you in the New Year.

Love Anne

Unto us a child is born.

Greetings! Christmas has come again and I wish you all joyful festivities. We celebrate the coming of God amongst us on Earth in the baby Jesus, some two thousand years ago. But we also celebrate that since then, He is accessible to us in a more intimate way than He was before. Now, today He can be 'born' in the humble human heart progressively; according to our co-operation with Him in leading the good life.

Seven hundred years before God came on Earth incarnate - 'in flesh' - The prophet Isaiah foretold His coming. "*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgement and justice from that time forward, and forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*" (Isaiah Ch 9: Vs 6 & 7). The child, the Son which is given to us is Wonderful, the Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. As Paul the apostle said: "In Jesus Christ dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." (Col 2:9)

A Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are Love itself and Wisdom itself; as you were born into this world two thousand years ago may you be born anew in our hearts and minds this Christmas time and may your Love and your Wisdom continue to unfold in the lives of each one of us forever. Amen

I wish you constructive thoughts and action on the subject.
Rev. David Gaffney