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July 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:



BASS
17th to 31st July



9-12 Summer Camp
8th to 12th August



13-20 Summer Camp
15th to 21st August



The way of an Angel
24th to 26th August

If you would like to receive copies of the most recent brochure for yourself or to pass onto friends then please let us know.

Well at last we are experiencing a warm and beautiful summer in Warwickshire. This is our fourth summer and how things have changed at Purley, it is really becoming a place in the community, welcoming locals and also reaching out into the wider world. Last month we welcomed our London Churches led by Gill Gordon and it was another new week-end that was thoroughly enjoyed and a pleasure to be part of.

Our new brochure has just arrived from the printers and Sally is busy putting them in envelopes and sticking stamps on so they should soon be in the post to you if you are on our mailing list, hope you find the events interesting and look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

Love Anne

Ladies and Gentlemen

Greetings! Who knows how long ago it was since the Garden of Eden, but way back then God told us husbands to cleave to our wives and become as *one flesh* (Genesis 2:24). But if I had ten pounds for every time I have heard a woman disrespecting the male sex, and vice-versa I would by now be a - hopefully - responsible steward of a large sum. Thousands of years later, the Koran addressed the same issue:

"And among His signs is this, that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquility with them and He put love and mercy between your hearts: Verily, in that are signs for those who reflect." (Surah 30: 21)

So lets reflect! That God wants us to cleave (cling or adhere) to our wives implies He made them to *want* us men to cling to them; its interesting that the command is to the husband. He wants us to be 'mates' having love and mercy between our hearts. Our part in the continuing of Creation should be a tranquil affair (no pun intended), a far cry from the turbulent relationships so many of us experience.

When Bill Clinton was being hounded out of office for his part in the Monica Lewinsky affair he is reported to have said, "Never quit, never quit, never quit." He was talking about his job as president of the US. The Lord God never quits trying to be kind and considerate towards us; we are the problem, not Him. So I would say, "Never quit, never quit, never quit, trying to show kindness and consideration to your spouse." That way everyone has kindness and consideration for everyone else and we are all winners. So don't forget: communication and TLC. Yes, we know it can be very difficult!

I wish you constructive thoughts *and action* on the subject.

Rev. David Gaffney