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November 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:



*Christmas is coming
3rd December onwards*



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



*Young Adults
21st to 23rd January 11*



*Usefulness
18th to 20th February 11*

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

We are pleased to say we are now grandparents to a beautiful baby girl called Isabelle. She was born on the 9.11.10 to Daniel and Catherine (Daniel is our youngest son) and Isabelle is our first grandchild so there is much excitement and joy at the moment.

The Centre continues to be busy and we look forward to meeting lots of local people over the next few weeks as we are serving Christmas meals to various groups including local W.I. and Rambler Organisations. Friday the 3rd December at 7p.m. is our Carol Service so if you can please join us and the refreshments afterwards.

Love Anne

The answer to which group made the items in last month's newsletter is: Autumn Studies.

The good life II

Greetings! Continuing from last month's newsletter: to build heaven within and enter it in the next life, we need to take on a manageable number of instructions from scripture and try to **live them**. This is much more difficult than learning more and more science, philosophy and scripture with the intention of impressing people like the Pharisees did. "The scribes and Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe what they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach but do not practice." (Jesus, Matthew: 23: 2 & 3).

The Creator's truth is infinite, but we are finite and can only carry out into action one or two instructions at a time. We can only really improve one aspect of our lives at a time. If I think about it, the Good Lord seems to put one challenge at a time before me. If we meditate on scripture we may find that we intuitively know that something is being pointed out to us; one small thing for the day or week or month which we can strive to make progress with. I leave you with an inspiring quote from the Qur'an about how immensely wise the Good Lord is; we have eternity to take onboard His truths. "If all the trees in the Earth were made into pens, and all the seven oceans and more were ink, the words of God could not be spent. Lo! God is Mighty, Wise." (Qur'an, 31:27)

I wish you constructive thoughts and action on the subject.

Rev. David Gaffney,