



News from the Warrens in Malta

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News & Prayer Update

*All change ...
But God never changes.*

Since our last newsletter we have changed our address (see back page). We had been very happy in our previous home but with rising rent prices and a major new development planned for the end of the year right opposite us we decided to move to a smaller house just a few minutes away. The Bible teaches that we should be good stewards of our money and so we start Spring in our new home.



Our new home

We have been so blessed this Winter with extremely mild temperatures and even in January shirt sleeves were the norm. But as with most things, while the tourists were loving the sun and mild conditions, the farmers were praying for rain.

During November our little island was a hive of activity as a major summit was held here to discuss the problem of migration. Security was very much in evidence and many roads closed as heads of state, prime ministers and presidents descended upon us. A couple of weeks later they all returned for the Commonwealth Heads of Government conference and also the Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles and Camilla arrived. Unfortunately, the Queen brought some British rain with her but she can be forgiven for that.



Manger scene from 'Bethlehem' village, Gozo

Visits to Gozo and UK

During December the church hired a coach and we travelled over to Gozo to visit a live Nativity village where the locals have created a real-life depiction of Bethlehem, and live and work there as people would have done in Bible times. Our church gathered at the entrance to the village and prayed and sang and we really felt the presence of the Lord with us.

Later in December we travelled to the UK to spend Christmas and New Year with our girls, Jo and Debbie, and we had a really good time not only with them but also catching up with the rest of the family and also spending time with good friends.

We also made a very quick visit back to UK in middle of January to attend a family funeral. Two of Peter's aunts died over Christmas and New Year, both of them from Mum's family. Please pray.

Church & Ministry News

Back home, we are still very actively involved in the church and we thank God every day that He has blessed us with such a wonderful church family. The church has also undergone some change - we meet in a new room but still part of the same venue. This room is much bigger and brighter which was needed for growth. Pete still regularly ministers every Sunday and also mid-week and the church is seeing many new people for which we give God the glory. With these new ones being added, we are planning a baptismal service on Good Friday which will be preceded by a church breakfast in one of the local hotels.

Our school is still very much at the forefront of our thoughts and prayers and we ask you to join with us that as the Lord leads the school will re-open soon.



Some of the church family after Christmas breakfast

Other News

Even though we have moved we are still able to continue our Bed and Breakfast as we have a room available for guests. Last year we were fully booked right through to December and we are sure that in our new home we will be just as busy.

Last week we celebrated Jayne's birthday with a mini break at the Riviera Resort & Spa hotel, a few miles from our home, which we thoroughly enjoyed. The only trouble with a mini break is that it doesn't last very long, but after spending the last couple of weeks moving apartments, it was a well earned and very welcome break.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who support us through prayer. We have contact with many of you through Facebook and Skype and please be assured that we pray for each of you every day.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter and seeing what God is doing here. Remember, although many things change in our lives, God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13.8)

Some of you have asked how you can support us with a financial gift. The easiest ways to get gifts to us are:

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Account details:

HSBC Bank

Sort code: **40-47-04** Account#: **51433210**

Account name: **P D Warren**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- that God will supply all our necessary living expenses.
- that God will continue to bless the B&B project by sending us Christian workers and their families who need a break.
- for the needs of the ACA Christian School, specially for those students and teachers that will join us.
- Pray that our contact with the locals will bring them into a relationship with the Lord.



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