

# Adelaide Revival

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## God with us!!

As Christmas approaches this year, many nativity scenes are being set up and carols played, telling us about the birth of Jesus - the one who was called Emmanuel, meaning *'God with us'*

After the new year, everything will be packed away and forgotten until the next festive season. Somehow it looks more like *'God was with us'*

Funerals, likewise, may cause some to consider the frailty of their lives, to think about God for a moment and a mansion in heaven one day. Perhaps their hope is that *'God will be with us'*

Why is it that God seems so distant to many people - He plays little part in their lives. At best, He is a God of the past and of the future, but not of the here and now, apart from an occasional desperate prayer.

The bible has a far more exciting outlook. God wants to be with us - now! Surely now is when we need him most. God has never wanted to be an unreachable God afar off, but rather a father who would never leave us or forsake us. In John chapter 14, Jesus makes some great statements.....

*"If a man love me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come and make our abode with him"* John 14:23

*" And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth...."* John 14:16,17

And one other that is often misunderstood..... *"In my Father's house are many mansions (or abodes - same Greek word as in v16 and v23): if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."* John

## Coming up

[Singapore Main Camp](#) - Puteri Golf Resort

Dec 06 - Dec 10

[Adelaide Christmas Camp](#) - Carrickalinga SA

Dec 21 - Jan 06

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[Phillippine Camp](#) - Baguio City

Dec 22 - Dec

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[Hungary Winter Camp](#) - Malomvölgy

Dec 24 - Jan 01

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Dec 27 - Jan 02

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Dec 25 - Jan 03

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[Victorian Christmas Camp](#) - Anglesea VIC

Dec 26 - Jan 01

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14:2

Has Jesus gone to prepare a mansion for us in heaven or could this verse mean something else? Will we need a big house in heaven? Surely Jesus was about to prepare something of far greater value than that. He was about to die for our sins, and make the way clear for us to become acceptable to God - so that we could be one with Him, now!

God's intention has always been that He wanted to make His abode in each of us.

In Joel 2:28 He forecasts *"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh."* And in Ezekiel 36:27,28 *"And I will put my spirit within you.....and you shall be my people, and I will be your God."*

Together with this event, He asks us to repent and be baptised. Our old life is buried with Christ through baptism, and we come alive through receiving His Spirit.

Those who have had this experience are amazed at the change in themselves when the power of God comes to live in them. Jesus was called *'God with us'* 2000 years ago, but only the genuine Spirit filled Christian really knows what it is like to have Jesus live in them now. You will never ever forget the day it happens to you. For me, it was Dec 30, 1976 - how about you?

## Carrickalinga Working Bee

Another productive Working Bee at Carrickalinga - many came to help.

A lot of hard work, plenty of fellowship and eating as well!





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*The Demolition Master....*

*...and his apprentice!*

## The UK's Calling...!!

**The Revival Fellowship North West invite you to their official hall opening & Liverpool's 40th Anniversary**



**Saturday 4th - Monday 6th May, 2013**

This weekend is a Long Bank Holiday weekend in the UK so the Monday is a holiday too.

It's also one week before the European Convention in Holland so two events for the price of one!

Venue: The Revival Hall, 3 Washington Parade, Bootle, Merseyside L20 5HD

The hall can seat up to approx 250 people, so plenty of room for you all.

More details will follow, but this is a quick heads-up for those particularly overseas who are saving up to book flights. Our assembly is small (at the moment) so billeting will be very limited. Should you require any further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind regards,  
Lee.

[\*click here for more information\*](#)

## Baptisms in November





## City all day outreach

Last Saturday we had an outreach in Rundle Park on East Tce. Pastor Roland gave his presentation on the Truth of the Southern Cross and we had 6 visitors attend. The next day two of those visitors attended the Sunday meeting and both were baptised.





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