

NEUCHÂTEL CHURCH MAGAZINE - November 2009

ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note the date in your diary NOW!!!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH AT 5 pm



Festival of Lessons and Carols for all the family

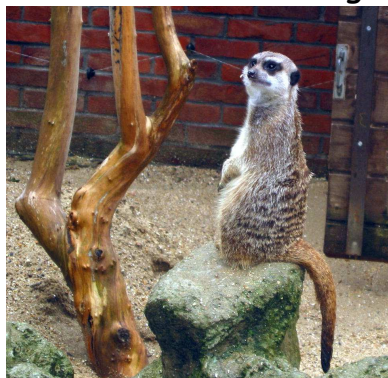
From Roy and Mieke

I was talking to someone a few days ago about '*liminality*', the art of living life at the limits. Jesus Christ certainly did this, he was always moving on, challenging the given order, changing the accepted forms.

This is what is so exciting about the Christian gospel; in its freedom and life changing power, we can take God at his word and live life to the limits. It may lead us into surprising places as we allow ourselves to be part of the great plan of salvation.

Last month I wrote about the energy and life that was so evident in the church in Neuchâtel and this has continued as individuals have encountered Jesus Christ and their lives have been filled with new directions and challenges.

The Meercat sits on guard as he observes the world around, but for me he is asking the questions, what next? Where are we going?



From January 2010, we shall be changing the times and days that we meet for our services in response to the planning day we had in May this year.

We will meet each month on: -

the **1st Sunday** at 10am with Junior Church

and the **3rd Sunday** at 5pm with a Family service.

We shall also continue our exploration of being linked in the Swiss Romande area and how to sustain the on-going ministry of this church in the future years.

Many changes, many challenges, but if we seek the will and leading of the Holy Spirit, we shall be liminal. This is where life and growth occur.

2009 is supposed to be a vintage year for the wine of Neuchâtel, what can we expect in 2010 if we faithfully follow Jesus Christ?

In our previous church in Lille, France, they had a slogan "*Come. Grow and Go*".

Are you prepared to be part of the growing and going of this church?



DATES FOR NOVEMBER

The theme for the next **Debate @ 8** will be: "Do all roads lead to God?" This will be held on Sunday Nov. 1st at 8pm at Roy and Mieke's home. Early arrivals get the best chairs as there were 15 people present last time for a lively and popular evening.

Bible study at 8 pm at Roy and Mieke's home on
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 1st December

The Alpha Course group meets on Tuesday mornings and is coming up to halfway through the course. It would be difficult to find a more varied bunch of people! This leads to stimulating and frank discussion, a wealth of experience and ideas to share and exciting advance for each seeker in their personal relationship with Jesus.