

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

November 2008

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays)



Our Special Service this month is :-

9th November Remembrance Sunday

Speaker

Rev. Dr. Rob Ellis

of Regent's Park College, Oxford

Everyone welcome

People all over the world are looking for love. According to Amazon.com, there are at least 32,507 books currently in print with the word love in the title (over 145,000 that deal with the subject of love). There are more than 11,000 popular albums/CDs with love in the title. A Google search of the Internet reveals that there are at least 121,000,000 Websites that use the word love as one of their key words.

The Bible is a book about a love story. It is about God's love for humanity. The word love in various forms, is found 419 times in the Bible. The book of 1 John has love as its theme. It tells us that "**God is love**" (1 John 4:8), and then shows that God has demonstrated - made manifest - His love (3:16; 4:9-10). Love is not just something we feel; it is more often something we do. Love requires action and it is demonstrated through behaviour. God's love is more than just talk; He demonstrated His love and compassion when He gave His Son Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Paul said, "**But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son**". (Galatians 4:4). The death of God's Son - Jesus Christ on a cross was not the result of jealous or hard-hearted people. It was the result of a loving God who saw there was no other way to save man.

Since people are looking for love, and "**God is love**" (1 John 4:8), God is what people are looking for!

"Jesu, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom flee" (Charles Wesley)

(Bory Pilgrim)

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