

# River Church

redeeming the discarded  
inheritances

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## A Caveat

- James 4:13-14
  - You should know better than to say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to the city. We will do business there for a year and make a lot of money!" What do you know about tomorrow?

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- This is a prophetic rallying call, not a blueprint
  - There is space for everyone individual inheritance.

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## A Favourable Time

- **Isa 49:8** So says the Lord, in a favourable time I replied to You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You; and I will preserve You, and give You for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause them to inherit the wasted inheritances;

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## Back to our roots

- Ezekiel 47
  - V1: “water came out from under the threshold of the house eastward.”
  - V5: “And there was a torrent”
  - V9: “And there shall be very many fish, because these waters shall come there. And they shall be healed. And all shall live where the torrent goes.”

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## Back to our roots

- Ezekiel 47
  - V7: “on the edge of the torrent were very many trees, ”
  - V12: “And all trees for food shall go up by the torrent, on its bank on this side, and on that side. Its leaf shall not fade, nor its fruit fail. It will bear by its months, because its waters come out from the sanctuary. And its fruit shall be for food, and its leaf for healing.”

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## Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Gathering

- Multimedia
- Guest Friendly
- Something the whole family wants to go to
- Eating together
- A mixed afternoon programme with seminars, sports, entertainments and prayer

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## Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Gathering

- Timing: 10:15am to 5:00pm
- Parking: Hines Meadow (Free)
- Children's Work – this time “The Popcorn Team” including Bouncy Items and Cheeky Charlies
- Creche: Different in December

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## New Congregations

- Slough
  - Planting activities starting in Jan/Feb
  - Monthly Saturday morning outreach.
  - Monthly Sunday morning gatherings to start in the second quarter of 2007
  - Aiming for an Autumn Mission to leave a full fledged congregation from Oct.

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# New Congregations

- Where next ?
  - A Student focused congregation in Wycombe?
  - Heathrow ?
  - Staines ?
  - Windsor ?
  - ???

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## Sunday PM – Worship and Ministry

- On Tour
  - Marlow
  - Wycombe
  - Maidenhead
  - Burnham
  - Slough
  - Heathrow

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## Sunday PM – Vision and Values

- To Explore
  - Our theology, open and grace filled
  - Our values, relationship, people first etc
  - Our Vision, where next

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## New Neighbourhood Initiatives

- The Watering Hole
- .....???

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