



June 2015

## Celebrations....

Events planned to mark Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday next year include a spectacular horse show in Windsor with 600 horses and 1500 participants. The Queen will attend the final performance on May 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be room for 7,000 other spectators. It should be a memorable celebration!

One of my favourite stories that Jesus told was about a celebration held by a father so happy that his son had just come back home! While away the son had squandered his entire inheritance on a life style described by Jesus as *riotous living*. Finally coming to his senses he reasoned that although he had forfeited his right to be a son - having received (and spent) his inheritance in advance - perhaps he could become an ordinary worker on the farm. The father would have none of it! Seeing his son coming along the road the father ran to meet him and arranged a party to celebrate the son's return to the family. A heart warming story!

One reason I like this story so much is that it reminds me of the welcome God gave me when I came to Him. A Bible verse says *My son, give me your heart*. I was in my late teens at the time but I still remember the evening I did just that and the joy of knowing God had accepted me and was now in charge! Now, having celebrated my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday I still have no regrets!

At the Chapel we love to recall the reassuring words of the Lord Jesus - *He that comes to me I will by no means cast out*. Our constant prayer is that many more people in the area will come!

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating the Chapel's 231<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. We'd love you to join us then - or to come to any of our services!

Sincerely,

George Rabey

Pastor



# Five Ash Down Chapel 1784 - 2015

## **Anniversary Services**

**Chapel's 231<sup>st</sup> & Pastor's 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Services**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 @ 3pm & 6pm**

**Guest Speaker - Mr Philip Laver**

**All are welcome**

**Tea provided between the services**



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## Five Ash Down Chapel Services

Sunday services are at 11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sundays 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon Good News Group

(Children 3 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting