

This is amazing.  
God has indeed given us the greatest Valentine  
message of all time!

For God so lo**V**ed the world,  
That He g**A**ve  
His on**L**y  
Begott**E**n  
So**N**

**T**hat whosoever  
Believes **I**n Him  
Should **N**ot perish  
But have **E**verlasting life.  
John 3:16

**Ken Sleeman's Blog address**  
[www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com](http://www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com)

**EPIC** (Women's Group)

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 -11.30 am at Cath's home.

**IMPACT** (Men's Group)

On Wednesday, 21st February, at Ken's home at 7.30 pm.



February 18, 2007

Service Time: 10.00 am

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## *Amazing Grace*

**N**ewton was born in London July 24, 1725, the son of a commander of a merchant ship which sailed the Mediterranean. When John was eleven, he went to sea with his father and made six voyages with him. In 1744 John was impressed into service on the *H. M. S. Harwich*. Finding conditions on board intolerable, he deserted but was soon recaptured and publicly flogged.

Finally at his own request he was exchanged into service on a slave ship, which took him to the coast of Sierra Leone. He then became the servant of a slave trader and was brutally abused. Early in 1748 he was rescued. John Newton ultimately became captain of his own slave trading ship.

Although he had had some early religious instruction from his mother, he had no religious convictions. On a homeward voyage, while he was attempting to steer the ship through a violent storm, he experienced what he referred to as his "great deliverance." He recorded in his journal that when all seemed lost and the ship would surely sink, he exclaimed, "Lord, have mercy upon us." Later he reflected on what he had said and began to believe that God had addressed him through the storm.

For the rest of his life he observed the anniversary of May 10, 1748 as the day of his

conversion. He continued in the slave trade for a time after his conversion; however, he saw to it that the slaves under his care were treated humanely.

In 1750 he married Mary Catlett. By 1755, after a serious illness, he had given up seafaring forever.

He decided to become a minister and applied for ordination. He was subsequently ordained and accepted the curacy of Olney, Buckinghamshire. Newton's church became so crowded during services that it had to be enlarged. He preached not only in Olney but in other parts of the country. He held weekly religious services and his goal was to write a new hymn for each one. *Amazing Grace* was possibly one of these hymns. Through the years other writers have composed additional verses to the hymn. The origin of the melody is unknown.

In 1780 Newton became rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, St. Mary Woolchurch, in London. There he drew large congregations and influenced many, among them William Wilberforce, who would one day become a leader in the campaign for the abolition of slavery. Newton continued to preach until the last year of life, although he was blind by that time. He died in London December 21, 1807.

—Al Rogers (edited)

**INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

## WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today  
It's our prayer that as we  
worship God together, you  
will meet with Him.

## CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival  
and place in the offering bag  
later in the service.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to  
start the service with us before  
moving to the back of the  
church for their activities.

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those  
in need by bringing groceries  
and placing them in the bag  
by the door.

## CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next  
to the Centre Manager's  
office. Feel free to call in  
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to  
5.00 pm.

## AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us  
for tea and coffee following  
the service so that we can get  
to know each other better.

## PRAYER:



If you would like prayer  
following the service then  
please speak to the pastor or a  
member of the worship team.

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## FINANCE

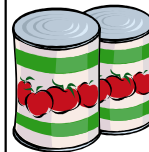
Budget \$1,273

Last Week's Offering \$ 861

Average for this qtr \$1,247

Average year to date \$1,268

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING



Cereal  
Sugar  
Tea/Coffee  
Tinned Veggies, Soup,  
& Tuna.

# GUEST SPEAKER

This morning we give a warm welcome to  
Rev Robin Carter from ABWAID.



Robin joined Baptist World Aid Australia in  
2006 after concluding his ministry as pastor of  
Norton Summit Baptist Church in Adelaide, a  
ministry that commenced 20 years ago. He is  
highly regarded in South Australia, with a heart for people and  
a desire to lead churches in an understanding how they can be-  
come partners in making a difference in the world.



## Next Leaders' Meeting

Monday, March 5, 2007

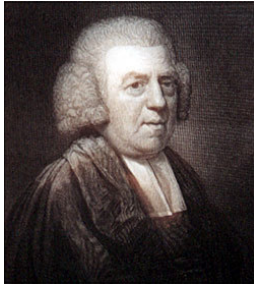
## FOCUS

*All articles reflect the opinions of the  
author and not necessarily those of the  
editor.*

Please submit all articles for the  
FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than  
Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

●E-mail: [winnie\\_the\\_pooh@iprimus.com.au](mailto:winnie_the_pooh@iprimus.com.au)

# Amazing Grace



John Newton 1725-1807

Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound)  
That sav'd a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears reliev'd;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believ'd!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promis'd good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who call'd me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

—John Newton

# IMPACT

Men's Group is going to Laura for a weekend (April 20th to 22nd). If you want to join them, please contact Mark Brennan. You do not have to be a regular participant of Impact.  
**This weekend is open to all men of the church.**