

AN OBSERVER ADVERTISING FEATURE

Valentine's Day

don't prefer a public declaration of your love, you can keep it personal and have a private viewing of your video with our sweetheart who'll surely love the idea.

BUY ROSES FOR YOUR LOVE

This one is specially for men. Buy a dozen roses for your loved one, hide them in different spots of a place like a park or a mall. Invite her and hide in some nearby spot from where you can watch the proceedings. Arrange a person to hand over a rose to her as soon as she arrives. Attach a note to it informing her where to find the next rose. This should be the case with each rose and the last one should lead her to you waiting with a bouquet of flowers. You should take the authorities into confidence for this plan to work out smoothly. Thereupon, treat her to a sumptuous

lunch/dinner.

CANDLE-LIT DINNER

Treat your valentine to a romantic dinner by candle-light. That doesn't mean you don't have to take your sweetheart to a posh restaurant and spend a lotta bucks. Rather, you can arrange your own candle-lit dinner at home. Cook up a splendid dinner together. Even a simple pasta would work; buy dessert from the bakery in the grocery store. Set the table; create a romantic atmosphere with candles, sweet snacks and wine. Have soft romantic music playing in the background, and dim the lights so that it's mostly the candles lighting the room. Then dress up and 'attend' the dinner walking up to the table hand in hand with your love. You'll be amazed how much more fun it gives to have a candle-lit dinner at home. Once dinner is over, dance slowly to your song.

Then snuggle as you watch a romantic flick together.

PREPARE A DESSERT

This one is specially for the ladies. Invite your man and treat him to a dessert dish. Find out about the favourite dessert of your partner and prepare it yourself on Valentine's Day. Even if it doesn't turn perfect and your cooking skills don't prove amazing, he'll be pleasantly surprised and love you for your serious attempt.

BALLOONS IN THE CAR

Sneak into your sweet one's car while he/she is busy at work and fill it with roses and balloons up to the roof. Also leave a note inside telling how much your sweetheart means to you. It will amaze and touch your love to no less measure.

LOVE-LETTER

Believe it or not, writing love letters is still as cool. Yes, the world may have changed and e-mails and text messages may be the order of the day, but a passionate letter of love still possesses that eternal charm and out-of-the-world romanticism which many would die for. So put your pen to paper and pour your feelings out for the love of your life. Say in simple words what your sweetheart means to you, and how your life has changed since his/her arrival. Then hide it in some spot where your sweet one is likely to lay his/her hand soon. Don't worry if you're not too good with words, your sweetheart will surely appreciate your gesture. Your effort will culminate into a moment which both of you'll treasure forever, trust us.

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HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Following a warm welcome to holiday visitors and the church family, Mr. Standing led the opening worship. Mr. Standing announced that the free will offering would be donated to the Leprosy Mission and folk would have a further opportunity to support the work next Sunday. Any donations to the mission should be placed in an enveloped marked TLM and placed in the offering.

The speaker, Mr. Mike Jones, read from 2 Kings 5 v 1-14. Miss Helen Standing was the pianist. Richard, Wendy and Kelly Gunston were welcome stewards.

Being World Leprosy Mission Day, Mrs. Standing gave the Leprosy Mission PowerPoint presentation for 2009. The country featured this year was Nigeria, home to around 148 million inhabitants. More than 50 per cent lived in poverty, yet a survey found Nigerians to be the happiest on earth.

Around 53 per cent live in rural areas often with difficult access to medical care. Many thousands are affected with leprosy. 4665 cases are diagnosed each year, but still many people do not recognise the early symptoms or do not know how to get help.

Starting with discoloured patches on the skin which become numb, soon fingers and toes become desensitised and as a result burns and cuts go unnoticed and become infected. When parts of the body lose sensation the sweat glands stop working and the skin becomes dry and cracked and often infected.

The Leprosy Mission partner five hospitals in Nigeria on national leprosy projects and provides eye care and reconstructive surgery for people with leprosy related diseases. They also help with housing, education and loan schemes, as many are too poor to live in proper housing and as outcasts with the disease, many are reduced to begging.

Mr. Jones said that in the time of the Bible reading when Naaman had leprosy, there was no treatment and the early signs upon the skin soon developed into serious injury. People believed the diseases to be very contagious. People were evicted from their communities as we hear still happens today. They were seen as 'unclean'.

Just as leprosy can soon affect people around the sufferer, their condition changing their way of life and income, so the wrong things that we do soon affect the people around us. Do we acknowledge and show remorse for the wrong things we have done? Do we want our lives, and those around us, to be transformed?

Naaman wanted to be cured but he didn't take the correct action. Trying to live a better life or going to church won't be enough to cure us. We need to ask forgiveness from God and trust Him. Accepting His forgiveness is the only way we can go to heaven.

When Naaman went to the right person, he was told to wash seven times in the river. It was too simple, he did not believe he would be cured, but

when by faith he bathed in the river, he allowed God's power to cure the leprosy. God asks us simply to accept the sacrifice of Jesus his Son, that our hearts and lives may be cleansed. It's as simple as that.

On Sunday, at 11 am, the speaker will be Rev. Rob James. Young people will have their own activities in the Hall during the message. Tuesday Club meets at 6.30 pm at The Poppies. You will be warmly welcomed to the services and activities. For more information, call 811697 or visit www.hebronbaptistsaundersfoot.org.uk

THOMAS MEMORIAL CHURCH

On Sunday, the service at 11 am will be conducted by Pastor Peter Morgan.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

The Saundersfoot committee of Cancer Research UK held their annual general meeting last week at the School Room in the Methodist Church.

It was opened by the president, Brian Howells, and thanks were expressed to the committee for all their hard work throughout the year.

Chairman Geoff Somner gave a report of the events held during the year. Treasurer Ann Parcell presented a healthy balance sheet. The sum raised for 2008 was £10,027.44.

Officers elected were as follows: chairman - Geoff Somner; vice-chairman - George Cavell; treasurer - Cath Hughes; secretary - Rosemary Hayes; assistant secretary - Gladys Cleevely; press - Mary Howells.

The first fund-raising event is Coffee and Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, February 24, 10.30 am, at The Gower Hotel, Saundersfoot.

The ladies darts team from the White Horse, Kilgetty, will be throwing darts at their 12-hour darts marathon on Saturday, February 28, 11 am - 11 pm. Please support both events.

Would you like to join the committee? If so, you would welcome at the next meeting on Monday, February 19, at 7 pm, in the School Room, Methodist Church, Ridgeway, Saundersfoot.

METHODIST CHURCH

The service on Sunday was led by Mrs. Ladonna Mallams. In the reading from 1st chapter of Mark, in verses 14 and 15, Jesus preaches saying not that the kingdom of God is here, but that it is near. He calls for us to believe the good news, repent and rejoice.

The following verses record the calling of the first four disciples. They left behind their work as fishermen, but for most of us, the call is to witness to the love of God where we are, in how we live, work and care for others, in obeying God's call to us.

The service on Sunday at 11 am will be led by Rev. David Hawkes. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Daryl & Lucie

To my Valentine
Lots of love
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