

## Mark Lewis – A few words .....



Good evening to you all, my new church family.

I won't take up too much of your time.

I just want to tell you of my recent path to join you at this church.

Well, as some of you know it all started over a year ago with me joining the motorcycle group that met on a Friday night downstairs.

This was where I met Mark our Pastor and his wife Cheryl.

Then nearly a year ago now he and other church members started a Wednesday night man only group for locals called MZ Fusion

I felt that as the biker's group had stopped using the area downstairs, and bringing some funds into the church, I needed to support the new prospect of the men only group as a return for letting the bikers group use the church facilities.

I joined this men's group the opening night and was surprisingly pleased others had felt the need to also attend to make it a very pleasurable time, this has now been a regular activity I look forward to each week. Things progressed with me and the other men meeting more of the wonderful people who attend this church, who help preparing food for us who attend on the Wednesday night.

During the ongoing months, I become involved in making the church available just as others from this church did, for trades to come and give estimates for work needed to the church, hopefully through grants that were being applied for , for these works

While this was happening, Mrs Jacobs was asking me if I would like to join everyone on a Sunday night for the regular service, as she was praying for me to join this congregation on a Sunday night.

But as a non-church goer, I held off for some time, then as you all know one Sunday without feeling obligated at all , I turned up that Sunday night , just a little late

I was totally overcome with the good warm feeling that greeted me by those who were here that night, but Mrs J knew that I would turn up at some time and answer hers and everyone's prayers for people to join this church

And as you all know I make it a regular part of my life now, and I am even attending for religious education at the Bible studies and Monday nights prayer meetings recently.

I suppose you could say that the lord almighty has guided me to this church and has given me the intrigue and interest in learning more about Jesus.

Thank you for your time to listen to me and the kindness you have shown towards me , which has encouraged me to join this church regularly for spiritual gain in the lord , and to be able to involve myself with such wonderful , caring people I can class as my church and spiritual family

I pray that others can join us or even those who did attend before, will return as they see the church is back in full use for all.

I thank you very much.