

Time of the Meetings

Sunday

12.30 a.m Bible Class
6.30 p.m Gospel Meeting
followed by refreshments

Wednesday

7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bi-
ble study

**ALL WELCOME
AT ALL TIMES**

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Welcome to *Bensham Gospel Hall*

*A word of Welcome from the
Christians who meet here*

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Thank you for joining us for this morning service of Christian worship. This is the "Breaking of Bread Meeting. Perhaps you will find this a little different from any other Christian services that you have at-

tended. It may be a little word of explanation will help you understand what will happen this morning.

The Christians who meet regularly here humbly try to practice only what we find in the Bible and regu-

late all that we do by the New Testament pattern recorded for us.

The first difference you will notice this morning is that the service is not led by any one person but is open for worship (*1). As

Christians we believe the Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit Himself is the

leader of the worship and as such we wait for Him to direct and control all that happens. As a result the Hymns and prayers are not prearranged but are prompted by the Holy Spirit. (*2)



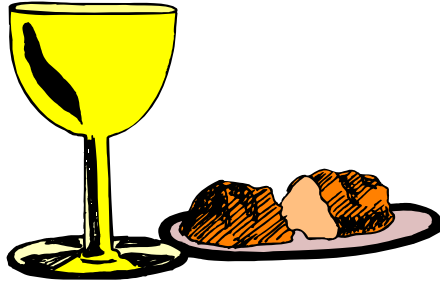
**All Bible references used can be found on page 3 of the booklet*

Secondly you will notice that, in accordance with the Word of God, **only the men will take any audible part in the meeting** (*3 and 4).

Also all the Christian ladies cover their heads in the meeting as a sign of the Headship of the Lord Jesus (*5).

The meeting usually lasts about an hour. Near the end a man will pray and give thanks for the bread and the cup. (*6) Then those people who are known to be **born again believers, baptised by immersion and are personally known to the local Christians as being of a good Christian character** (*7) will take the bread and drink the wine.

As a visitor this **morning please do not feel awkward** as the bread and cup passes you. **This is the normal** procedure for those visiting at this meeting and need not be any reason for



embarrassment. In the same way when an offering is then taken **you are not expected to give any money.**

It may be that after this a reading will be given from the Bible and a short message given, although this may not

happen every week.

As the Christians who meet here **we hope that you will feel welcome to the meeting** and that you too will come to know the Lord Jesus as your personal Saviour.

Please feel free to remain after the service with any questions you may have. We have Bibles and Christian literature freely

available and will be happy to help you in any way we can.

May the Lord bless you while you are here with us.

Thank you

The Christians who meet at Bensham Gospel Hall



Bible verses quoted in the Welcome Article

1. By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews chapter 13 verse 15
2. God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth. John chapter 4 verse 24
3. I will therefore that men (**males**) pray every where, 1st Timothy chapter 2 verse 8
4. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. 1 Timothy chapter 2 verse 12. Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; 1st Corinthians chapter 14 verse 34
5. Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered? 1st Corinthians chapter 11 verse 13
6. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. 1st Corinthians chapter 11 verse 26
7. Then they that gladly received his word were baptised: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts chapter 2 verses 41 and 42