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Discovery Life Ministries

9th February @ 7.30 pm - in the Welcome area.
<http://www.discoveryministries.co.uk/>

Discovery ministries grew out of a desire to bring the Gospel to those normally beyond the reach of the local church. It began in 1994 with a group of men going go-karting and taking their unsaved colleagues, friends and family with them.

The concept was to introduce Christ through the lives of Christians in exciting activity that would naturally lead to the presentation of the Gospel at the end of the day. This ministry grew into an outreach programme called Karting for Life which for the next few years, grew into a vibrant outreach programme led by director Jonathan Crouch.

In 1997 Karting for Life became a part of a new Christian registered charity, Discovery ministries, established to manage a portfolio of outreach programmes. The second - Water sports for Life - began in 1998 and was joined by a third - Health, Beauty & Life - in 2000.

There will be an opportunity to make donations to the expenses incurred by [Men@Trinity](http://www.men@trinity.org.uk). Any gifts can be gift aided by using the white envelopes available at church.

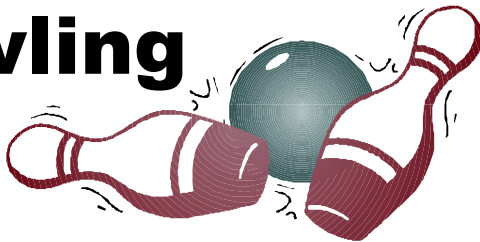
“Wild at heart” by John Eldridge.

This is another book, which has much to say in this generation. John Eldridge seeks to explore how we can understand what we are made in God’s image. He seeks to show us how we can live from the heart and not from a list of “should” and “ought to”. Many have attempted to give a message to men but fail because what makes men tick has ignored the passion that is in a man’s heart. John takes the reader through many of his personal experiences in how looking for adventure God lead him to a deeper understanding of how “The Father” can create a man in his own image.

From being wild at heart through questions, which every man faces in the battle with the enemy, a strategy is developed that will give the reader much to think about. Some will empathise with John Eldridge soon after they start to read the book but for all there is the challenge to consider, are we being the man God wants to be?

Available from Lighthouse Christian Resource Centre
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Bowling



**At Hollywood Bowl
Crawley**

16th March 2007

£10 for 2 games

(includes £1.60 donation to Church funds)

Seen on a college noticeboard sent by email, author unknown

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19

A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6

A baseball in Mark McGuire's hands is worth \$19 million

It depends whose hands it's in

A tennis racket is useless in my hands

A tennis racket in Pete Sampras' hands is a Wimbledon Championship.

It depends whose hands it's in

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal

A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea

It depends whose hands it's in

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy

A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon.

It depends whose hands it's in

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands

It depends whose hands it's in

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse

Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It depends whose hands it's in

As you see now it depends whose hands it's in. So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because..... it depends whose hands it's in.



If you have any articles you would like to contribute to men@trinity newsletter, please email to men@trinitymethodist.org.uk, or drop into pigeon hole B for the attention of Mike Bartrop.



FROM THE POTTING SHED

Greetings and a belated Happy New Year!

Well winter has finally arrived and snow is falling as I write; so now is the time to take stock of your garden and make plans to change or improve it. It is also a good time to sit in the warmth and pour over all the seed, plant and summer bulb catalogues and dream of summer.

This month sees the start of a new regular feature: “plants of interest” in which I will summarise a few of the plants that provide a good display that month. So to kick us off for February – here goes.

Plants of Interest

February is a good month for miniature bulbs such as snowdrops, Crocus, Iris reticulata and Narcissi. These are guaranteed to raise the spirits on a sunny, cold day and naturalise well in grass or woodland beds. Hellebores are currently very trendy and now come in a wealth of colours and styles. They look good planted with spring bulbs in a woodland setting under deciduous shrubs or small trees. Among the flowering shrubs for this time of year the best are Sarcococca (sweet box) and Daphne bholua. These produce a wonderful scent on a mild day especially if there is a gentle breeze. Also the wych hazel flowers now and some varieties have good scent. They are good plants for a woodland garden as they also produce good autumn colour. So there is plenty to choose from.

Happy gardening and God bless.