



## News and Prayer Bulletin No 28

### News

CRE is upon us once again, so we have a team at the ready and a busy few days of preparation ahead! The new Silver Connections magazine-style booklet has just been picked up from the printers, and 'goodie bags' are almost packed and ready to go. The free accompanying electronic presentation for Silver Connections for ministers and chaplains to use will be on the web site for CRE. Silver Connections is a ministry resource for the 'retired-plus' age group. The new discipleship App, My Connections, is ready to download from Play Store in both Apple and Android versions, although its introductory video is still to be added but should be in place ready for CRE. Connect4Life's stand is S21 in the Esher Hall – please do visit if you are at CRE! Set-up will be on Monday (12 May) and the Exhibition is open from Tuesday to Friday (13 to 16 May). This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Exhibition, and the final one at Sandown – tickets will still be available on the day if you haven't pre-booked, and it's a very worthwhile day out! The website has been updated – have a look at [www.connect4life.org](http://www.connect4life.org), especially the Overview tab on the Home page, and the new 'silver testimonies'!

### Praise - Thank God . . .

- for those who have again volunteered to help on the team at CRE, some travelling long distances and taking a day off work specially – some have given two days
- that the App is ready despite a few last-minute problems
- for the final version of the Silver Connections leaflet and all those who were willing to share their testimonies

### Prayer - Please pray . . .

- for the team at CRE – it can be very tiring, particularly for Olaf who will be there each day
- that the administrative side goes smoothly at CRE – there are new procedures for data collection that the team will need to get up to speed with quickly using smart phones!
- for good contacts with people who are genuinely interested in the ministry and using the resources
- for the launch of the new products – My Connections App (this can now be downloaded for free), and Silver Connections
- for the early planning in the development of the next App, which will be for those who are unconnected or disconnected – this is a very challenging product to commence but it is seen by Olaf as a vital piece in the jigsaw as C4l communicates the message of connection to God in Christ to this 'techie generation'
- that all goes well with the finalisation of the introductory video for both versions of the App

If you have any knowledge of appropriate trusts or grant-making bodies who may be willing to support this ministry, or would like to make a personal donation (either through the website or by post – details as below), please let us know. Likewise, if you have any connection with churches or leaders who may be interested to find out more about connect4life we would love to hear about them. Thank you!

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