

# MARATHON NEWS

## DAILY DIARY UPDATE NO. 3 - April 7th

Good morning from a sunny and warm Marathon today.

As we gathered for prayer this morning, Colin Nichols opened up the scriptures from Luke 8 for us, exhorting us to “consider carefully how you listen”. He said “God’s word will inevitably bear fruit so in this coming week we need to receive God’s word so that we are ready to go and bear fruit for His glory”

We were reminded of the prophetic word brought recently for Regions Beyond:

“I believe God is taking us into a new era. It’s not a change of season as it’s not something we have experienced before. New eras present a total change of landscape, which brings about such a significant change in the mode of operation. Seasons are recognisable by those who have experienced them before and one can find oneself back at the same point - a new era is something totally new”

Mike Irving (Australia) sensed that this new era involved brotherhood; not just one man stepping out of the boat but stepping out in brotherhood in faith together, calling each individual into their

purpose in God, and ultimately bringing communities into a place of faith.



■ Ray Partridge reminded us of the Apostle Peter’s crucial conversation with Jesus ahead of the new era that began at Pentecost, when Jesus asked him “do you love me more than these?” - We gave ourselves again to laying aside everything that stands in the way of us loving Jesus with all our hearts!

Many more people will be arriving tomorrow and we look forward to welcoming you all