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Dear Friends,

Christmas came early to this particular Methodist minister when he was asked to go and talk to Years 3 and 4 at Castle Park primary school about his Church, his personal faith journey and the early history of Methodism.

Never did 45 minutes pass quite so quickly and rarely have so many questions remained unanswered. We had to limit questions to one per pupil although one young lad had 33 all of his own before we had barely started! Who says religion is dead and buried amongst the young – don't you believe it! In the end, each pupil walked away with one of my cards with my email address on it and my promise that I will answer every question sent to me, and I shall. As best I can.

I guess when you read this, the Christmas Fair at my church will have been and gone and Margaret and I shall be heading for Denmark. And I shall have promoted and hopefully sold a few of my new books, i.e. *Zoe's Doggy Tales Mark II* and my poetry collection

*Travellers All.* Never forget you can reserve your copies by emailing me on [pwandersen@btinternet.com](mailto:pwandersen@btinternet.com) although I may not be able to respond to you until I return from Denmark on December 11. Just express any interest, no payment required yet.

Assuming and hoping that I may be permitted a special word for Christmas in mid-December, I shall refrain from wishing you all a merry Christmas just yet but leave you with words of thanks for all the blessings God gives us here in this locality. I really do feel there is a spirit about the place and that spirit is taking us in all sorts of directions. Castle Park is but one example but such an important one. I wonder if the first question is in my inbox yet? Something did go "pling" just now! And I would not be surprised if some of those questions become subjects for future Thoughts.

God bless you all till next time.

Every blessing,  
Preben Andersen

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