

## Revelation Christian Resource Centre Timeline

- 17<sup>th</sup> January 1985** Sue Howe was given the vision for the bookshop in Chippenham, Wiltshire
- 8<sup>th</sup> March 1985** Revelation Christian Bookshop opened in the Causeway, Chippenham in premises bought by Sue & Syd Howe.
- 1989** Decision taken to form a charitable trust and to seek larger premises nearer the town centre.
- 1990** Moved to 1, River Street as tenants of Milwards Shoes Ltd with Jennie Cunningham as Manager.
- 1992** Trust registered as a Charity with the main object “the promotion & advancement of the Christian Gospel”. Sue Howe resumed the role of Manager.
- 1994** 1, River Street bought by a local Christian Charity, leasing it to Revelation for 30 years at a ‘peppercorn’ rent.
- 1995** Complete refurbishment of the interior of the shop, developing the upstairs office & other facilities. During these alterations Revelation moved to temporary accommodation at 3A, Union Road for trading purposes.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1996** 1, River Street reopened trading as Revelation Christian Resource Centre.
- August 1997** Sue Howe resigned. Andrea Alner & Anne Showering took on the roles of General Manager & Assistant General Manager respectively.
- 1999** Mural to mark the Millennium planned. A competition among local schools was run and Langley Fitzurse Primary School was chosen to work on the design. Anita Andrews painted the Mural panels based on their ideas.
- 2000** Mural erected on carpark side wall of the shop & dedicated in January 2001. Chippenham Civic Society gave it and Environment Award for Excellence.
- 2003** The upstairs floor was brought into use experimentally as an additional sales area.
- 2005** Further development of the downstairs shop area, involving moving the counter, and the upstairs area was returned to office use.
- 2006** Andrea Alner resigned. Anne Showering took over as General Manager with Ruth Ranger as Assistant Manager.
- 2007** Internet sales through Amazon Market Place commenced, using the upstairs area for packing & storage of Amazon items.
- 2011** Information website established.