TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BLOGGING

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A week ago, I had a very pleasent lunch with Krish Kandiah of the Evangelical Alliance talking about how to get British Churches more interested in the Bible. Today, Krish has taken a step up in the social stakes and gets a mention in Times columnist Ruth Gledhill's blog. The context is the outcome of a Christian Blogger's meeting held a while ago which I missed because I was in another meeting. The Christian bloggers came out with an excellent ten commandments of blogging.

> *1.Â You shall not put your blog before your integrity.*
> *2.Â You shall not make an idol of your blog.*
> *3.Â You shall not misuse your screen name by using your anonymity to sin.*
> *4.Â Remember the Sabbath day by taking one day off a week from your blog.*
> *5.Â Honour your fellow-bloggers above yourselves and do not give undue significance to their mistakes.*
> *6.Â You shall not murder someone elseâ€™s honour, reputation or feelings.*
> *7.Â You shall not use the web to commit or permit adultery in your mind.*
> *8.Â You shall not steal another personâ€™s content.*
> *9.Â You shall not give false testimony against your fellow-blogger.*
> *10.You shall not covet your neighbour's blog ranking.Â Be content with your own content.*

Read Ruth's full article here. I should say, that I find Ruth to be one of the best Christian bloggers around, her posts are consistently interesting and well written. Then again, Ruth is a journalist and gets paid for it. Perhaps we amateurs are not so bad after all. I should also say that the goat's cheese and onion marmalde sandwhich from the Six Bells in Thame while meeting with Krish was worthy of a whole blog post of its own.

Update: Doug isn't very keen on this list (though he might have enjoyed the Six Bells) and he has some good reflections on what is missing.