



“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”



Isaiah 43:18-19

Sunday 3rd January 2016

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)
10:30am Communion Worship Service

Sermon: Romans 13



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.

If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.





**Please remember our diary for the few weeks
in your daily prayers**

Monday 4th January

6:30 pm Rock Solid

Tuesday 5th January

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

10:30am Bible study at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

Wednesday 6th January

7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Friday 8th January

9:30 am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite

Sunday 10th December

10:30am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

7:30am Word Alive

Communion help

As Bryan and Margaret have difficulty with travel in the immediate future, we need some people who are willing to help put out and wash up the communion cups.

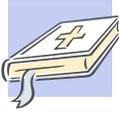
We still have no volunteers for Jan 17th.

If you can help, please tell David, Bryan or Margaret.

Make a note in your diary

- Next year's Messy Church dates so far are
23rd January, 27th February, 19th March,
23rd April, 28th May, 25th June, and 23rd July





“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing ” 1 Thes 5:11

It is great to hear how God has been encouraging his people. Throughout Scripture we see instructions to encourage one another and verses that are meant to encourage us. It would be great if YOU could forward bible verses, poems, passages, songs etc. that have been of encouragement, I can then include them in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...thank you

Sarah



Congratulations to David & Sheila who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on New Year's Day!

Just a thought: from Lynn Dove

Lucy Maude Montgomery in her classic, Anne of Green Gables book said, “Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?” It has become one of my most favourite quotes but also one I remember every New Year's Eve. The New Year begins with great fanfare and excitement; a New Year full of promise and expectation AND a New Year with no mistakes in it...yet.

Gate of the year - otherwise known as God Knows

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

So heart be still:

*What need our little life
Our human life to know,
If God hath comprehension?
In all the dizzy strife
Of things both high and low,
God hideth His intention.*

*God knows. His will
Is best. The stretch of years
Which wind ahead, so dim
To our imperfect vision,
Are clear to God. Our fears
Are premature; In Him,
All time hath full provision.*

*Then rest: until
God moves to lift the veil
From our impatient eyes,
When, as the sweeter features
Of Life's stern face we hail,
Fair beyond all surmise
God's thought around His creatures
Our mind shall fill.*