



“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

31st December 2017

10:30 am Worship Service



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.

Prayer chain: Rob Nicolls 01626 368932 email: nicollsr@gmail.com

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 week in your daily prayers

Wishing you all God's blessings in 2018

Sunday 7th January

10:30 am Communion Worship Service

7:30 pm Word Alive

Make a note in your diary



- 📅 Next Word Alive on Sunday 7th January 2018
- 📅 KILTS restarts on Tuesday 9th – we are short of helpers especially in the kitchen, no experience necessary. If you are able to help please let David know
- 📅 Housegroups restart on Wednesday 10th January
- 📅 Next collection for THAT 21st January
- 📅 Next Messy Church 24th February



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and encourage family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border. For more information please talk to Rita

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing ”



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement that you would like to share? If so please let me know so that I can include it in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...

Thanks to all those who have taken the time to provide verses for this part of the newsletter over the last year I really appreciate it and am sure it has been a source of encouragement.

Thank you

Sarah

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 favorite 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.