



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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday 4th September 2016

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)

10:30am Communion Worship Service

Sermon: Psalm 25 - A Lesson in Spirituality



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 summer in your daily prayers

Monday 5th September

6:30 pm Rock Solid

7:30pm Prayer meeting at Peter Heckford's Long Barton home

Tuesday 6th September

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

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

Wednesday 7th September

7:30 pm Leadership Meeting

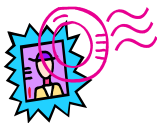
Friday 9th September

10:30 am Friday Craft

Sunday 11th September

10:30am Worship Service with followed by Fellowship Lunch

7:30pm Word Alive at Slanns Meadow



HOME MISSION STAMPS

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

Last year we raised an amazing **£5707** so every stamp counts, this year so far £2645.00

Stamps should have a 6mm or 1/4 inch border.

For more information please talk to Rita

Make a note in your diary



- Housegroups restart on the 14th September (and continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, please see Nat, Michael Trigg or Darren for more information).
- Rachel Hockridge will be collecting the BMS boxes/globes on 18th September
- The next Messy church is 24th September
- September's Friday outing is on the 23rd to Clipper Cafe, Shaldon please see Christina for more information
- The next THAT (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today) Collection is on 25th September

Invitation from the URC

As part of the church's 200th anniversary, we are invited to their celebration events:

- Thanksgiving service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday 18th September
- Flower Festival and History Exhibition from 16th - 18th September 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



You may want to occasionally provide the flowers for display in the hall, and enjoy them being used to bless someone afterwards. If you would like to help, why not see Rita after the service and she will arrange times you can do this. And we will all appreciate what you provide.



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Thanks to all those who have been providing verses for this part of the newsletter, it has great to hear how God has been encouraging his people.

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...thank you *Sarah*

Thanks to Claire Cotter for the following:

“My favourite verse in the bible is Genesis 3:21

‘Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin and clothed them.’

From the depths of God’s being, He responded to betrayal with love, compassion, mercy and concern for the dignity of humankind. He signalled to us His capacity for forgiveness and what was to come; He signalled to us the way we can live out His word in our lives. For example Romans 12: 16-21. This action was completely intuitive to Him, but counter-intuitive to the

human mind when we find ourselves in places of pain, disappointment and betrayal by others. We can trust Him when we take leaps of faith in this direction – He has been there before us! Amazing!!

I can't find better words to describe how this verse touches me, than the ones of this great hymn:

*Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.*

*On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.*

And our response can only be:

*Let me all Thy love accepting,
Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only
And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified
me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.*

*In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and
boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.*

With love Clare x