

**Up and coming!**

**HOLLYBUSH FAMILY CAMP 2018**

Live-Inspire-Increase

Isaiah 54 vs 2&3

“ENLARGE the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes”

Friday 27th July to Sunday 5th August 2018

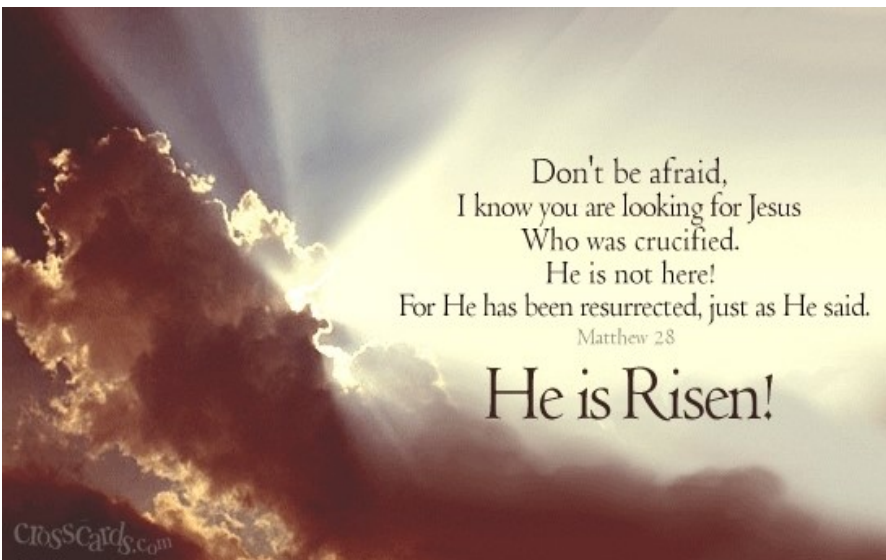
**YOUTH CAMP 2018**

Friday 25th May - Monday 28th May 2018

See Youth Camp website—[www.hollybushyouthcamp.co.uk](http://www.hollybushyouthcamp.co.uk)

**Dates for your diary NOW!**

Application forms for both camps can be downloaded from the website or contact the office on 01845 587386



**Hollybush Newsletter  
March - April 2018**



*Jims Jottings*

Dear Friends

Remove your shoes and wellingtons, winter is almost past. The snow drops, aconites and daffodils have appeared. Dark long nights are behind us, spring has come, the time of the singing of the birds has come, apparent dead trees are budding. New life is everywhere, rise and shine Christian get revived!! If you aren't willing you'll just grow older. You gotta choose! We go into reverse, and realise that the birth of our blessed saviour, for most people, was overshadowed by the abundant trappings of tinsel, trifle and Santa Claus. As we journey towards Easter, remembering the momentous tragedy of Good Friday with all the trauma and death of our precious Saviour to the glorious triumph of Easter Sunday's resurrection day. How can we not but rejoice that since the day we were born again, we can, and do sing 'He is Risen' - Praise His name!'. Let us beware that our shopping basket does not get filled with chickens, bunnies and eggs, but no sign of a small New Testament for the children. It behoves each of us who are born again not to fall into the natural, towards our next of kin. The only person who was the main and and only one who has won the victory for us to have for eternity is Our Lord and Saviour. He is the only person that is able to promise "I will never leave you or forsake you". We all have earthly friends who have done so down the years, and it hurts, but Jesus never ever will. He is our blessed assurance and security—complete—for eternity!!

Jim and Cynthia

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## Friday Programme—7.30pm

Friday 2nd March—Jonathan Dunning (Sheffield)

Friday 9th March— Paul Abell (Scarborough)

Friday 16th March—Steve Redman (York)

Friday 23rd March—Josh Rebold (Stourbridge)

Friday 30th March—David Shearman (Nottingham) - Good Friday

Friday 6th April—Kingsley Armstrong (Joshua Project)

Friday 13th April—Dennis Goldsworthy-Davis (USA)

Friday 20th April—Peter Cavanna (Mattersey Bible College)

Friday 27th April—Lee Richardson & Team (Lancaster)



Palm Sunday - 25th March

10.30am - Cynthia sharing

Good Friday - 30th March

7.30pm - David Shearman (Nottingham)

Easter Sunday - 1st April

10.30am - "He is Risen"

Special music by Tim & Ellie Button from Hull  
anointed song writers & worship leaders

## Prayer Meetings & Bible Study

Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm

Bible Study every Sunday at 10.30am

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5 v 6



## JOANNA'S JOTTINGS

### BLACKBIRDS SINGING IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

The last few nights, to my surprise there has been a bird singing in the middle of the night, ...wonderful! I was curious about this and the common blackbird's song is complex, varied and beautiful. His syrinx allows him to sing two songs simultaneously and even harmonise with himself.

The most likely reason to sing at such an hour is because of street lights!! Mistaken for the dawn.

"Blackbird singing in the dead of night....take these broken wings and learn to fly all your life. You were only waiting for this moment to be free blackbird fly..."

From the end of October last year, I faced a dark time in my life, that felt like a cloud, and as it were a "middle of the night experience". As dark as those moments felt, like the street light as dim as it seemed through the night, God placed a "song" in my heart and like the blackbird that sings proudly in my back garden in the middle of the night, we have a hope and a reassurance that the sun will rise in the morning bringing new beginnings and a security that God has a plan for each and everyone of us.

Take time to reflect on what God has done in your life and what "new song" in the night God is going to give you.

Listen for the dawn chorus—revival is on the way! Keep on, pressing on! Yours in His service. Joanna

## BIBLES FOR CHINA

Report up to February 2018 — over £108,829.00 given - Thank you.

## PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

You are warmly invited to attend the following meetings to take place from 1– 3pm on the following Saturdays in the small church at Hollybush.

March 10th

April 7th

May 12th

June 9th

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Vivien Firth. You will find Vivien's contact details in the Hollybush directory.