

Joanna's Jottings



All those people who know me best will know that packing a suitcase, for me, is one MASSIVE task!! 22kg is what I am allowed and oh my goodness, can I reach that limited weight?! My years of travelling, even with Mum and Dad to America on mission and service for God has still not taken away the precise and urgent need to get everything in my suitcase—YES, everything...(apart from the kitchen sink!!). I need a change for this... I need a change for that ...I need a coat for rain ...I need to be ready for the sun! I need to be ready for any occa-

sion and anything that comes my way, to be prepared, ready, alert and my eyes fixed and focussed on the circumstances around me (even floods!!).

The clocks change in a few days time, am I ready for the change? The dark nights, the dark mornings and the talk of Christmas!! The talk of cold, wet and more storm "Brian's" !!! (Not a reflection of our wonderful pianist and friend Brian, of course!).

"My eyes are fixed on Thee alone,
My Saviour, Lord to Thee atone
Keep me safe and may I know
Your will and perfect peace"

Packing up your suitcase? What are you preparing for??! Keep on, pressing on to serve and be a servant in Jesus name.

On my travels I picked up a booklet and donated some pennies to Thirsk Community Care. "Poetry from the heart"—from carers.

The Robin at dawn

Have courage
Open the door to darkness
Stand there and listen
Whilst I sing with exultation
Step out of the warmth
To chill and challenge
I am waiting here alone
To sing my song to you
For this is precisely what I was created for
To sing a song of ecstasy
To you alone.



Ponder on changes and challenges of a NEW SEASON.



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Jim's Jottings

Shorter days and longer nights. No daylight for gardening. More time to pray! As more folk have celebrated the powers of darkness above anything Christian, and the newspapers are full of murders, wars and negativities, rise above all these daily happenings and remember the star of guidance that guided the wise men and found the Saviour of the world, and HE is still just that. Advent is the time to regain your faith if yours has diminished and journey forward and upward with our Wonderful Saviour. He is the only ante-dote and is still The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, hallelujah! "Christ's mass" everyday!!



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Programme: Nov — Dec 2017



November:

3 Nov	7.30pm Cliff Henderson & Team (Billingham)
10 Nov	7.30pm Janine Stellatos (Metro World, Nairobi)
12 Nov	10.30am Cleddie Keith (Kentucky)
17 Nov	7.30pm David Russon (Hartlepool)
24 Nov	7.30pm Benny & Linda Ojiakor ("Women of Faith Today")

December

1 Dec	7.30pm Luke Taylor and Team (Billingham)
6 Dec	6.30pm Celebration, Praise and Prayer Banquet
8 Dec	7.30pm Jonathan Harris and Team (Stockton)
15 Dec	7.30pm David Schofield & Team (South Shields)
17 Dec	10.30am Carol Service (cake stall following—proceeds going to POCM) 6.15pm Carol Service
22 Dec	7.30pm Carol Service
24 Dec	10.30am (only one service today followed by mince pies)
31 Dec	4.00pm—Food followed by a service

Prayer Meetings & Sunday Services

Prayer every Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm - Come believing!



Notice about Sunday Evening Meetings

The clocks change on Saturday night 28th October. The Trustees wish to make it known that Sunday Evening Meetings will be in the small church for over winter. Refreshments will be available after each meeting

Gift Aid

Please make sure that you are paying income tax levels that cover your giving.

Upcoming Events



PIE AND PEAS FILM NIGHT

Time: - 5pm on Saturday 11th November

Place:- Small Church & Café

**Please call Ray/Anita to book your place
(01845526267 or 07551993345)**



**INVITATIONS WILL BE OUT
SOON FOR OUR
CELEBRATION, PRAISE
AND PRAYER BANQUET**

**Wednesday 6th December @
7.00-7.15pm**

**R.S.V.P to the Hollybush office by
Wed 29th November**



Rememberance and Prayer



As another 11th November comes can I ask that you take a few minutes in your busy lives. Please can you pray for all ex-servicemen and women and their families, also for those serving now, that God would reveal himself in a way they would recognise him speaking to them as an individual about his love to them. Please pray for the families who have lost loved ones. Also for those caring for family members who have completely changed physically and emotionally as a result of injury or because of what they have seen or been told to do.

Thank you for taking the time to pray for these people.

God bless