



What's on this week 8th October 2017

A warm welcome as you join with us today...

Sunday	8 th	Good News Meeting Speaker: Funsho Aribisala Refreshments afterwards	6.30 pm
Monday	9 th	Toddler Group	1.30 pm
Tuesday	10 th	Prayer, Share & Bible Study with Stan Smith	7.30 pm
Wednesday	11 th	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures	10 am-12 noon 6 pm
Thursday	12 th	'Full of Beans' Coffee Shop Fellowship at Ryelands Court	10am-12.30pm 7.30 pm
Saturday	14 th	Prayer & Toast	8 am
Sunday	15 th	Breaking of Bread & SonSeekers Speaker: Stan Smith	10.30 am
		Good News Meeting Speaker: Caroline Nongpluh Refreshments afterwards	6.30 pm

Advance Notices

Martin & Margaret Speed are visiting Kenya & Uganda until 2nd Nov

Healing Evangelist Ernie Burton

is with us on Sunday 5th Nov at 10.30 am and 6.30 pm

Shoe Box Family & Friends Service on 12th Nov at 10.30 am

Rotas Information correct as of 5th October

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am Jim Tonwson pm Amanda Grindey	Steve Robinson	Jim Townson & Julie Kalayi	Facilities available in the rear hall
15 th Oct	am & pm Veronica Waterworth	Steve Robinson	Funsho & Adeola Aribisala	
Cleaning				
This Week	Joan Hulse & Barbara Heald	16 th - 21 st October	Lilian & Colin Williams	



Word for Today

Turning... Serving... Waiting

'You turned... from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from Heaven.' 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 NKJV

Let's read what Paul wrote to the Thessalonian believers: 'You became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the Word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe... from you the Word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. For they themselves declare... how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from Heaven.' (1 Thessalonians 1:6–10 NKJV)

The lives of these believers could be summed up in three words: 'Turning... serving... waiting.' Let's look at each, and see what we can learn. (1) Turning. Repentance means doing an about-face turn. It calls for renouncing and forsaking your carnal thought patterns and self-indulgent ways. (2) Serving. Try serving others rather than expecting them to serve you. At the end of each day, pray, 'Lord, how well did I serve You today?' For it's in serving others that you serve Him. (3) Waiting. If you knew for sure Jesus was coming back tomorrow, what would you do differently today? Would it change your habits, your words, your attitudes? Some of us live our lives as if Christ had changed His mind about coming back again. Make no mistake—He is! Don't be caught off guard. Endeavour to live each day in the light of His soon return. Doing that will rearrange your priorities!

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Ministry Visit to Kenya & Uganda by Martin & Margaret- Second Week...

- o **8th Oct Speaking at TFH church**
- o **9th Oct Fly to Entebbe in Uganda** staying with David Katende
- o **10th-14th Oct Pastoral Conference**, Lecturing with 65 ministers.
- o **16th Oct Ministering in Church**

Church Fellowship Christmas Meal

**On Friday 15th December at 7.30 pm
at the Horwich Park Inn - Harvester, Middlebrook**

Menu is on the notice board in foyer.

2 courses £13-49, 3 courses £16-49.

Name and £5-00 deposit to Tommy Wells by Sunday 26th November.

Meal choice and balance by Sunday 10th December.

Birthdays

10th Doreen Chiswala

13th Jean Kirkham

If you would prefer a copy of 'Seeds of Joy' in black and white or enlarged or both, please see Michael Waterworth

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