

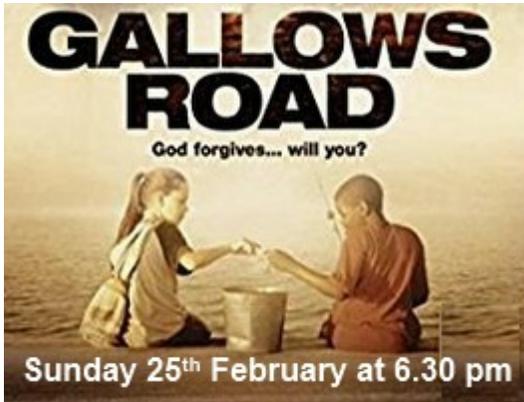


What's on this week **11th February 2018**

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

Sunday	11 th	Good News Meeting	6.30 pm
		Refreshments afterwards	
Monday	12 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office Toddler Group	9am - 12 noon 1.30 pm
Tuesday	13 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office Prayer, Share and Bible Study - Margaret Speed on Ruth	9am - 12 noon 7.30 pm
Wednesday	14 th	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures Bolton Area Tearfund Prayer Meeting at 41 Central Drive	10 am-12 noon 6 pm - 7.15 pm 8 pm
Thursday	15 th	'Full of Beans' Coffee Shop Discovery Course Week 4 - to join, please see Stan	10am-12.30pm 7 pm
Sunday	18 th	Breaking of Bread Service, SonSeekers	10.30 am
		Good News Meeting	6.30 pm

Refreshments afterwards



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	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am & pm Veronica Waterworth	Sheila Cassells	Enid Brooks & Joan Hulse	Facilities available in the rear hall
18 th Feb	am Jim Townson pm Amanda Grindey	Steve Robinson	Barbara & Lillian	
Cleaning				
This Week	Joan Hulse & Barbara Heald	19 th - 24 th Feb	Michael & Les	

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PARENTING SEMINAR



COOPERATION, CONSEQUENCES, AND KEEPING YOUR SANITY

THINK YOUR MARRIAGE?

Saturday 10th March
9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Please see Stan Smith



Shoe Boxes
Destination
the Operation Christmas
Child Shoe Boxes
were sent to **Romania**



Takethe sword of the Spirit,

Prayer 1: The Approach

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

People of the British temperament, as my grandmother used to say, are “back’ards at comin’ for’ard”. This quote from Hebrews indicates that our God would take the opposite approach. He would have us come before him boldly, meaning that we do not hesitate in coming to him when something concerns us, weighs us down or troubles us, but advance confidently aware that we will not be ignored, brushed to one side or be at the end of a long queue. There is no holding on the end of a phone line like we do when we try to get a doctor’s appointment, with automated responses while we wait. In fact, when we come in the name of Jesus Christ, our call on him is so important to him that there is no appointment system, we can speak to him straight away knowing that we are being heard. There are no meaningless recorded promises that our ‘call is important’ to him, or that he is out of the office. He is there, listening.

Neither is there any need for us to beat about the bush because in being bold we can come straight to the point and pour out our heart to him and he will take in every word. He actually goes further, he reads our heart, he sees the intent and real need of our call on him. It is always great to know we are listened to by anyone, but surely far more so when that listener is the creator of the Universe.

Furthermore, when we are promised that we will find grace to help in time of need, we will find that he analyses our need, understands it perfectly and provides the response required without charge, simply because he chooses to love us and give us the best. However, this does not necessarily mean his response will be what we expect. He may decide that we need to wait, or that the thing we think we need would be harmful to us. Nevertheless, however he responds, it will be for our greater good and draw us nearer to himself.

Volunteers are still needed for Sunday Evening refreshments
Please see Alison Wells if you can help.

tearfund Bolton Area Tearfund Prayer Meeting
Wed 14th February 8 pm at 41 Central Drive

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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