



Seeds of Joy



What's on this week 10th June 2018

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

1st Edition

Sunday	10 th	Good News Celebration Refreshments afterwards	6.30 pm
Monday	11 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office The Toddler Group	9am - 12 noon 1.30 pm
Tuesday	12 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office Prayer, Share and Bible Study	9am - 12 noon 7.30 pm
Wednesday	13 th	"Needles & Natter" - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures	10 am-12 noon 6 pm - 7.15 pm
Thursday	14 th	'Full of Beans' Coffee Shop Fellowship at Ryelands Court	10am-12.30pm 7.30 pm
Sunday	17 th	Fathers' Day Friend & Family Service Breaking of Bread Service Refreshments afterwards	10.30 am 6.30 pm

Advance Notices

Thursday 21st June Church Business Meeting at 7 pm

Sunday 1st July at 4.30 pm - Great Good News Barbecue

Sunday 8th July David Katende (Uganda) will be with us



Next Christian Vision for Men Breakfast
Speaker: John Boyers (chaplain at Man Utd)



Sat 14th July at 8.30 am
at the Watergate Toll.

Please see John Higson or Michael for further information and booking

Sunday 24th July Memorial Service for Tommy Wells

Please see Martin if you wish to participate

Sunday 30th Sept - Hot Pot Supper and Quiz
with Jim Boswell sharing his dramatic testimony

What is the Lord Jesus Christ to you? - 4. Teacher

He (Nicodemus) came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.'

John 3:2 NIV

It is interesting that of the 90 occasions Jesus is addressed directly in the gospels, in 60 of them he is called "Teacher". This occasion is one of them. This shows the importance of that description of Jesus. A teacher's responsibility is to ensure that those in his or her care learn. There are many ways of teaching and Jesus is no exception he teaches in many ways. Most of the time he uses parables but often with his disciples he gives them practical instruction, sending them out in pairs without him to spread the good news and bring healing on at least two occasions.

Usually, to reinforce or complete the learning process it is necessary to put in to practice what is being taught. Perhaps initially to be guided but there comes a time when we must do it on our own. The other day I was watching a parent blue tit with a youngster and noticed that no matter how much the youngster followed the parent around, flapped its wings and called, the parent did not feed it once. The reason being that the youngster had reached a point where it had been show exactly how to feed itself and where the good food was. Eventually, it stopped fussing and started eating on its own. It had learned an important lesson. If it had carried on being fed by its parent eventually there would come a time when it was alone and be unable to feed itself resulting in its death.

We need to realise that God is continually teaching us and sometimes he has to step back and leave us to put into practice what we have learnt. The next time you feel God is far away and not helping you, perhaps it is because he has stepped back and wants you to put into practice what he has taught you.

Rotas Information correct as of 9th June 2018

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am Lauraine pm Amanda Grindey	Sheila & Michael	Funsho & Adeola	Facilities available in the rear hall
17 th June	am & pm Veronica Waterwoth	Michael & Veronica	Enid Brooks & Joan Hulse	
Cleaning				
This Week	Joan Hulse & Barbara	18 th - 23 rd	John & Karen	

Situations Vacant

*There are a number of jobs and ministries in the church
urgently needing to be filled.*

Among them are

Catering Coordinator and Luncheon Club Administrator

Please pray over this situation and see Martin Speed if interested

If you are last out please ensure the Church gates are closed

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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