




Seeds of Joy



What's on this week 3rd February 2019

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

1st Edition

Sunday	3 rd	Good News Service	6:30 pm
		<i>Speaker: Funso Aribisala</i> Refreshments afterwards	
Monday	4 th	The Toddler Group	1.30 pm
Tuesday	5 th	House Groups - details below	
Wednesday	6 th	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures	10 am-12 noon 6 pm - 7.15 pm
Thursday	7 th	Full of Beans' Coffee Shop	10am-12.30pm
Saturday	9 th	JP - Just Prayer! <i>(without Toast)</i> 	8 am
Sunday	10 th	Breaking of Bread Service with SonSeekers	10.30 am
		<i>Speaker:: Martin Speed</i>	
		Good News Service	6:30 pm
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Martin and Margaret Speed are away until 9th Feb

House Groups Tuesday 5th February



Leading	Hosts and Address	Time
Alison Wells	Ruth Speed, 232 Bolton Road, Westhoughton BL5 3EF	1.30 pm
Funso Aribisala	John & Karen Higson, 1 Cairngorm Drive, Bolton BL3 4UF	7.30 pm
Michael Waterworth	41 Central Drive, Westhoughton, BL5 3DS	7.30 pm
	<i>Mark Taylor in attendance with Michael and Veronica</i>	

No known birthdays this week

Rotas Information correct as of 1st February 2019

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am & pm Jim Townson	Sam & Stacey	Barbara and Lilian	Facilities available in the rear hall
10 th Feb	am Lauraine pm Jim Townson	Michael & Veronica	Veronica and Jim	
Cleaning				
This Week	Joan Hulse and Barbara	11 th - 16 th Feb	John and Karen	

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Revelation, God's Last Word 4: A Wonderful Future with God

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'
Revelation 4:1 NIV

Yesterday was Groundhog Day or, in Western European parlance, Candlemas. There was of course a film starring Bill Murray called 'Groundhog Day' where the lead character Phil Connors, a weatherman, had to live the same day over and over again and it was a day he did not like, that is reporting on the groundhog's annual forecast for Spring on February 2nd in Punxsutawney. At one point he thinks of a far better day to have lived over and over again which was on holiday in the Virgin Islands and wonders why it could not have been that day.

In the verse above on a particular day, the apostle John had a vision of the glories of heaven, now would that not be a wonderful day to live over and over again. Of course, he found after death he did. He lived every day forever in the presence of the God who saved him, surrounded by the riches of heaven in a fantastic new body.

This glorious future awaits everyone us who trusts in Christ. So why not today, be honest before a loving God about having fallen short of his perfect standard, believe Jesus died for you and receive Jesus into your life as Lord and Christ. Then, from that day on you will live every day in the presence of the Father God who loves you, cares for you and sends his Spirit to guide you.

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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