

Today

Family Service... 10.30 am

Speakers: Stephen Anderson and the Small Groups

Café Church... 6.00 pm

Speaker: Kevin Watts

*“This is what the Lord says:
“I will restore the fortunes of Jacob’s tents
and have compassion on his dwellings;
the city will be rebuilt on her ruins,
and the palace will stand in its proper
place.
From them will come songs of thanksgiving
and the sound of rejoicing.
I will add to their numbers,
and they will not be decreased;
I will bring them honour,
and they will not be disdained.
Their children will be as in days of old,
and their community will be established
before me;
I will punish all who oppress them.
Their leader will be one of their own;
their ruler will arise from among them.
I will bring him near and he will come close
to me—
for who is he who will devote himself
to be close to me?’
declares the Lord.
“So you will be my people,
and I will be your God.”*

Jeremiah 30:18-22

Diary Dates

Next Missions Offering

....Today for Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

Next Ladies Meeting

... Wednesday 30th April

April Small Groups

.... Wednesday 2nd and 16th

Prayer Meetings

.... Please note: There will be no evening Prayer Meetings on Tuesday 15th and 22nd April

Good Friday Celebration with Paul Weaver

....Good Friday (18th April), 7.00pm

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Team Work (Sunday Morning Team Rotas)

	13 Apr 2014	20 Apr 2014	27 Apr 2014	4 May 2014
Stewards	Tom Hampton	Ian Clarke	Val Blackett	Tom Hampton
	Lucy Hampton	Ida Clarke	Gerry Horton	Lucy Hampton
Communion	Ann Northmore	Ann Anderson	Ian Clarke	Ann Northmore
	Bill Northmore	Val Blackett	Ida Clarke	Bill Northmore
	Vic Horton	Ann-Marie Gaskin	Joe Stephenson	Vic Horton
	Gerry Horton	Mark Kenyon	Wilsey Stephenson	Gerry Horton
Refreshments	Ann Northmore	Gwen Holdcroft	Ida Clarke	Ann Northmore
	Sheila Horton	Brenda Brown	Vic Horton	Sheila Horton

“You are very wide of the mark,” replied Jesus to them, “for you are ignorant of both the Scriptures and the Power of God. - Matthew 22:29 (J B Phillips).

Instrument Rated (1)

‘...You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures...’ - Matthew 22:29 NIV

Did you know that most small-plane crashes are not caused by mechanical failure, but pilot error? In most cases the pilot was not instrument rated, so he or she depended on two things which can fail you. Let's look at each: 1) Sight. As long as the pilots can see roads, bridges and landmarks, they can fly safely. But when the storm comes or the fog locks them in, they're in trouble. 2) Senses. In aviation terms the problem is called 'vertigo'. If you blindfold a person, sit them in a revolving chair, spin it around for several moments, then stop the chair and ask them in which direction they're spinning, they couldn't tell you with certainty. There's a sensitive device in our head that's like a carpenter's level. The force of the spinning sends the 'bubble' as far as it can go to one side. When it can go no further it begins to return - even though the person's still spinning in the same direction. So they have the sensation of stopping and beginning to spin in the opposite direction, but it's only a sensation. If they were not blindfolded and could see, they could ignore those sensations and would have no difficulty knowing in which direction they are going. It takes many hours of training in simulated storm conditions to develop the ability to confidently fly by the direction of your instruments and ignore your sensations of vertigo. Understand this: as a child of God you must not be led by your sight or by your senses; you must be led only by the Scriptures.

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This Week...

<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Friendship & Fellowship	Closed until 28th April	Community Centre
Afternoon Prayer Meeting	Tuesday 1.30 pm	Church Building
Prayer Meeting	No Meeting this week	Church Building
Small Group	Wednesday 7.30 pm	See Stephen Anderson for details
Good Friday Celebration	Friday 7.00 pm	Church Building
Prayer before Family Service	Sunday 10.00 am	Upstairs Room
Easter Family Service: Speaker – Henry Drabble	Sunday 10.30 am	Church Building
Easter Evening Service	Sunday 6.00 pm	Sid Anderson

Weekly Prayer Focus....

Hilda Jinks
Ray Wass

If you have anything you would like the Church to pray about please write it down and pass to a steward.