

Today

Family Service... 10.30am

Speaker: James Seager

Evening Service... 6.00pm

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'Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honour me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Isaiah 43:18 -21 (NIV)

Diary Dates

Next Mission Offering

....10th November for Missionary Children

Next Ladies Meeting

... Wednesday 27th November

November Small Groups

.... Wednesday 6th & 20th

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

.... Tuesday 22nd October to Saturday 30th November

Visit from Colin Hurt

(international Bible Teacher & Missionary)

....Tuesday 26th November, 7.30pm

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Team Work (Sunday Morning Team Rotas)

	10 Nov 2013	17 Nov 2013	24 Nov 2013	1 Dec 2013
Sunday	Nichola Seager	Nichola Seager	Nichola Seager	Nichola Seager
School	Ann-Marie Gaskin	Gwen Holdcroft	Chrissy Burton	Dianne Queen
Stewards	Val Blackett Gerry Horton	Ian Clarke Ida Clarke	Tom Hampton Lucy Hampton	Val Blackett Gerry Horton
Communion	Ann Anderson Val Blackett Joan Rowland Joyce Boots	Ian Clarke Ida Clarke Tom Hampton Lucy Hampton	Vic Horton Gerry Horton Joe Stephenson Wilsey Stephenson	Dianne Price Mary Hawkins Ann-Marie Gaskin Mark Kenyon
Refreshments	Ida Clarke Vic Horton	Ann Northmore Shiela Horton	Gwen Holdcroft Brenda Brown	Ida Clarke Vic Horton

**Friendship
& Fellowship**

**Weekly meeting
for
Senior Citizens!**

Mondays 12noon to 2pm

Including:

**Light meal
Games
Singing
Fun
Friendship
Fellowship**

At: Bentley Pentecostal Community Centre, Arksey Lane, Bentley.
Call: 01302 820689 to book in or for more information.

What Do You See?

'...A great...door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.' 1 Corinthians 16:9 NKJV

Paul writes, 'For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.' So, what are you focusing on? The open door or the adversaries, the opportunities or the obstacles? In 1866, an amateur geologist noticed some South African children playing with a glistening rock. He asked the children's mother if he could purchase it. Thinking it was worth nothing, she gave it to him. Later, when he examined it, he discovered that it was a premium 21 carat diamond. When word got out, a Scottish mineralogist named James Gregory was sent to investigate. He reported back that South Africa wasn't suitable for finding diamonds. He speculated that the previous discoveries had resulted from ostriches, of all things, eating the gems in distant lands and depositing them in South Africa via their dung. A few days after Gregory's report was made public, an eighty-three-carat diamond was found in the area that he had visited. It is now known as The Star of South Africa, and it launched the region's first mining operation in what is today the world's largest producer of diamonds. And what about Gregory? His name lives on, but not as he might have wished. In the diamond industry, when someone exhibits bad judgment, it's called 'pulling a Gregory'. If you ask God, He will help you find the 'treasure' in your field (Matthew 13:44-45). If Jesus could turn water into wine and feed five thousand people with a boy's lunch, think what He can do through you. The question is, what do you see? The open door or the obstacles?

This Week...

<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>
Friendship & Fellowship: Senior Citizens Lunch and meeting	Monday 12noon	Community Centre
Afternoon Prayer Meeting	Tuesday 1.30pm	Church Building
Evening Prayer Meeting	Tuesday 7.30pm	Church Building
Small Groups	Not on this week	See Pastor James for details
Parents and Toddlers	Thursday 10.00am	Community Centre
Care Home Ministry	Friday 10.30am	Chapel Garth
Prayer before Family Service	Sunday 10.00am	Upstairs Room
Family Service: Speaker – James Seager	Sunday 10.30am	Church Building
Evening Service: Speaker – Joe Stevenson	Sunday 6.00pm	Church Building

Church will also be open for prayer on Thursday as part of our 40 days of prayer and fasting. Come along and seek God during the day! (This is instead of Tuesday as was originally planned.)

Weekly Prayer Focus

Sid in West Africa over these next two weeks

Iris Grice – is continuing to have treatment for cancer

Ida Clarke – needs operation on eye

Dianne Queen – as she looks to going to Burkina Faso

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