

Online Services

Sat.	21 November	"Gun Hill News" Now available on line ready for Sunday
Sun.	22 November	Online Service of Praise, Worship and Ministry of the Word of God.
Mon.	23 November	Bible Studies of Topics—Prayer (Part 1)
Tues.	24 November	Bible Study Songs of Degrees—Psalm 125
Wed.	25 November	More of Pastor Tony Jordan's short readings from his book: "King David—His Times and Our Life"
Thurs.	26 November	Online Prayer Time
Fri.	27 November	Online More of Uncle Bill's Kids' Stories

The Inward Look
"If you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has ought against you; leave there your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5 vv 23,24

There is something to do before we kneel down to pray in our room, or begin our worship in the sanctuary, or come to the Lord's table. There ought to be a look inward at our own hearts before the look upward at the face of God. Are we ready to pray? Are the obstructions out of the way? Is our heart ready for worship? The worship that pleases God the best is love in the heart. He has no pleasure in sacrifices and ceremonies and ordinances while the heart is full of bitterness. He cares nothing for our professions of love so long as we hate our brother. "If a man say, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he that loves not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

If, therefore, we want our worship to be acceptable to God, we must be sure to come into His presence with hearts cleansed of all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour and all malice. Thus every approach to God in prayer requires self-examination; and if we can remember that we have wronged anyone, or that there is any estrangement or strife, we should seek reconciliation before we pray. At least we must see that our own spirits are thoroughly cleansed of all bitterness before we come to God's altar. This rule is fitted to keep our hearts always free from anger. The apostle Paul counsels that we should not let the sun go down upon our wrath. No day should be allowed to close over us with anger in our breasts. We may never see another day, and we should not lie down to sleep cherishing bitterness against any other. The evening prayer should cleanse our spirits of all feelings of anger, as we pray, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Gun Hill Events for 2020

Diary Dates for Month Ahead

Sunday 22 November - Sunday a.m. online Praise, Worship & Word of God

New to Our Church? I give permission for you to contact me using any of following:

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:..... Tear off and give to one of

Email:..... Church leaders.

Telephone:..... Information on Church membership [] ✓

Signed..... Date.....

Text for the Week:
"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15 v 58

‘Go home...and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you.’ Mark 5:19 NKJV

Have you ever been somewhere so wonderful that you never wanted to leave? That’s how the man in Mark chapter 5 felt after Jesus healed him from a life of insanity. He wanted to travel with Jesus, listen to His teachings, witness His miracles, and enjoy His company. But Jesus told him to go home and tell His family what God had done for him. God doesn’t want you to live remote and distant from the rest of the world! The only way to keep what you have is to give it away. After a spiritual mountaintop experience, you must take what you’ve received and share it with those in the valley. The man in today’s reading had spent years living in a graveyard. He was cutting himself and raving incoherently. Now the crowd saw him ‘sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind’ (Luke 8:35 NKJV). And that’s still how it works. First Jesus clothes you, then He calls you. When you come to Him, you’re spiritually naked, so He wraps you in His righteousness. Paul says, ‘Any man...in Christ...is a new creature: old things are passed away...all things are become new’ (2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV). Whereas you were once ‘in Adam’ where all die, now you’re ‘in Christ’ where all are made alive spiritually (see?1 Corinthians?15:22). Hymnist Edwin Mote wrote: ‘Clothed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.’ But never forget that once you’re ‘clothed and in your right mind’, it’s your God-given mandate to go out and tell others what the Lord has done for you.

Used by permission from ‘The Word for Today’ - Free issues of this daily devotional are obtainable from:

UCB Ltd. PO Box 255, Stoke on Trent, ST4 8YY.

Morning & Evening Bible Reading		
Date	Morning reading	Evening reading
22 November	I Samuel 14 to 15	Matthew 22
23 November	I Samuel 16 to 17	Matthew 23
24 November	I Samuel 18 to 20	Matthew 24
25 November	I Samuel 21 to 23	Matthew 25
26 November	I Samuel 24 to 27	Matthew 26
27 November	I Samuel 28 to 31	Matthew 27
28 November	II Samuel 1 to 3	Matthew 28

Prayer for our fellowship and loved ones

Pray for all who receive invitations, and tracts - for the Lord to open hearts to receive Him and to join in fellowship with us. *Pray for our fellowship, for people to be saved, the sick to be healed and those that are burdened or crushed by problems and difficulties to be set free.*

Pray that we all may experience a mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit, that we all might be filled with His Spirit to praise His wonderful Name and to see His glory manifested every time we meet together.

Prayer requests

- ⇒ Urgent prayer for Rosejoy’s husband William
- ⇒ Sheila Barr— some anxiety .
- ⇒ Tom Pegg for healing. Tom now home
- ⇒ Jean Pegg—help and strength;
- ⇒ Sheila Maragh—in care home
- ⇒ Malcolm Wheeler and family
- ⇒ Rose—alone at home in her nineties
- ⇒ Bob Mundy—painful hand & irregular heart
- ⇒ Heidi—emergency operation cancelled 8 months ago. Nothing heard since.
- ⇒ Ann Lee— for full recovery
- ⇒ For Yvonne Creasy’s family

Answers to Prayer

LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

⇒

“Now this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions we have asked of Him.” I John 5 v 14 & 15 *Write your prayer requests on a piece of paper and give to Graham for inclusion here.

Prayer requests from Elim Missions

ROBIN & JANET FENNER-SOUTH AFRICA

During this last year, following some health issues that Robin has faced, both Robin & Janet decided that they would return to the UK on a permanent basis.

Iain Hesketh writes -‘During their service as Missionaries, they have worked so faithfully in everything they have done and have seen God work in people’s lives, in the churches and communities that they have served in. I know that Robin & Janet will be incredibly missed by all those they have encountered as Elim Missionaries.’

Please join with us, as we pray for Robin & Janet as they resettle back in the UK and particularly for Robin, that God will bring healing to his body.

ROMEO & ANDREEA STOICA-NICA - ROMANIA

Please stand with them in their requests for prayer: -That we all stay healthy and COVID free.

•For David and Luca with school. The system is vastly different here!

•For the family of 7 in Ciacova that their basic needs will be met over the winter months. The days are short and the weather is cold, casual work is very limited as well. We are providing them with some basic food items each fortnight but it will not be enough on its own.

•For continued opportunities to witness as we go about our daily lives.

DAN & RACHEL SMART - ESWATINI

In their latest newsletter, Dan & Rachel share great news of the baptisms of 48 young people as well as a relaunch of the Worship Academy. Please pray about the COVID19 situation in Eswatini, for students doing their exams, for their car situation (badly damaged), for Rachel who might have Achilles Tendonitis

*‘If you want a visit or to share a problem or need, please do not hesitate to contact Graham on 01268 553423 ** Please keep us updated ** with how the Lord is answering.**