

Sat.	9 January	Gun Hill News now on line, ready for Sunday.
Sun.	10 January	Online Service of Praise, Worship and Ministry of the Word of God with Graham Jones
Mon.	11 January	Bible Studies of Topics— Reading the Scriptures
Tues.	12 January	Bible Study Songs of Degrees—Psalm 131
Wed.	13 January	More of Pastor Tony Jordan’s short readings from his book: “King David—His Times and Our Life”
Thurs.	14 January	Online Prayer Time.
Fri.	15 January	More Kids’ Stories from Uncle Bill

Self-Righteousness

“Or how will you say to your brother, Let me pull out the mote out of your eye; and behold, a beam is in your own eye?” Matthew 7 v 4

But is it not a kindness to a friend to take the mote out of his eye? If we met a neighbour with a cinder in his eye, would it not be a brotherly thing to stop and take it out for him? Then why is it not just as true a kindness to want to cure another’s fault, even though we have the same fault ourselves? If we did it in the right spirit it would be. We are bound to seek the welfare of our friends in every possible way, and therefore, if we discover in them things that mar their beauty, we should seek the removal of those things.

But the trouble is, we are not apt to look at our neighbour’s faults in this loving and sympathetic way. To begin with, we do not know, or at least we do not confess, that we have beams in our own eyes; we are not even aware, that there are motes in our own eyes. It is the self-righteous spirit that our Lord is here condemning. A man holds up his hands in horror at the speck he has found in his neighbour’s character; and his neighbour, looking up, sees in him an immensely magnified copy of the speck. Will the neighbour be greatly benefited by the rebuke?

Suppose a bad-tempered man lectures us on the sin of giving way to temper, or a dishonest man on some apparent lack of honesty, or a liar on the wickedness of falsehood, or a bad-mannered man on some discourtesy of ours, or a hypocrite on insincerity, what good will such lectures do, even admitting that we are conscious of the faults? We are only irritated by the unfitness of such rebukes from those in whom the faults are ten times greater than in us. We wonder how people can have the face to talk about motes in our eyes when huge beams project from their own eyes. Truly this is not the way to tell others of their faults.

Gun Hill Events for 2021

Diary Dates for Month Ahead

Sunday 10 January - 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:
“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.
Galatians 6 v 2

‘A land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of ...God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end’

Deuteronomy 11 v 12 NKJV

This year God will take care of you. Like a good father taking care of a child he loves, God will watch over you, never taking His eye off you. And He will do it ‘from the beginning of the year to the very end.’ Who else can make such a promise—and keep it? Your lawyer and your banker are normally available to you Monday to Friday, if they’re not too busy; otherwise, you can end up playing ‘telephone tag’. And if you get sick, unless you’re in a critical condition you may end up on a doctor’s waiting list. That’s not how it is with God! He guarantees you around the clock care. But you have a part to play as well: ‘If you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and ...soul ... I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain [provision for all your needs], your new wine [joy and happiness], and your oil [the power and presence of God]. And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock [investments], that you may eat and be filled [blessing and success in your business and career]’ (vv 13-15 NKJV). Bottom line: if you walk with God and honour Him in all you do, this can be one of the most blessed years of your life.

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Morning & Evening Bible Reading		
Date	Morning reading	Evening reading
10 January	Ezra 5 to 7	John 4
11 January	Ezra 8 to 10	John 5
12 January	Nehemiah 1 to 3	John 6
13 January	Nehemiah 4 to 6	John 7
14 January	Nehemiah 7 to 8	John 8
15 January	Nehemiah 9 to 10	John 9
16 January	Nehemiah 11 to 13	John 10

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**
- ⇒ Worley—has been in hospital
 - ⇒ Bernard husband of Joyce (tracts) - not well
 - ⇒ Penny’s mum (99) in care home—has covid
 - ⇒ Prayer for Rosejoy –husband passed away
 - ⇒ Sheila Barr— some anxiety .
 - ⇒ Tom & Jean Pegg for healing
 - ⇒ 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.

Answers to Prayer

LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

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“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

Sharon Dennis

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For the last couple of months, Sharon has been resettling back in the nation of Chad. In her latest newsletter she shares of her journey back and what she is currently involved in.

Praise God:

- ⇒ Good Covid test results
- ⇒ A lovely place to live in Bitkine
- ⇒ Continued improvement in my learning of Chadian Arabic
- ⇒ Sustaining relationships
- ⇒ God’s continuing reminders of His presence with me.

Please Pray that:

- ⇒ God will send me people of peace who will act as door openers
- ⇒ God will grant me relationships that will help me develop and thrive in the culture and in my role.
- ⇒ God will give me ideas and opportunities

*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.**