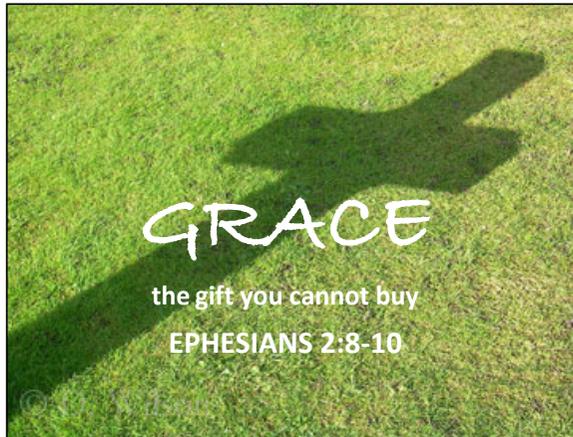


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10:30am Morning Worship

Series: "Who does God say I am?"

Today: Under grace

Ephesians 2:8-10

Speaker: Simon Downing

6.30pm Evening worship

Series: Being the people God called us to be

Today: Rise above discouragement

Jeremiah: 20:1-13

Speaker: Clive Bennett

10th March 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th March

10:00 – 12:00 - Craft Club

9.00 – 12.00 - Café Connect

Tuesday 12th March

10:00 – 12noon - Coffee Pot at the Aldwick Parish Council Office

Wednesday 13th March

9.00 – 12.00 - Café Connect

19:00 – 20:30 - Community choir

Thursday 14th March

10:00 – 12:00 - Coffee Time at the Community Centre, West Meads

Sunday 17th March

10:30 – 11.45 - Morning Worship with Simon Downing

18.30 – 19:45 – Evening worship led by David Wall

NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY MORNING – This morning Simon will be continuing with our series, "Who does God say I am?" - as we celebrate that we are living "under grace". We are saved by grace, not because we are good or deserving - but because God is good and gracious. We are saved by our faith in Him. Our responsibility is then to live a life that brings glory to God - not for ourselves - but for Him.

SUNDAY EVENING – This evening we will be continuing with our series entitled, "Being the people called us to be." One thing, apart from taxes, is certain in our lives is that some days we will feel very discouraged. This evening Clive will be using Jeremiah as an example of how we can above discouragement and be the people God wants us to be.

TODAY'S FLOWERS – Today's flowers have been donated by Janet and John Cowley to celebrate their 55th Wedding anniversary

FOOD BANK COLLECTION TODAY – Stocks are running low. Food Bank would particularly like us to provide rice, tinned fruit, tins of rice pudding, coffee, tinned vegetables and loo rolls. Derek.

A BIG THANK YOU – to Jeanie, Brenda, Beryl and Lyn for their help with the flowers. Also, to Mark on the back desk and all those that helped to make the World day of prayer such a memorable service. Jan.

FRANK'S ON THE GO – Frank continues to work tirelessly in our local primary schools. Please pray for his mission there. On Thursday 14th Frank's at Birdham and Friday (15th) it's two visits to Nyewood. And then on Monday (18th) Frank's at Horsham; Tuesday (19th) it's Fishbourne; Wednesday (20th) it's Nyewood; Thursday (21st) it's Birdham and Friday (22nd) it's Arundel.

ADVANCED NOTICE – Our next Baptismal service will be on Sunday, 31st March at 10.30am. Are you being challenged by the Lord to be baptised? If so, why not talk to Simon and find out more?

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER MEETING - A small group of us attend a monthly meeting to pray for Bognor. The next meeting is on Monday 11th March at 7:30pm at Opengate Church, Victoria Drive, open to all. It is just for an hour, and we will focus on older people. Please do come especially if you are involved in ministry to older people, and we can pray for you. Barbara

TOY CLEANING – The toys used at Café Connect and Messy Church are in need of a good clean. And so we are having a the toy cleaning day on March 14th at 10.00 led by Helen Muir our fantastic cleaner. Can you help her?

IT'S 5779 – Did you know that we are currently living in the Hebrew year of 5779? Did you also know that the week before Purim is a special time in the Jewish year? If not, then perhaps you would like to listen to Tony Sperandeo, a Messianic Rabbi who will be speaking at Opengate Bognor Regis Baptist Church on Tuesday evening 12th March at 7pm. Tony is a French Jewish Rabbi who for 40 years been a Messianic believer and holding a church in Samaria, Israel. He is a highly respected Rabbi/Pastor around the world for his teachings and knowledge.

A CONFERENCE ON CREATION - You are invited to a Creation Conference at the Regis School, Westloats Lane, on Saturday 23rd March, 10am to 4.30pm. Speakers include Dr. Vij Sodera, a near neighbour of ABC, and several others on various topics. (See notice in foyer). Take a packed lunch - drinks provided. Barbara.

DIRECTORY UPDATE – Rod Greenwood's new email address is rodrev320@gmx.com. Thank you for your prayers – so far 46 have come to Christ. Please continue to pray for our mission in Romania and a safe return.

ADVANCED NOTICE – The next Chichester Men's breakfast will be on Saturday 23rd March at 9.00am at the Harvester Restaurant at Chichester (across from Homepage). The speaker will be Oz Alashe MBE - Former Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army & UK Special Forces. Please see me for further details as it is best to book. Ray.

MESSY CHURCH– It was great to see so many at yesterday's Messy Church. We had a great time together and made donkeys and palm branches. Please note that next month's Messy church is on Thursday April 4th at 3.30 pm.

HOUSE GROUP RESTRUCTURING – There will be a meeting for current leaders, potential leaders and hosts on Thursday March 14th at 7.00 p.m. at the Church - I do hope you will be able to come along. There will be regular meetings together in the future, so we can feel one together in God. Simon

LADIES EASTER CRAFT EVENING – Thursday 28th March 7.30pm here at the church. Cost for materials - £3. If you would like to come, please let Nicky know.

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ADVANCED NOTICE – Our AGM will be held on Thursday, 25th April. As you all know we are short of people on the diaconate and it is at this meeting that we can elect new deacons if you so wish. Forms will be able from today which not only explain the role clearly but also act as nomination forms. Please pray for guidance as to who the Lord would choose for this important role. Please talk to Simon, Derek or one of the current deacons if you want to know more.

BARNABAS DEPUTATION - Thanks for your prayers for last Sunday's visit to the Good News Church, Hurstpierpoint. I can assure those who prayed that the Lord answered as I found a fellowship who already support Barnabas Fund, a very young and enthusiastic Pastor and such a loving and receptive congregation of over 2 dozen. The 73 mile round trip was well worthwhile. Today's another challenge with a Morning Service at Zoar Chapel, Wisborough Green, near Petworth. I'm told the congregation could number around 10! Should be interesting. Brian G.

URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have, or know of, an urgent need for prayer then please contact Simon as first responder. He will then activate the prayer chain as appropriate.

THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY - for Pierre who has had to return to St. Richards and for Stuart Filby who has been diagnosed with cancer and faces an operation this week. Please pray to for Suzannah (Simon's former youthworker at Aston Clinto as she is very seriously ill. Pray for pain relief and comfort for her family in this very distressing time. Please continue to pray for Joan Brett, Ernie Puffett, Roger Rees, Pat Parker, Marion, Roland, Michelle Crane, George Woods, Stella Filby, Sid Evans, and for any others is our fellowship who are unwell at this time.

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