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Readings for the next week are

Sunday 13th February – Day 166

2 Samuel 23:8 – 24:25 Acts 9:32 – 10:23 Psalm 74: 1 – 9

Monday 14th February – Day 167

1 Kings 1:1 – 2:12 Acts 10:23 – 11:18 Psalm 74: 10 - 17

Tuesday 15th February – Day 168

1 Kings 2:13 – 3:15 Acts 11:19 – 12:19a Proverbs 15:1 - 10

Wednesday 16th February – Day 169

1 Kings 3:16 – 5:18 Acts 12:19b – 13:12 Psalm 74: 18 - 23

Thursday 17th February – Day 170

1 Kings 6:1 – 7:22 Acts 13:13 – 41 Psalm 75: 1 - 10

Friday 18th February – Day 171

1 Kings 7:23 – 8:21 Acts 13:42 – 14:7 Psalm 76: 1 - 12

Saturday 19th February – Day 172

1 Kings 8:22 – 9:9 Acts 14:8 – 28 Proverbs 15:11 - 20



Prayer requests.

Please continue to pray for Maureen Wragg who is having ongoing treatment for cancer.

Answered prayers - Anne Rebbettes is out of hospital – Praise God!

Also the lady that Sue Brown prayed for last week who had fallen down the stairs is fine and just has a fractured wrist. The good news is that her unborn baby is going to be fine. Thank you Lord!

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13 v 4 – 8)



Choose Faith and Acknowledge God's Control

“Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord ... we adore you as being in control of everything.” 1 Chronicles 29:11 (LB)

When Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves in Matthew 8 the disciples were amazed and asked each other, *“Who is this that even the winds and the sea obey him?” (Matthew 8:27 LB).*

In that moment, they acknowledged God's control. They realized there was no reason to worry because the God who commands galaxies with a word and holds molecules together with his power was right there in their boat.



Why do we worry? Because we try to do what only God can do. We try to control the uncontrollable, explain the unexplainable, do the undoable, stop the unstoppable, fix the unfixable, bear the unbearable; and then we wonder why we are messed up. Only God is in control. That may leave you wondering, “If God is in control, why doesn't He change this, or do that, or make this thing better?” Honestly, I don't know. But I do know that I trust Him. And I have found time and again that He is trustworthy. This world is not all there is. There is an eternity to come where everything will be made right and just. God has allowed evil for a time, but it will not be forever. So I'm going to put my trust in Him because he is the only one in control.

In the meantime, what should you do? Jesus says, *“Don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow, too. Live one day at a time” (Matthew 6:34 LB).*

This doesn't mean you don't plan for the future. You should continue to set goals; in fact the Bible says it's wise to set goals. But once you set those goals that might guide your direction, then you live one day at a time. If you decide to worry about what is going to happen tomorrow, you'll miss out on what God wants you to do today!

CAP FOOD BANK

Items now needed for the CAP food bank as follows:

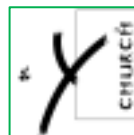
1. Tea
2. Coffee
3. Sugar
4. Jam

Please let Enid know if you are able to supply any of these. All donations will be very gratefully received and will help families who are struggling with debts.



Y-Church Conference
Saturday 26th February, 9.30am - 2.30pm
(with lunch provided).

For the whole Y-Church team and anyone else who wants to come along and chat / discuss / pray about our vision and goals for 2011. As we consider 'Making Fruitful Disciples' we have the director of Freedom In Christ Ministries UK as our guest speaker this year: Steve Goss.



There is optional training after (2.45pm - 4pm) as a refresher course or for anyone new to PROACT-SCIP (our behaviour management programme), recommended for any youth worker. Pray that the day equips and encourages the team.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are going to be holding a baptismal service on Sunday March 13th at 10.30am.

If you have never been baptised please pray about this. If you want to be baptised please talk to Pastor Ian.



HOMEGROUPS –

We have now finished our studies in Nehemiah and are looking at a series of “Last Supper Studies” in the run up to Easter. We are taking our Studies from the Gospel of John. To prepare for this week’s homegroup please read **John 13 v 16 - 35**
 To join a homegroup please talk to Ian or Rose.



OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 6th February 2011

10.30am £369.61	6.30pm £223.49
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TOTAL banked on 9th February 2011 - £623.10

We also received £214.00 towards the “Open Doors” charity

YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2011

There will be a meeting on **Monday 14th March at 7.30pm** to discuss the following proposed events. Please come!

We are planning a camp for the older age group (school yrs 7+) to be held from **22nd – 24th July** at Hope Valley Farm Enborne. Young people to put their own tents up upon arrival (and take down Sunday!). We will run a programme with seminars.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2011 (for 7-11 year olds – school yrs 3-6)
Wed 27th to Sunday 31st July

What is proposed is as follows:

A three day programme based at KCC followed by a sleepover at KCC and a Saturday Fun Day for the whole church. This will be based on “Mission Rescue” (like Rocky’s Plaice)

Mission Rescue is a holiday club, for 7 to 11s (school yrs 3 – 6), especially suitable for children who are not yet part of a church community. Discover how God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and how God continues to rescue people today through Jesus. Contains gripping and imaginative storytelling, creative Bible engagement, craft and game ideas, relationship-building opportunities and invites children to get to know God. Mission Rescue is supported by a DVD with five storytelling episodes.

The sessions in this programme over the three days (Wed to Fri) are as follows:

- Mission Extra 1: God's mission Exodus 1
- Mission 1: Undercover Exodus 2:1-10
- Mission 2: Your mission should you choose to accept it Exodus 3:1-15
- Mission 3: Mission Abort? Exodus 5:1-21 (retold); 5:22 - 6:13
- Mission 4: Mission Accomplished Exodus 7-10 retold; Exodus 11; Exodus 12:29-32,33-42
- Mission 5 Escape! Exodus 14:1-29

PLUS - Mission Extra 2: Mission debrief Exodus 15:1-18

Fri 29 July 2011 - the ‘Big Sleep’ - where the young people stay overnight at KCC.

Sat 30 July 2011 – ‘Mission Rescue Fun Day’.

Sunday 31st July – Family Service