





THIS MONTHS NEWSLETTER

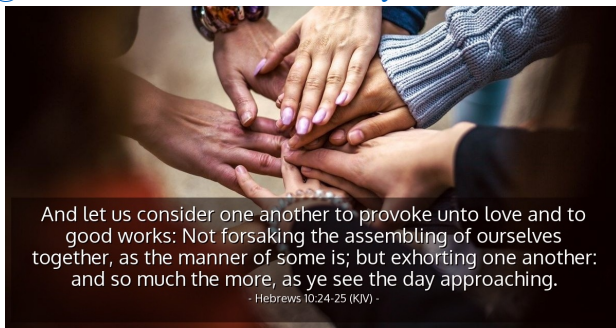
We are back and it is great to see you all, sadly not all were present when the photo was taken so we will arrange another photo session. Hopefully we can start our get together nights beginning on November 19th 7.00 o'clock pm at church for a quiz or film which to begin with will be monthly.

Sorry, there was no newsletter last month due to time and technical issues, I do hope you enjoy this issue, which has articles about Pastor's John and Kirk, quiz, images from our WhatsApp group, quotes from Adolph Saphir and the next instalment on the book of Habakkuk.

I was looking back on our Wednesday getting to know you online meetings and I am starting to put them into our Newsletter and have started with Keith Dorey.

Please send any articles, thoughts and suggestions to

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV) -



OUR PASTORS

PASTOR JOHN



I was born 21/10/1959 in Norwich, and since leaving School have worked in Builders Merchants until December 2019 when I was made redundant after working 37 years for Buildbase.

When in Norwich I studied with the Wesleyan Reform Union and qualified to become one of their ministers, and came to Coventry in 1982, I am married to Jill and have three children and four grandchildren.



When I joined the church in 1982, to start with I preached occasionally, helped lead a house group, and took part in the youth meetings. After Pastor Ernie I was appointed Elder by the church and took on the responsibility of leading the church while still having a full time job. After being made redundant last year and David Walsh leaving the church, the church appointed me as Pastor along with Kirk in April 2020.

You can contact John on his email: johngowing@willenhallfreechurchcoventry.com or Tel: 07492800249



OUR PASTORS

PASTOR KIRK



I was born in Rhodesia in 08/08/1950, and married in 1975 to Esther Moyo and have six children, Caroline, Freegrace, Chrisvision, Achieve, Delight and Fairjoy.

I graduated with a Theological Diploma from Ekuphileni Bible Institute in 1975 in Rhodesia, attended a 'Peace Seminar' in Swaziland in 1980, and was licenced as Minister in the Brethren in Christ Church in 1976 -1980.

I was then Ordained as a Minister of Religion in 1980 by the Brethren in Christ Church Conference and assigned/installed by the Brethren in Christ Church as Overseer and Church Growth Coordinator from 1981 - 1995.

In 1995, I became the Founder & Director of "Zimbabwe Compassion Ministries(ZCM)", a Humanitarian Non-Governmental Organisation for the disadvantaged people in Zimbabwe and in 1996, I became Senior Minister of "Fellowship of the Blessed In Christ(FOBIC)"

I did an In-Service-Study, a Church Growth & Leadership Development (M.A.) Program with 'Fuller School of World Missions' in 1999, and in April 2020 joined the pastoral team at Willenhall Free Church.

To contact Pastor Kirk please phone 07852 650870





BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

This is the month for Birthdays.

Esther,
Caroline,
Amanda,
Eddie,
Nigel,
John,
Keith.

We had a wonderful time celebrating Caroline's and Amanda's birthday, especially giving thanks to God for Caroline's successful kidney transplant.

You Are Invited
For A Special
Birthday

CAROLINE MOYO

&

IZZY MOYO

Celebration

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

2PM

RSVP

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Hylands Hotel
153 Warwick Rd, Coventry
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OUR FELLOWSHIP

THEIR STORIES, FAVOURITE BIBLE VERSES AND SONGS.



I am Keith Dorey, I come from Hull. I gained a degree in electrical & electronic engineering at Nottingham University before getting a job at GEC Telecommunications on Binley Road, Coventry. I arrived in Coventry in 1975 and came to Willenhall Free Church as a result of seeing the church while on bus to work - as I was lodging in Sunnybank Avenue and could not get to Bethel where I was intending to go. I have since taken on the treasurer position at the church after the previous treasurer left the Church.

Keith's favourite song is Abba Father, here are the lyrics. (Keith is wearing the cap)

Abba Father

Abba Father let me be Yours and Yours alone
 May my will forever be evermore Your own
 Never let my heart grow cold never let me go
 Abba Father let me be Yours and Yours alone

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THEME

HABAKKUK

Evil may seem triumphant,
but God is on the throne and
deals with evil in his own time.

Habakkuk part 5 (John)

Please read Habakkuk 1:14-17

The Babylonians saw God's people like fish in the sea, no leaders, and therefore were easy pickings, they were exposed, they had no defence to the might Babylonians, and were really the Babylonians could do whatever they wanted to them.

How could any of this be in agreement with the justice of God? To make matters worse, the Babylonians would attribute the success of their victory over God's people to their own skills and gods, not to the sovereign God who appointed them and ordained their activities.



Habakkuk continued

But Habakkuk knows that God is in control of history. He knows that the outcome of the judgment on Judah will be in accord with the order God oversees. He just can't figure out how it all fits.

No matter how great the prophet's perplexity (and it was great), he will wait patiently until he receives further revelation. He will continue to watch from his tower on the city wall for the time when God will be pleased to answer his confusing thoughts.

Therefore, we come to the end of the first chapter in this fascinating book. As we have seen, just at the point where the prophet complained that the morals of his society that were once fastened down seemed to be coming loose, God startled everyone with more than enough to think about.



Habakkuk Continued

But some will protest, “We are not prophets and we have no ability to predict the future. How can we be expected to distinguish what is just an ordinary occurrence from those events where God is doing something decisive in history?”

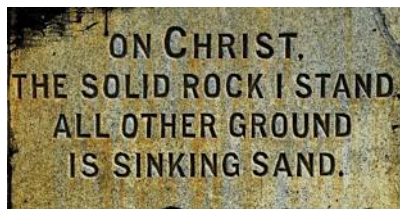
The point is that we can’t be expected to discern events at this level. In fact, even a prophet like Habakkuk, with all his gifts, still did not see clearly at key points.

What we are called upon to remember is that righteousness is not an optional feature of a believer’s life. We are also called upon to know that the movements of men and nations are “His-story” just as much as they are part of our daily existence.

God will deal fairly, with justice and love, for He is “from everlasting.” He is the “Holy One” and He is the “Rock.”

Isn’t that enough purity, stability, and longevity to fulfil more than all we could ask or think in times of crisis? Let us wait for our Lord, for He will surely demonstrate in the end that He alone is the Lord of history.

We will continue next time.





Bible Quiz



Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Answer: F



Bible Quiz



Acts 1:1 (NIV) reads: "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach." What "former book" did the author write to Theophilus?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



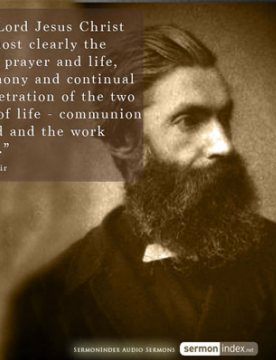
Answer: C (See Luke 1:1-4.)



QUOTES

"In the Lord Jesus Christ we see most clearly the union of prayer and life, the harmony and continual interpenetration of the two spheres of life - communion with God and the work on earth."

- Adolph Saphir



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Creation is the result, but not the beginning of love. Redemption is the manifestation of God as love, and therefore points to a love of absolute necessity and eternity. God is love, not God became love ... It is this love that we are planted by the incarnation, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

- Adolph Saphir

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It is one thing to believe in justification by faith, it is another thing to be justified by faith.

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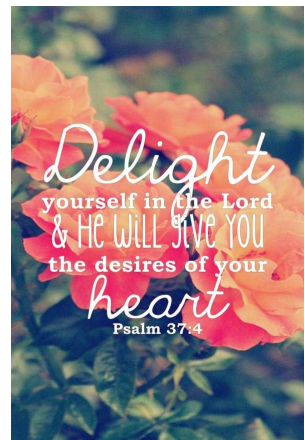
IMAGES FROM OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS

Happy Friday enjoy the weekend



A rainy day is the only chance an
umbrella gets to shine

Look for the light inside you and
shine brightly !!



I prayed this morning
and asked God that when
he hands down his large
cup of love, wisdom,
blessings, peace & healing,
that yours will be
Bottomless!



Good Morning!



Weekly services.

Sunday - Service at 11.00am at Church, the service to be posted on line on Monday

Tuesday - House group 7.30pm on WhatsApp

Wednesday - 2 o'clock prayer and Bible study at Church.

For your Diary

Last Sunday of every month to be a family service with members taking part.

Starting Friday November 19th at Church our monthly get together night, come along and enjoy the company with a quiz or film.

Useful Contacts.

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If you would like to join one of our WhatsApp groups please contact John.