

PRAYER NEWS

Prayer Diary

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- Mon:** Viv & Alison Fromm and family
Tue: The deacons, meeting this evening
Wed: Joyce Dickerson
Thu: Rita & Tony Harris
Fri: Paul & Trisha Harvey & son Adam who came to Christ recently.
Sat: Our time with Megan & Alan
Sun: Focus on Mission, local & international

Church collapse kills 23 in Nepal

Around 1,500 Christians had gathered for a convention in Zion Prayer House, Dharan, 320 klm east of Kathmandu.

Around midnight, as they prepared to sleep, the makeshift overspill to the main church they were in collapsed, killing 23 inside and injuring dozens more.

Heavy rain fell on the bamboo, three storey structure that had been erected for the event and could not withstand the weight of the people in the building.

Many were on the ground floor when the building collapsed and many of the dead were women and children.

For full information go to the BMS website.

Please send your information for notices, by email, to: trisha.harvey2@mypostoffice.co.uk
By 16.30 Wednesday evening latest.




Today's speaker is:

Trisha Harvey

Activities

Little Acorns



In preparing the craft rota for the new term we learned that in Britain there is a Grandparents' Day, which is today. The purpose of the day is in three parts:

- To honour grandparents
- To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children
- To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

So congratulations, honour, and thank you to all the grandparents we have amongst us, especially since several grandparents are with us Monday mornings, plus several of the team fall into this description as well!

The children were given the opportunity to thank them as well as many joined Christine in the lounge to fill lavender bags with buds from Jane's garden and then colour in cards to observe the day.

Fifty children attended, exactly the

WELCOME

A special welcome to our service this morning and for any visitors this who regularly meet here. Our service is quite informal, modern and encourage spontaneous input. We start at 10.30 and last approximately 1^{1/2} hours.

We pray you will be blessed as you worship and praise our great and mighty God. If you need prayer, please do ask.

Do stay for refreshments and chat afterwards.

same number as the previous week. Yet somehow the morning seemed peaceful and relaxing, with plenty of space for quiet play. We also noticed that once toys and craft were cleared away for singing, Chris had a rapt audience of 12 tiny toddlers standing within inches of his three cuddly monkeys that he had bouncing dangerously on a toy bed.


On a more serious note. We have learnt that the health visitors at the Monday Baby Café are telling families that there are no groups for families who 'graduate' from their service. We need to correct this misinformation so that any families who need ministry will find it. However, we need to be careful that we don't stretch ourselves too much. Please pray for us to have wisdom as we seek to keep the balance just right.

Here is a list of people and contact details should you have the need to speak to someone outside of office and service times. Do please contact them if you need help.

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Operation Christmas



Christmas is such a great time of sharing love, warmth and in meeting up with friends and family; receiving and giving gifts.

Thousands of children around the world will wake up on Christmas morning, excited to see stockings and boxes filled with all kinds of wonderful things. Gifts of all sizes and cost.

However, thousands of children around the world will wake up to nothing but poverty, hardship, need and loneliness. Have you thought about preparing a Christmas wrap a shoe box, fill it with items to please one of these children? If you would like to do this, please bring it to church by Sunday, November 1st.

It will make a needy child smile and show God's love around the world. Join with thousands across the UK and send shoeboxes bursting with joy to children in need around our world. For more information, speak to Chris Flaxman after today's service.



Next weekend is Mission Weekend

Welcome to Megan & Alan Barker.

If you are able to offer food for the buffet on Saturday October 10th, let Jane know today if you haven't already done so. We really would like to give them a grand welcome and hear of their work in Nepal. It will start at 5pm ending at 7pm.

Invitation

Attleborough Baptist Church have invited us to join them for next Sunday morning's service (11th), to hear Megan & Alan speak.

If you wish to go and need a lift then speak to Rita Harris this morning.

For those who cannot go, there will be a service here as usual, but would you let Rita know today if you will be at WBC next week, so that we can ascertain what kind of service to prepare.

Deacons meeting

The deacons will meet this coming Tuesday, please pray for them. On Wednesday we meet to pray at 7.30 pm.

Look straight ahead

"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you" (Proverbs 4:25).

What do you focus on mostly each day? What is it that is constantly on your mind and troubles your heart?

Are you constantly dwelling on those problems that won't go away, or perhaps you dwell on bad things that have happened in your past?

In the natural, you walk in the direction that you are facing and mostly where your eyes are looking. So it is in the spiritual.

Whatever you focus your mind and heart on, you **will** move towards.

That's why this verse tells us to look straight ahead. If you are constantly living in the past with "what if", or worrying over your problems with "if only", then my friend, you will stay right where you are. Walking the same boring path, full of woe and disappointments.

But **IF** you choose to think on Father God and meditate on His promises and His love for you, and **IF** you forgive and release the past, then you can focus on what is ahead of you and you'll begin to move forward.

Father God doesn't want you to live in the past. He doesn't want to see you sink under the pressure of worry. He wants you to believe in His goodness and promises, during those tough times, so that you can keep growing.

God is a creative God and He has a plan for you. Look straight ahead and fix your gaze directly on He who will lead you into fullness of life. God has promised it!

Heavenly Father, forgive me for doubting You. Today I choose to set my focus on You. I choose also to forget the past by forgiving others and I will trust in Your promises for all my needs, now and the future. I ask that You direct my heart on the path of life that You have for me. In Jesus' Name. Amen

TESTIMONIES

Have you a testimony of what the Lord has done for them recently?

If you have found this page helpful, or an encouragement in your situation or circumstance, please will you email me so that with your permission, your testimony may help someone else?

I have been trying to pull together testimonies from WBC people to put into a small booklet that will help each other and visitors. If you wish to submit yours please email me with a photograph if possible.

All entries will be edited and checked for grammar and spelling.

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