

Bearfield Church

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WORSHIP THE LORD
IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

Sunday 10th July

‘The book of Ruth : the second act’
- Ruth Chapter 2

Morning service 10.30am -
with David Jewell preaching

All are invited to attend at Bearfield. Alternatively everyone is welcome to join on Zoom (link available from secretary@bearfield.org)

Next week - Sunday 17th July

‘The book of Ruth : the third act’
- Ruth Chapter 3

Morning service 10.30am -
with David Jewell preaching

Weekly wonderings ...

Attending church services involve the Christian believer in a few things which someone who never attended church would think as strange. One of them is singing, which men in particular tend to avoid doing unless they are avid football fans! We can be thankful for this gift whatever the quality of our singing as it brings the believer strength, healing, joy, and blessing. As you may know, I have been a churchgoer since I was very young and so my history with singing Christian songs, whether the chorus-type singing of the Early Charismatic years of the 1970's and '80's, the more traditional hymns or the more modern Hillsong-type songs have all become deeply embedded in my mind. I find watching Songs of Praise interesting, as there are Hymns sung there which I haven't sung for many years, but I can still remember the words. There is a vast amount of Christian theology we imbibe as we worship God in singing. It is rare where I am halted mid-song by some words where I question their orthodoxy. I often wake up with a song in my mouth! Fi and I were remarking a couple of days ago that we hadn't sung 'Lord I come to you' recently and I was pleasantly surprised to see it in the songs Kathryn has chosen for this Sunday!

Singing is present throughout the Bible and there is one book - Psalms - devoted to it. We may also argue that the book often called 'Song of Songs' or 'Song of Solomon' is another. Each Psalm was sung at separate occasions in a Jewish believer's life. Some reminded the singer of their history, some challenged them, some encouraged them to trust God more fully than before. Some found great encouragement as they sung memorized phrases from the Psalms. One such was "Praise the name of Jesus, He's my Rock, He's my fortress, He's my deliverer in whom I trust, praise the name of Jesus."

Amazingly it is not only us who sing to God, but we are told in the prophecy of Zephaniah that God sings over us! "He will quiet you with His love, God will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17) Imagine what that must sound like!

Singing is immensely powerful and has been given to us by God. Don't neglect this wonderful gift but use it to keep that sense of joy and peace in your life.

God bless you, *David*



Happy Birthday

to

Joy Robertson

who has her 50th birthday this week



TGI Summer Picnic

Who: All TGI (younger and older) and your families are welcome

Where: Tom and Liz's woods*

When: Sunday 17th July

Time: 12:30-2:30pm



Bring your own picnics to enjoy together
It would be so great to see you there!

Please RSVP to Bex by **Wednesday 13th July** either on the TGI chat or
to youthworker@bearfield.org

*please contact me for details if needed

Dates for the diary



Saturday 31st July

4.00 - 5.00pm - Pet Blessing Service, St Peter's, Monkton Farleigh

This Week

Tuesday 12th July

10.30am - Morning homegroup (*on Zoom*)

8pm - Evening homegroup (*on Zoom*)

Wednesday 13th July

10.30am - Oasis

1.30pm - Bearcubs Fun Time toddler Group

8pm - Evening homegroup @ *tbc*

Friday 15th July

7pm - TGI *Project Sunshine*

Sunday 17th July

12.30pm - TGI Summer Picnic (*see notice*)

Pray for...



- David and Fi as he continues to recover and returns to work
- Gordon as he continues to wait for investigation into heart problems, that his medication will be sorted and he can have his knee operation
- David Vaughton and the Vaughton family
- Liz's mum Linda having treatment for Lymphoma
- All the children and young people as the Summer term comes to an end, that they well enjoy their holidays and be prepared for the new school year and for those starting a new school in September or going to Uni.