

Sundays in August

10.30 am to approx. 11.45 am Service with special activities for children and young people in JAM (Jesus And Me).

3rd August Morning Service – David Seddon

10th August Morning Service led by Charlie

17th August Morning Service led by Sandra

24th August Morning Service led by Barbara & David Collinson

31st August Morning Service led by Andy Kelsey

Sunday 3rd August at 4.00 pm - informal Café Service

Tuesday August 12th and 26th

Prayer meetings at 10.00 am – contact David or Charlie for details.

Thursdays

Girls Brigade will be having a holiday break in August.

Fridays

The last **Pop-In** before the summer break will be on 25th July.

Pop-ins restart on 12th September from 10.00am to noon

ADVANCED NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY:

“Back to Church Sunday” 28th September 2008

Subject to the restoration work being finished there will be a Special Celebration in Church on Saturday 27th September at 6.00pm followed by a Buffet Supper

.And FINALLY – some one-liners ...

A good marriage is the union of two forgivers

We are not put on this earth to see through one another but to see one another through!

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be

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We recently took our grandchildren to see the film of Prince Caspian. We were not sure quite what to expect since we know the story so well and had heard some reports that it had been changed. But the film was very very good. If you have not seen it already we strongly recommend it.

In the story the four children Peter, Edmund, Susan and Lucy are brought back to Narnia to help Prince Caspian. He is the rightful heir to the throne of Narnia but the throne is stolen by his uncle, Miraz, who is trying to kill Caspian. Miraz has an enormous army – how will it be possible for the Narnians to win? They are first tempted to bring back the witch (featured in the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe), but she is destroyed. They then figure out that there are two options – to attack Miraz' castle by surprise or to defend their own fortress. Both don't work.

Lucy is the only one who turns to Aslan (the lion who represents Jesus in the stories) and just as all seems lost Aslan steps in and Miraz' army is destroyed.

Both Sandra and I felt that this was such a picture of what we so often do in our lives.

- We are tempted to do something wrong to accomplish our goals – maybe to cheat or tell (just a small) lie to try to get what we want
- We try to do things our own clever way – but then have limited success
- Sometimes as a last (rather than first) resort we turn to Jesus and seek His help and His way.

Like the characters in Prince Caspian we have always found that going to Jesus is the best way and whatever you are going through at this time we would strongly recommend this approach to you too. He really does love you and wants the best for you

Chris and Sandra

INVITATION

Contributions to the Priory News would be welcome. Please let Doreen have these and she will make sure that they are passed on to Chris and Sandra

Smell the Roses

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck.

One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments.

But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. 'I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.'

The old woman smiled, 'Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?'

'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.'

'For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table.'

'Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.



Hello, my name is Joyce. I gave my life to the Lord 60 years ago.

I have experienced 60 years of His unflinching love, mercy, forgiveness, and compassion. WOW!

Now 60 years on the Lord is indeed my Rock and my Salvation. He is more dear to me as each day passes, and I cannot imagine life without Him.

In my years of widowhood He has guided and strengthened me, and I have been able to serve Him in ways which I would never have thought possible.

He is my guide as I live out my life here, and I know that when I leave this earth He has prepared a place for me in heaven, for all eternity.

If anyone reading this is undecided, I say "Open your heart to Jesus, let Him rule, know His peace. You will never regret it."

Joyce Gibbins

A PRAYER

I come to pray with a cluttered mind, peace is what I seek to find,
I tell you the things that make me sad, and the things that make me glad,
And as I spend this time with you, I see my other responsibilities too.

For awesome as it may truly seem, it is a gift for me to glean,
It's almost breathtaking for me to think, that when I pray I become a link,
For ever I can play my part, to bring others to "see Thee as Thou art".

For your purpose to fulfil, prayer, as always, is needed still.
It is in prayer that we unite, and you become our guiding light.
Thank you Father for this time, that you have made specially mine,
In Jesus' name I'm glad to pray, and in His peace I'll gladly stay.

Charlie