

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Valley of Vision – A Puritan Prayer

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,
thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.

Let me learn by paradox
that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
and the deeper the wells the brighter thy stars shine;
Let me find thy light in my darkness,
thy life in my death,
thy joy in my sorrow,
thy grace in my sin,
thy riches in my poverty,
thy glory in my valley.

From *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*, by Arthur Bennett.

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WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY
7AM Community
Breakfast

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 26th Braxton W
Jul 27th Bob W
Jul 28th Jackie O
July 30th Margaret Be



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Newcomers Afternoon Tea

We are holding a newcomers afternoon tea this afternoon from 3:00-4:30pm at the church. If you are new to our church in the last 6 months or so, this event is for you, to help you get to know the church, meet a few more people, and find out how to get involved. Chat to Kathy F for more information.

Alpha Course

Our next Alpha Course is starting Thursday July 30, 7:00-8:30pm at the church for coffee & dessert. Who can you invite? Flyers available in the church foyer.

Soccer Home Games

There is only one home game left in the season – can you come along and help on August 8th? Signup and details are on the board in the hallway.

Men's Breakfast – Date Claimer

Men, you are invited to a men's breakfast on Saturday September 19th at the church (8am-11am). Speak to Richard Van Eck for more info.

Church Song list on Spotify

Did you know you can listen to the church song list on Spotify? Check the weekly email for a link below to a playlist of the songs we sing in church. You will need a free Spotify account to make it work. Chat to Kristy for more information.

PRAYER POINTS:

- Thank God for recent answers to prayer including a successful heart procedure for John Breadsell, and Jeff Byrne coming home from hospital after a long stay for successful cancer treatment
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, Ilia Z, and others, plus those with long term health conditions. Pray especially for Dawn Johnston, who has been diagnosed with cancer last week and is awaiting tests and a treatment plan.
- Pray for God's provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.
- Pray for the soccer club as the end of the season approaches, and for handover plans regarding next season.
- Pray for the next Alpha course starting on Thursday July 30.

NOTES

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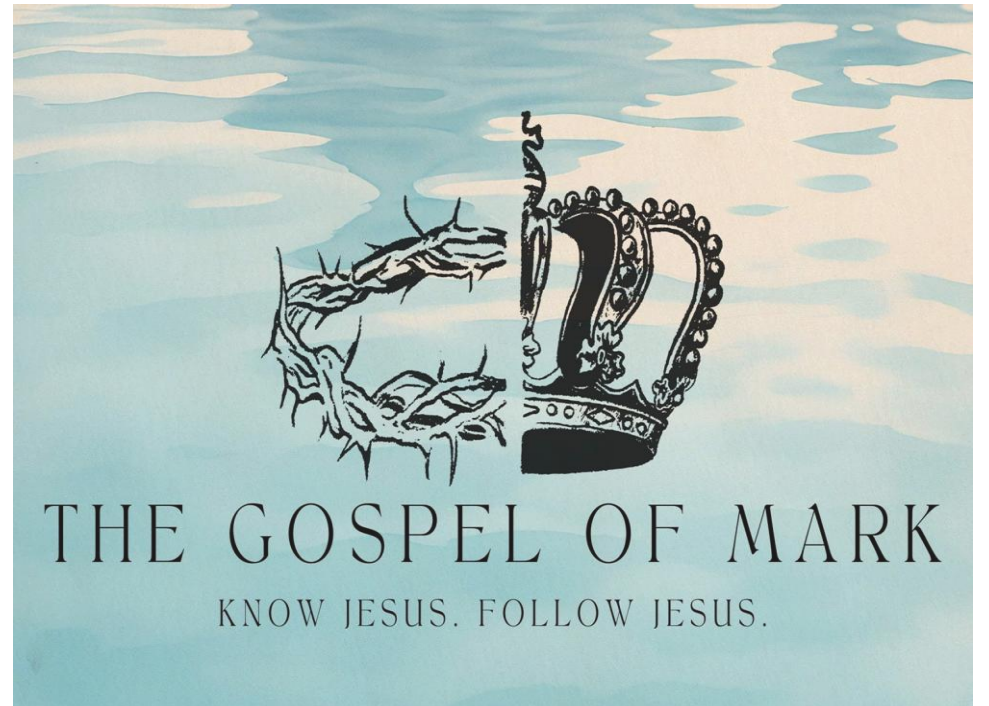
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"Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, 'I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!'" (Mk 9:24)

26th
July

9AM *Ryan Holmes*

I Believe; Help Me Overcome My Unbelief

Mark 9:14-29