



Hardwick Happenings

Week commencing Sunday, 17-Oct-2021

Sunday, 17-Oct-2021 10:30 a.m.

Ephesians 2:1-10

Preacher: Matt Oliver

Includes dedication service for Esmerelda Faith Harding

Sunday, 17-Oct-2021 6:00 p.m.

What we believe about — The Holy Spirit

Preacher: Matthew Weston

Tea and coffee will be served after morning and before evening service.

Activities this week

Monday

Prayer on Zoom 12 noon
Discovery 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Prayer on Zoom 9:00 a.m.
GA 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Toddlers 10:00 a.m.
Prayer on Zoom 1:00 p.m.
Homegroups 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer on Zoom 9:00 a.m.

Friday

Prayer on Zoom 7:00 a.m.
Knit, craft, and share 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, 24-Oct-2021

a.m. Ephesians 2:4-10

Preacher: Matthew Weston

p.m. What we believe about - The Church

Preacher: Stephen Mitchinson

Prayer items

Scripture Verses

Oh, how I love your law!
I meditate on it all day long.
Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me.
I have more insight than all my teachers,
for I meditate on your statutes.
I have more understanding than the elders,
for I obey your precepts.
I have kept my feet from every evil path
so that I might obey your word.
I have not departed from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

Psalm 119: 97-104

Prayer

Our church

That hopes for political change would be outstretched by the hope of heaven.

Naomi Hastings –

In Belgium.

Prayer -

- 1) For Max, the eldest son of James the student worker and his wife Lou. On Sunday he crushed his fingers under an upturned table, he was rushed for emergency surgery. Praise God that his injuries aren't as bad as they could have been. Pray for James and Lou who are probably much more traumatised by the accident than Max.
- 2) Pray for Naomi as she settles in and that she will find a good groove of productivity and French proficiency.

3) That she would find a bed, she currently has a mattress on the floor.

Mission:

Torch Trust -

- 1) Pray for the ministry in Malawi, that they would have the skills and resources to maintain their braille production. Pray also that God would strengthen and equip our sisters and brothers there as they face multiple challenges.
- 2) Pray for wisdom for the Torch Befrienders as they support clients with sight loss, over the phone.

Churches:

Hope Community Church Gateshead.

Grace Church, Newton Hall, Durham

Advance notices

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| 30-Oct-2021 p.m. | Remember to put your clocks back as BST ends at 2 p.m. on Sunday morning, 31-Oct-2021 |
| 10-Nov-2021 7:30 p.m. | Mission focus prayer meeting — the Barkers |
| 14-Nov-2021 10:30 a.m. | Baptismal Service |
| <i>Today, 17-Oct-2021, is the last day for anyone interested in baptism classes for that event to speak to Matt Oliver.</i> | |
| 17-Nov-2021 | NEGP Congregational Meeting |
| 19-Nov-2021 | Laura and Sam's Engagement Party |
| 26-28 November 2021 | Church Away Weekend |
| Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre CA12 4RL | |
| Speaker: Graham Thomson | Details and booking form in vestibule. |
| 8-Dec-2021 | Quarterly Communion |

Please send any information for *Hardwick Happenings* by email to jim.lawson@ntlworld.com by Thursday morning of that week.

Thought for the week

To the end.

This week's thought is from the book club reading *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund.

Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. *John 13:1*

Our love comes to a limit. Jesus loves to the end.

Jesus is about to face the darkest hour of his ministry. Hell itself was about to break over him — we cannot fathom the enormity of all of our sins crashing down on one soul. But for Jesus, communion and favour with his Father had been his life-breath. Somehow that was being severed, and it would kill him.

But Jesus loved to the end.

To those who are not his own, Jesus is a fearful judge, one whose wrath cannot be assuaged or dampened. But for his own, Jesus endured all that same wrath himself.

Jesus owns everyone who comes to him — whoever you are — to the end. You are safe and will never be un-owned.

Philip Hastings

The current book club finishes this month. Why not pick a book to read with friends and start a new book club?

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