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Vicar's reflection

DARE TO LAUNCH INTO THE DEEP WITH JESUS?



In 1949 Billy Graham's first major crusade was being launched in Los Angeles. In his autobiography, "Just As I Am" he tells about a retreat he attended just a few months before that crusade. One night he was restless so he got up and took a walk. Dropping to his knees there in the woods, he opened the Bible on a tree stump in front of him. Graham prayed a prayer that went something like this: "O God, there are many things in this book I do not understand... Some areas in it do not seem to correlate with modern science. ...NEVERTHELESS, (or but-NIV) Father, I am going to accept this book by faith! I will believe and declare this to be your inspired Word."

"NEVERTHELESS, IF YOU SAY SO, I WILL LET DOWN THE NETS."

Graham writes, "When I got up from my knees that August night, my eyes stung with tears. I sensed the presence and power of God. Not all my questions were answered, but a major bridge had been crossed. In my heart and mind, I knew a spiritual battle in my soul had been fought and won." There is another way to describe what happened that night. Billy Graham launched out into the deep with Jesus Christ. Through him, God has won millions of souls.

Luke 5:1-11 is about daring to launch out into the deep with the Lord. Let me set the scene for you. One morning Jesus was teaching a throng of people down by the beautiful Sea of Galilee. When Jesus was through teaching, he turned to Simon Peter and said, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." Simon Peter replied, "Master, we fished hard all night and caught nothing." What Simon Peter was really thinking was something like this: "Master, if you were a professional fisherman, you would know this is not the right time to fish. Night-time is the time to catch fish and we tried hard all last night without luck. But here in the morning with the sun dazzling across the water, you can't catch fish. the fish are resting in the deep where it is cooler. If they come to the surface the net will spook them. And, we are dog-tired. Master, with all due respect, you know a lot about God and Scripture and sin and salvation, but you don't know dip about fishing. I am a professional fisherman. Who are you to tell me how to fish?" (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)



Have you ever felt the way Simon Peter did? Have you ever suggested to the Lord that you know more about your business than He or the Bible does? Have you ever felt some things the Lord says don't make sense ?

It sounds something like this: Lord, I realize what your book says about forgiving enemies and doing good to those who would harm you, but in the corporate world that makes no sense. The only way to deal with a corporate enemy is to bash him, and do it hard.

Return with me now to the Sea of Galilee. Now we see the greatness of Simon Peter. He said to Jesus, "NEVERTHELESS, if you say so, I will let down the nets." "Nevertheless" as used here is a great word of faith. In Hebrews 11:6 we read, "Without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith is launching forth when everyone but Jesus says, "Stay put." Are you willing to trust what God says whatever your circumstances may be?

An 80-year-old man says, "Lord, I have cancer and my chances of beating it are almost nil. I really would like my doctor to help me with an overdose so I can just exit as quickly as possible. What possible purpose could I still have on this earth? (But here comes that word) ..."NEVERTHELESS, if you want me to model a faith that not even cancer can touch, if you want me to cast my burden upon you and allow you to sustain me, if you want me to show all these younger people how to die as well as live, with courage and conviction. ..then Lord, I will launch into the deep with you."

A 37-year-old single woman says, "Lord, I'm angry with you. I have never wanted anything more than having a family. But so far no right partner has come along, and my biological clock is running out. It breaks my heart to think that I may never be a mother. It's not fair, Lord, and I can't help but blame you." (But here comes that word again.) NEVERTHELESS. ..My happiness is not dependent on any circumstance or person. It is in Christ that I live and move and have my being. Therefore, Lord, if singleness is my lot, I will trust you to deliver the peace that no other can bring. With your help I will be the most fulfilled, creative single person in London, and to you be the glory!"

Or perhaps you are in a marriage that is at the crossroads.

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For a long time one or both spouses have not been able to say with sincerity, "I love you." The marriage seems to have been a sad mistake. But could God be calling you to say, "NEVERTHELESS, we will not give up without a struggle!? We will pray fervently, get counselling, and fight for this marriage. When we took those vows before God, saying 'for better or for worse, till death do us part,' we meant those words. Could there still be time for a miracle in this marriage? Let's ask for one!"

Back we go to the Sea of Galilee. So great was the catch of fish that Simon had to call to his partners, James and John, to bring their boats. Both boats were so overloaded with fish that they could barely make it to land. Nobody had to tell Simon Peter, a professional fisherman, that he had just witnessed a miracle. He fell on his knees and cried out to Jesus, "Lord, I don't deserve to be around you; I am a sinner whose faith is too small." "Get up," said Jesus. "I have big plans for you. From now on, you'll be fishing for people instead of fish."

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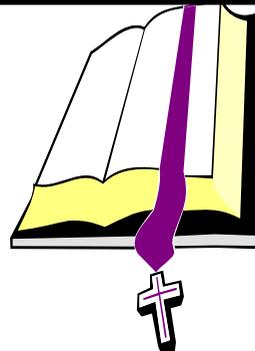
The scriptural message should be abundantly clear. At crucial living, Jesus calls us to take risks, to launch out with him into the deep. Everything that is prudential, timid, and conservative tells us to play it safe. Dare we step up with Simon Peter and declare boldly, "NEVERTHELESS, I will launch out into the deep if my Lord says so?"

Dele Agbelusi

Memory Verse

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, **"Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."**

But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; **nevertheless** at Your word I will let down the net."
Luke 5:4,5 (NKJV)



HEADING FOR A BURN-OUT?

If you believe you are heading for burnout, here is a way to test yourself for symptoms of a downward spiral ahead:

- More and more, I find that I can hardly wait for quitting time to come so that I can leave whatever I am called to do.
- I feel like I'm not doing any good these days.
- I am more irritable than I used to be.
- I'm thinking more about quitting the ministry.
- Lately I've become more cynical and negative.
- I have more headaches (or backaches, or other physical symptoms) than usual.
- Often I feel hopeless, like "who cares?"
- My energy level is not what it used to be. I'm tired all the time.
- I feel a lot of pressure and responsibility these days.
- My memory is not as good as it used to be.
- I don't seem to concentrate or pay attention like I did in the past.
- I don't sleep well.
- My appetite is decreased these days (or, I can't seem to stop eating).
- I feel unfulfilled and disillusioned.
- I can't seem to make decisions as easily as I once did.
- I find I'm doing fewer things at church that I like or that I do well.
- I often tell myself, why bother? It doesn't really matter anyhow.
- I don't feel adequately rewarded or noticed for all the work I've done.
- I feel hopeless, as if I can't see any way out of my problems.
- People have told me I'm too idealistic about my job.
- I think my career has just about come to a dead end.

If you agree with a majority of these statements, then you may be feeling burnout and be in need of help or counselling, or a change in life-style. Find a seasoned minister who you feel you can trust and talk to them about how you feel.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN



A study, from the Centre for Family Research at Cambridge University, which questioned 5,000 families across the UK, says that pressure to succeed in examinations puts children under great stress – and stress at school can lead to problems at home.

Exams are not, of course, the only things that make a child stressed. A survey by the NSPCC revealed that there was widespread anxiety among children and young people. Among 11-16 year-olds, 34 per cent said they were always worried about something. Once again, exams came top of the list (82 per cent), followed by the fear of being attacked in the street (69 per cent); parents' divorcing (50 per cent); and being bullied (49 per cent). So what can parents do to help their children through anxiety and stress?

Try to keep the lines of communication open. Talk to your children about what it is they're worried about, and why.

Never play down a child's worries. A problem may seem 'little' to you, but in a child's eyes it may be huge.

Take a child seriously, and always investigate worries that may have some basis in fact. For example, if a child really believes they are being followed, it may be that they are being followed, however unlikely it seems.

Even when you're quite sure that something is in the child's imagination, and is not a fact, don't dismiss their worries. Allow them time to explore their anxiety and to reflect on where it may stem from. Gently 'unpack' and question the thing that the child is anxious about, until the child begins to see it from your point of view – more realistically - and thereby sees it is not something to be worried about.

Try not to 'feed' your child's worries. A random tummy ache doesn't necessitate a rush to the doctor, nor does a headache require several hours in A&E. If you're pretty sure they're generally well, try not to worry them further with frequent medical attention.

However, do keep an eye on recurring headaches/tummy aches, without letting the child know you are doing so – just in case it does turn out to need medical advice!

Very small children suffer separation anxiety when they are apart from their mother (or other main carer). This is something that they will grow out of, provided they are reassured and kept secure.

Older children may be helped by advice on how to deal with specific situations that cause them stress. For example, when finding their way to the station on their own for the first time, they want to 'rehearse' it first with you. Similarly, when they are left alone at home for the first time, they will need to know what to do if someone knocks on the door/how to contact you or another responsible adult you trust if they need help/what to do in a serious emergency, etc.

You and your child may both find it helpful to act out or role play your way through situations that cause them anxiety. Generally - help your child find relaxing activities, ensure they have enough exercise and healthy food, and keep them in a routine when at all possible.

When a child has done something 'brave', and has overcome a fear – be lavish with your praise!

Try not to be stressed/over anxious yourself - your child will pick this up. Of course, in some family situations it may be inevitable that you will be worried yourself, and this cannot be helped (for example, if there is serious illness in the family). But in general day-to-day life, try to be calm rather than 'jumpy'.

Talk to other people who interact with your child (teachers, playgroup leaders, friends who know you and your child well) to see if they have observed anything – it will give you another perspective on the situation. It will also reassure you if you hear that the children they care for are reacting/behaving in the same way as your child.

Finally, if you think a child is becoming so over-anxious that it could be interfering with their daily life and well being, you may want to consider professional help. Speak to your GP in the first instance.

DON'T GIVE UP

One day a young man was walking along an isolated road when he heard something like a crying sound. He couldn't tell for sure what the sound was but it seemed to be coming from underneath a bridge. As he approached the bridge, the sound got louder and then he saw a pathetic sight. There, lying in the muddy river bed, was a puppy about two months old. It had a gash on its head and was covered with mud. Its front legs were swollen where they had been tightly bound with cords.



The young man was immediately moved with compassion and wanted to help the dog, but as he approached, the crying stopped and the dog snarled his lip and started to growl. But the young man did not give up. He sat down and started gently talking to the dog. It took a long time but eventually the dog stopped growling and the man was able to inch forward and eventually touch the dog and began unwrapping the tightly bound cord. The young man carried the dog home, cared for its wounds, gave it food and water and a warm bed. Even with all of this, the dog continued to snarl and growl every time the young man approached. But the young man did not give up.

Weeks went by and the man continued caring for the puppy. Then one day, as the young man approached, the dog wagged its tail. Consistent love and kindness had won and a lifelong friendship of loyalty and trust began.

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.*

GALATIANS 6:9

*Adapted from "A Focus on the Family" radio broadcast.
Retold by Alice Gray*

THE DAY AFTER - 7.7.05

On 6/7/05, the City of London was granted the right to host the 2012 Olympics. The whole city was in a rapturous mood. There was jubilation in every part of the city and many people could not hold back their tears of joy.

But the day after was another story. It was the day the City of London came to a standstill. Heartless terrorists struck at the centre of London on 7.7.05. It was a series of co-ordinated strikes. Explosive devices were detonated on three underground trains and a bus travelling through central London during the morning rush hour. The first device exploded at 8.51am on a Circle Line train between Aldgate East and Liverpool Street stations. A second device exploded on a train between Kings Cross and Russell Square stations. There was another blast on a train at Edgware Road station and a fourth blast blew the top off a double-decker bus in Tavistock Square, central London. All these blasts, according to police sources occurred within seconds of each other.

At the time of going to the press, the day after the horrific incident, at least 50 people were confirmed dead and more than 700 people were injured. Our condolence goes to all those who have lost loved ones, while we sympathise with those who were injured.

Some of us may ask, "But where was God when this carnage happened?" He was there to tell the terrorists that taking other people's lives – was against His will, but the choice was theirs. He was there in the work force that constituted the emergency operation – the doctors, nurses and other hospital staff, police officers, ambulance crew, parish priests, transport workers, passers-by, etc. He was there as the Comforter who gave listening ear to grieving souls. He was there in the resilience that was demonstrated by the Londoners that terrorism would not have the final word and that life would continue. He was there in the appeals being made to unregenerate minds that they should repent and let the Prince of Peace come in.

God is still in absolute control but human beings ignore Him at their peril. The heart of man is deceitful above all things. It is only the Lord who knows what is in the heart of man. It is only the Lord in Christ Jesus who can renew a right spirit within us –the spirit that sees others as people for whom Christ died. We continue to pray for God's mercies in a world that has chosen to do things in Godless ways.

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM “IMPALALITIS”?

One of the few creatures on earth that can out-jump Michael Jordan is the Impala. This is an African deer with a supercharged spring. It has a vertical leap of over 10 feet and can broad jump over 30 feet. You would think that the zoos of the world would find it impossible to keep such an animal enclosed. Not so! It's rather easy. Because the experts discovered something about the Impala. It will not jump unless it can see where it is going to land. Therefore, a solid wall even 6 feet tall is a sufficient enclosure. Lots of Christians have the Impala problem. (Forgive my use of this new word “Impalalitis”). They won't take a leap in faith unless they have all the answers in advance about where the leap will take them. But God is looking for some bold believers who, even in the face of the unknown, will leap when the Spirit say, ‘leap’, will fly when the Spirit says, ‘fly’, will launch when the Spirit says, ‘launch’, all to the glory of the Lord.

Why must we be willing to launch out into the deep with the Lord? Because our Lord was willing to launch out into the deep for us. On one terrible night Jesus knelt in agony in a garden outside Jerusalem, with all the hate and sin of the world almost blocking out his relationship with God the Father. So great was the agony that he perspired sweat and blood. "Please Lord," he cried out. "If there is some way to fulfill my mission without facing that cross. ..."NEVERTHELESS. Not my will but Yours be done." Do you love and trust Jesus enough to launch out into the deep with Him in just one area of your life? Even when the whole world is telling you to play it safe and take no chances, are you willing to declare, "NEVERTHELESS. Lord, at your word I will launch out into the deep!?"

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Vision

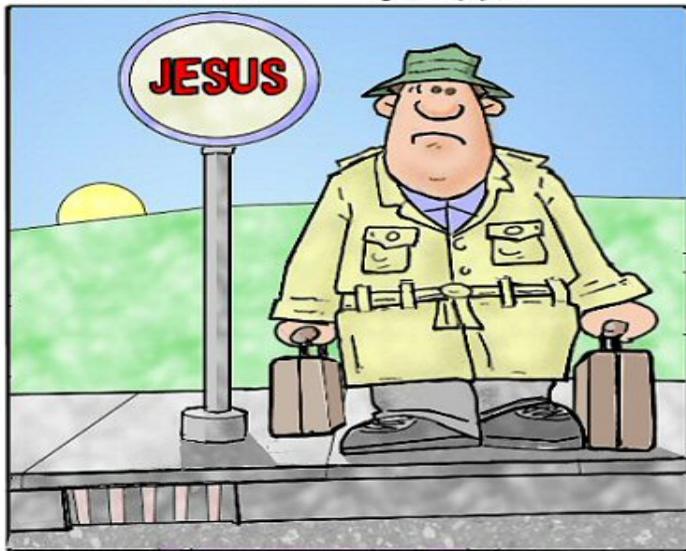
If your vision is for a year, plant wheat.
If your vision is for ten years, plant trees.
If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people.

Stories for the Heart

CARTOONS



THE BACK PEW – Jeff Larson



<http://thebackpew.com>

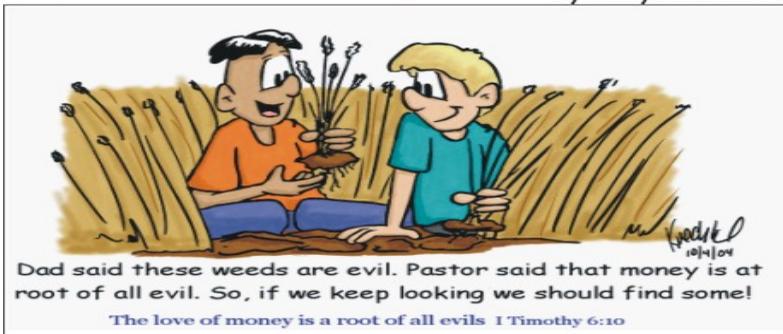
Whatever you do in life.. DON'T MISS THE BUS!! No one knows the day or time.. so be careful, be ready.. because Jesus is coming back. **Mark 13:32-33**

QUOTES

- In tough times, God teaches us to trust.
- God provides the armour, but we must put it on.
- Dusty bibles make for dusty lives.
- Life's best outlook is a prayerful uplook.
- The purpose of prayer is not to get what we want, but to become what God wants.
- Happiness depends on happenings; joy depends on Jesus.
- We honour God our Father when we live like His Son.
- Faith in Christ is not just a single step but a life of walking with Him.
- Anger is just one letter short of danger.

KARTOON KNUGGETS

By Troy Knechtel



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Hugh Myddleton won the 4th Islington Primary School Outdoor Athletic Championship.

Paris Green shows off the three medals she won. Crosslinks rejoices with Paris. Congratulations.

GOD DOES NOT CREATE ANYTHING HE CAN'T USE

God doesn't require a job interview for His ministry. He doesn't do background checks or ask for references. He doesn't care what your qualifications are. The fact is, no one is qualified to serve God. If you think you are qualified, you'll likely fail. God calls unqualified people because the only way they can be successful in their ministry is to depend completely on Him.

William Barclay was a kind of genius in our own time. He was a scholar, teacher, prolific writer, dynamic preacher, magnetic TV personality, genuine gentleman, and dedicated Christian. He was also deaf.

Fanny Crosby was a reflective poet, lover of the Scriptures, and writer of hundreds of hymns, such hymns as "Near the Cross," "Saviour More Than Life to Me," "Blessed Assurance," and "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." She was exceptionally gifted. She was also blind.

Moses stuttered, Peter had a notorious temper, and Paul had a "thorn in the flesh." John Mark was undependable. *Zacchaeus was short*, the woman at the well had a wretched past, Timothy had ulcers and Samson was arrogant. Solomon was worldly, David had an affair and was a murderer. Job was afflicted, Elijah suffered from depression, Thomas doubted, and the Samaritan was despised. Mary, the mother of Jesus was a teenager. So was Daniel. I love the "in spite-of" stories, partly because they are reminders that God can use our "shortcomings" for his glory, but mainly because they are reminders that we have no excuse for not serving him.

Are you tempted to offer an excuse? A word to the wise: God does not create anything he cannot use. As God told Moses, "Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." (Exodus 4:12) He assures you that His presence shall go with you and that's all you need.

Dele Agbelusi

NOTICE BOARD

YOUTH WORKER

The church is looking for a Christian youth worker who loves the Lord passionately and is able to work with the church's team to develop our Youth and Community ministry. The applicant is expected to put in 17.5 hours a week - two week-days and Sundays. Please contact the vicar for more information.

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## WE REJOICE

with the Goldsons , Sharon, Barrington and Eliot on the arrival of Emmily Euginie . Emmily was born on 25th May 2005 and weighed 5lb 12oz. We give God the glory for His faithfulness and goodness.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PCC meeting - July 21
PCC Meeting - September 15
Harvest Thanksgiving Service - September 18
Licensing of New Lay Readers - September 24
Confirmation Service - November 20

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## CROSSLINKS

Crosslinks will be on recess in August.  
The editorial group wishes all its readers and contributors a happy Summer holiday.  
We look forward to your sharing of holiday experiences with us in our Autumn issues.

# LAUGHTER LINES

## Definitions

**Holiday resort:** A place that overlooks a lake, and also overlooks comfortable beds and good food.

**Travel:** an experience that fills the mind and empties the purse.

**Tourist:** a chap who travels 2000 miles to have his photograph taken in front of his car.



## The inmate

A bishop of Bath & Wells was visiting a psychiatric hospital in his diocese one afternoon. An inmate was feeling sociable and asked him who he was. "I'm the Bishop of Bath and Wells," replied the bishop.

The inmate laughed heartily. "No! No! Really, who are you?"

"I really am the Bishop of Bath & Wells," said the bishop firmly.

The inmate sighed and said gently: "Never mind. You'll soon get over it. When I first arrived I thought I was Napoleon Bonaparte!"

## Bank account

Mother decided that 10-year-old Cathy should get something 'practical' for her birthday. "Suppose we open a savings account for you?" mother suggested. Cathy was delighted.

"It's your account, darling," mother said as they arrived at the bank, "so you fill out the application."

Cathy was doing fine until she came to the space for 'Name of your former bank.'

After a slight hesitation, she put down 'Piggy.'



## POETRY FROM SALLY ROBERTS

### WHERE WOULD I BE?

Loving Lord where would I be  
without you?  
You grant me restful sleep to refresh me.  
You care for me through the hours of the night and  
I thank you for your care of me.  
Now it is morning  
and I thank you for this new day.

Pulling aside the curtains, I see the beauty  
of the flowers beneath my window.  
I smile and you are the sun shining across the green grass,  
where there are shadows of the trees,  
no longer bare,  
but wearing dresses of graceful green leaves.

You are my Shadow Lord!  
When I laugh, you are the bells that ring out,  
early Sunday mornings.  
When I cry, you are the rain that falls  
to refresh a wilting flower.  
When I dance, you are the wings on my feet  
... I am a little bird flying free!

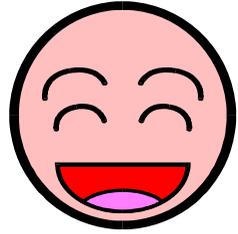
Wherever I am you are there.  
Lord you are so many things.  
You are so great,  
I am so small, yet ...  
the wonder of it all is  
Without you Lord  
Where would I Be?

Sally Ruby Roberts (1922—2005)

## LAUGHTER LINES

### ANY ROOM FOR SECRET SERVICE?

A man was coming out of church one day, and the vicar was standing at the door to shake hands. He touched the man by the hand and pulled him aside saying, "You really need to join the army of the Lord."

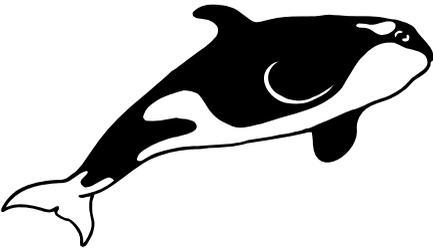


The man replied, "I'm already in the army of the Lord, Vicar." The Vicar questioned, "How come I never see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the Secret Service."

Suzanne Ogilvie Arendse

### SWIMMING IS GOOD FOR SLIMMING



If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain the awesome size of whales?

### WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE GOOSE...

A celibate priest badgered a rabbi friend of his, saying, "Come on, when are you going to let yourself go and enjoy a piece of ham?" The rabbi fired back, "At your wedding!"

\* Reminisce, Jan./Feb. 1993, p. 59

## **THIS LIFE!**

### **MINISTRY OF SUCCESS**

Mother Teresa attended a gathering with kings and presidents and statesmen from all over the world. They were there in their crowns and jewels and silks and Mother Teresa wore her sari held together by a safety pin.

One of the noblemen spoke to her of her work with the poorest of the poor in Calcutta. He asked her if she didn't become discouraged because she saw so few successes in her ministry.

Mother Teresa answered, "No, I do not become discouraged. You see, God has not called me to a ministry of success. He has called me to a ministry of mercy."

From: *Stories for the Heart*, Retold by Alice Gray

### **THE ART OF LIVING**

Count your blessings from the Lord by smiles, not tears  
Count your age by friends not years.

Think deeply, speak gently, love much.  
Laugh often, work hard, give freely.  
Pay promptly, pray earnestly, and be kind.

Guard well within yourself that treasure Kindness  
Know how to give without hesitation  
How to lose without regret,  
How to acquire without mean-ness.

Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure.  
Where your treasure is, there is your heart.  
Where your heart is, there is your happiness.

Suzanne Ogilvie Arendse

## TRUST IN THE LORD

If you had all the power, resources and ability to make things happen for you, I will bet that you will have a care package that will include: Perfect health, perfect family, enough money for now and retirement, live in the right city, have your dream house, dream car and perfect neighbours and colleagues; etc. You will do all that because you love and care for yourself more than anyone else could do for you. But here comes God who tells you that He loves you more than you love yourself and cares for you more than you care for yourself. Well, you think, the least that a loving God should do is to give you your dream care package and a lot more goodies in that line. But NOT really. God's care package for you may include sickness, family torn apart by strife, IF (Insufficient funds), no dream house, no dream car and you are stuck with the 'worst' neighbours and colleagues. Which care package will you choose - yours or God's? But why, you will ask, will God allow such things in my life that I would never allow if I had the power? Really the issue is about trust. Does God really care for you more than you could ever care for yourself? Would you trust Him and accept His care package for you as something by far better and Superior to your miserable package? **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledged him and he will make your paths straight.** Proverbs 3: 5-6

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### THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

This month we pray for members of our church family whose surnames begin with M, N, O,P.

Macauley Grace; Mamas Helen; McFarlane Sue, Meadows Patricia; Mercer Richard, Mary and Andrew; Miller Lisa; Moore Nadja; Morrison Karen; Murphy Charles; Myers-Nobbs Andrew; Nobadula Thembekile; Ogilvie-Arendse Adrian and Susan; Onwuchekwa Godwin; Osibona Adebusola; Opara Jepta; Pacham-Becessar Cynthia; Perrin David; Pounds Michelle, Nicola and Shushila.

Motto /Text for the year  
"I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES  
ME STRENGTH" *PHIL. 4:13*

### FINDING OUT ABOUT ...CHRIST CHURCH?

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We are a family of men and women, boys and girls who are trying to live for God in a world that has largely chosen to ignore Him.

We believe that it is God's world and that He has given the answer to all human problems in Jesus Christ.

As a body of believers, we offer to all who come regular opportunities for worship and service that point the way to God as our strongest resources in all aspects of life.

We will be pleased to welcome you to any of our activities. You will find a warm welcome at Christ Church.

#### Times of worship and fellowship are shown below:

- Sunday** - **8.00am.** Holy Communion ( Book of Common Prayer)  
- **10.30am.** Main service with Crèche facilities

There is family/parade service once every month– usually the third Sunday of the month unless otherwise indicated.

- **6.00pm.** Evening worship

#### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday - Baby n' Toddler Group (**10.00 am to 12 noon** ) -Term time only  
- Brownies meeting in Church ( **5.30 pm**)  
- Prayer meeting 18th July, 12th September in Church (**8pm**)
- Wednesday - Home Group 17 Coleridge Road N8 8EH (**10:00 am**)
- Friday - Home Group at Flat 10, 3 Waverley Road, N8 ( **2.30 pm**)  
- Scouts meeting in church and hall (**6.00 pm**)

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