

Sunday Services

1st Sunday in the Month

10.30 am All Age Family Service

Baby & child care available during the Service

All Other Sundays in the Month

**10.30 am Morning Worship and Communion
+ Explorers for Children**

Refreshments are served after all services

Other Activities

Tuesdays 7.30 pm - Home Group Bible Study & Prayer

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**The Pastor or Elder are always available to pray
with or for those who request it. (James 5.14)**

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Going Back to 'Normal' Christianity

On the 20th January I went to the Midland's Gospel Partnership Annual Conference in Nottingham. The title of the conference was "Compelled by Love" and it was all about evangelism. The title is based on 2 Corinthians, where Paul said "Christ's love compel us" to tell others about the good news about Jesus Christ. The main speaker was Roger Carswell. Roger is an excitable Yorkshire Man! He is a fulltime evangelist, telling others about Jesus and helping Christians and churches to point others to Christ. What came across strongly when Roger spoke was his love for Christ and his love for the lost. May the Lord raise up more evangelists like him.

Roger's first talk had the most impact. Our Judeo-Christian Heritage has given us many freedoms for over 150 years. However, this foundation has been eroded in the last fifty years and we are going back to what he calls "normal Christianity". Normal Christianity is to expect persecution *not* peace. Persecution is part of God's plan. Jesus told his disciples that the world hates us because it hated him first (John 15:18). We are yet to experience large scale persecution but pressure is mounting against Christians in the UK. Christians have lost the culture war and humanists within the media, government and education have won over the masses. We should be expecting persecution. Preaching the Gospel will become tougher. Open Air preachers have been experiencing this for a number of years. In our work places, believers are being intimidated into silence. Everyone needs to hear that Jesus loved them and died for them, so we need to continue to preach the Gospel; whatever the cost to us. Roger spoke about the fiery furnace from Daniel Chapter 3 and said "The world hates the light, because the light exposes the wickedness of the world. But lets remember that the normal place is in the furnace". As Christians we should have faith like Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego and refuse to bow down. Their trust in God did not waver or falter. We should not be intimidated into silence. Remember - Jesus gave us the Great Commission to "go and make disciples of all nations" but he also said "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." As we go into the world to preach the Gospel we need to remember that Jesus *is* with us.

Chi Wah Chow - Pastor

February Services

4th 10.30am All-age Family Service – Chi Wah Chow
11th 10.30am Worship & Communion – TBC
18th 10.30am Worship & Communion - Chi Wah Chow
25th 10.30am Worship & Communion – Ross Orgill

Home Group Bible Study & Prayer @ 7.30 pm on Tuesdays

6th @ Roger & Alison's
20th @ Chi Wah & Lisa's
27th @ Roger & Alison's



Our General Church Meeting is on 13th February @ 7pm at the Chapel.

Refreshments for February	
Sun 4 th	Thorntons
Sun 11 th	Lambs
Sun 18 th	Walkers
Sun 25 th	Howards



Ladies Bible Studies @ 10.30am

Thursday 1st & 15th at Di's.

Ladies Prayer Group @ 11.00 am

Tuesday 13th & 27th at Di's

We give thanks for:

- A good start for Chi Wah in his new job in Birmingham.
- That Colin is continuing to make good progress after his operation.
- Our young people as they attend each week.

Youth Club

'Our monthly youth club will start meeting on a different night - **Fridays** -from February 9th. We meet from 6pm -7.30 pm for games, crafts, snacks and a Bible talk. We have a core group of enthusiastic regulars who attend and since the Summer Holiday Club we have been encouraged to have some new children coming along too. '

Please pray for the children who attend, that the Holy Spirit will work in their lives, and help them understand the message that they hear.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th March 2018 9am - 10pm.



All men, teenagers and upwards welcome for a hot breakfast and fellowship. Please let Andy know if you plan to attend so we have fairly accurate numbers for catering.

Bring a friend!