

LILBOURNE CHAPEL
NEWSLETTER
January 2018



Sunday Services

1st Sunday in the Month

10.30 am All Age Family Service

Baby & child care available during the Service

Refreshments are served after all services

All Other Sundays in the Month

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

Other Activities

Tuesdays 7.30 pm - Home Group Bible Study & Prayer

1st Tuesday each month 10.30 am - Coffee Drop-In

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

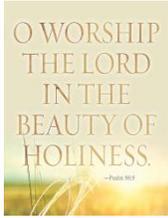
Keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ

What is your mind focused on at the moment? Maybe it is your problems, your circumstances, other people, things you do not have, your possessions, your jobs, your family, what happened in your past, or what is going to happen in the New Year. All these are important but the Bible tells us what we should be focused on. The book of Hebrews reminds us of this - "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV84). No matter what else we do we must keep our eyes focused on Jesus Christ. The Christian life is a race. If we are going to run the Christian life with no distractions and not get off track, we must keep our eyes carefully concentrated on Christ and His purposes. How can we be joyful, confident and positive even in difficult circumstances? By learning to keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus.

The best way to keep our minds focused on Christ is to keep reading and studying the Bible because Jesus told us the "The Scriptures point to me!" (John 5:39, Luke 24:44 and Hebrews 10:7). This New Year we will continue our study through the book of Mark. The Gospel of Mark begins "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God." There is no better way for all of us to keep our eyes focused on Christ but by studying a book which is written to focus completely on Jesus Christ and reveal Him to us.

Join with me this year as we learn more about the most extraordinary man who ever lived. Jesus was no ordinary man - He is the Christ - the Son of God.

Grace and Peace to you and Happy New Year,
Chi Wah (Pastor)



January Services

- 7th 10.30am All-age Family Service – Chi Wah Chow
- 14th 10.30am Worship & Communion – Thomas Ainge
- 21st 10.30am Worship & Communion - Andy Little
- 28th 10.30am Worship & Communion – TBA

Home Group Bible Study & Prayer @ 7.30 pm on Tuesdays



- 2nd @ Colin & Brenda's
- 9th @ Ray & Eileen's
- 16th @ Chi Wah & Lisa's
- 23rd General Church Meeting 7pm @ Chapel
- 30th @ Roger & Alison's

Ladies Bible Studies @ 10.30am Thursdays

Thursday 18th at Di's. Studying Hosea

Ladies Prayer Group @ 11.00 am on Tuesdays

Tuesday 9th & 23rd at Di's



Coffee Drop-in

This is being discontinued.

Youth Club

Date to be arranged

6pm to 7.30pm. All children aged 7years and above welcome. Bible talk, games and craft. £1 per child.

Breakfast with a Focus – for Men!

Saturday 13th January 9 – 10 am. Come and join other men for a New Year Fry-up and topical discussion. Teenagers welcome. Phone Chi Wah to reserve a space.



In November, Colin and Brenda had the privilege of attending the FIEC conference in Torquay. The theme of the conference was "Transforming Church" and the main speaker, who took three sessions, was Thabiti Anyabwile, the pastor of Anacostia River Church in Washington DC. USA. A particular point that stood out from his second session, based on Titus 2:11 – 3:14, was that God's grace shown to us in salvation produces godliness and also makes us "zealous for good works". A mark of godliness is eagerness to serve and do good to others as part of our everyday lives.

There were many other challenges and encouragements from the Word as well as hearing how the Lord is working in different places. The fellowship with individuals, as well as worshipping together with 800+ of God's people, was truly uplifting.

Christianity Explored... is a course for anyone who would like to find out more about God, the meaning of life, or why Jesus is relevant today. Contact us for further details about doing this six-week course as an individual or with others in a small group. Information is also available from their website:

www.christianityexplored.org

