

Books of the Bible (part 2)

Old Testament Books (Cont.)

The warning **Jeremiah**,
Apostate Israel scorns;
His plaintive **Lamentations**
their awful downfall mourns.
Ezekiel tells in wondrous words
of dazzling mysteries;
Whilst kings and empires yet to come,
Daniel in vision sees.
Of judgment and of mercy
Hosea loves to tell;
Joel describes the blessed days
when God with man shall dwell.
Among Tekoa's herdsmen
Amos received his call;
Whilst **Obadiah** prophesies
of Edom's final fall.
Jonah enshrines a wondrous type
of Christ our risen Lord;
Micah pronounces Judah lost –
lost, but again restored.
Nahum declares on Nineveh
Just judgement shall be poured.
A view of Chaldea's coming doom
Habakkuk's visions give;
Next **Zephaniah** warns the Jews
to turn, repent, and live.
Haggai wrote to those who saw
the temple built again,
And **Zachariah** prophesied of
Christ's triumphant reign.
Malachi was the last who touched
the high prophetic chord;
Its final notes sublimely show
the coming of the Lord.

From the Stirling Tract Enterprise - To be continued

Women's World Day of Prayer

All Saints Church, Culmstock 2.00pm
Friday 3rd March
The programme has been arranged
by Women from the Philippines
All Ladies Welcome

Jonathan's Jottings

Freedom to Fail

One of the greatest obstacles to starting out in any venture is the fear of failure. This is no different in the context of our walk with the Lord. Fear stifles the vitality of our faith when we become consumed by the concern that we might fail. We fear talking to a neighbour about our faith in case we mess it up; we fear standing up to share our testimony in case we are seen to have failed and become ridiculed; we fear serving in a pastoral role in case we come up short and fail the person we were called to care for. Ultimately, a fear of failure inhibits the steps of faith that are necessary to the call, 'Follow me.'

Yet, the fear of failure often highlights another problem – We have not taken God at his word: His word that tells us he will not forsake us; His word that tells us he will not leave us; His word that tells us that his strength is revealed through our weakness.

Underlying each of these truths is a wonderful demonstration of God's grace. It is this grace that, when applied in our hearts and minds, and active in our lives, conquers the fear of failure and steps out in faith.

We must not become like the servant who had been entrusted with one talent. He feared the Master and feared failing him – Fear crippled him and he did nothing with his one talent (Matthew 25:25).

Walking in the knowledge of His grace we are liberated to serve without the fear of failure. Some of life's greatest lessons and seasons of greatest growth are experienced when we fail, for what we perceive as failure God has commissioned for our benefit in that we may see his goodness, his glory and his *grace*.

The Lord directs the steps of the godly.

He delights in every detail of their lives.

Though they stumble, they will never fall,

for the Lord holds them by the hand.

Psalm 37:23-24

***May His grace liberate you from
the fear of failure.***

Please continue to remember one another in prayer including :-

Freda Durman

Betty Grabham

Harold and Margaret Gibbings

Sally and Ron Lentell

Patrick and Dawn Redwood

Jesse Mason

All of our friends at Bishopswood.

Others known to us and not named here.

Christian help for Homeless

Would you like to help the homeless but worried what would happen to any money you might give? Take a look at this then:- **Bumbles Café** in **Magdalene Street, Taunton** have a prepaid food scheme whereby anyone can prepay any of their hot drinks or meals, from just £1.75. Then a homeless person can go in and choose a meal from a special board. This way, you know your donation is going to feeding the poor. **Brilliant!**

Birthday good wishes for

This Month go to –

*Steven Batten, Rebecca Batten,
Sandy Brooke, Maisy Brooke,
James Clapperton, Alison Dearsley,
Ben Dearsley, Finn Dearsley,
Neil Howe, John Long,
Karen Menzfeld, Daniel Menzfeld,
David Redwood, Ann Redwood
and Toby Redwood.*

Articles for the next 'This Month' to be with me by Wednesday 15 March, please.

These can be emailed to me at
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This Month

Information & News to help you Praise, Pray & Plan

March 2017

Thought for the Month

He is the **Rock**,
His works are **perfect**,
and **all** His ways are **just** –
a faithful God.

Deuteronomy 32:4

Open the Book

Assembly @ Hemyock Primary School
Bible Stories re-enacted each Tuesday

Tue 7 Waiting for a Friend

Tue 14 The Good Shepherd

Tue 21 Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Meals to Remember

Tue 28 The Remembering Meal

Bishopswood Diary for March 2017

Coffee & Chat resumes this month and every month thereafter

Missionary Offerings first Sunday of the month - March - Tearfund

Wed 1 Coffee 'n' Chat in the Chapel
10.30am – noon

Sun 5 Family Service & Communion
10.30am Phillip Scobell

Thur 9 House Group - Southcroft
2.30pm

Sun 12 Family Service
10.30am Paul Bate

Wed 15 Inspire 'Open meeting'
2.30pm Peter Taylor
Titled: 'Guernsey in War and Peace'

Sun 19 Family Service & Communion
10.30am Geoffrey Dearsley

Thur 23 House Group - Southcroft
2.30pm

Sun 26 Family Service
10.30am John Salter
5.00pm 'Tea Together'
6.00pm Family Service - Eddie Gregory

Inspire is not just for ladies, open to all

All are very welcome to any of the services

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Here is the Rosemary Lane Diary for – March 2017

Thu 2 Ladies Prayer Group 2.30pm
Music Group 8.00pm
Fri 3 Toddlers 10.00am
Women's World Day of Prayer @ All Saints, Culmstock 2.00pm
Teen Scene Epilogue: Mandy Roberts 7.45pm

Sunday 5 Slavic Gospel Association Conference Meeting
Chris Menzfeld with Guests from Moldova 11.00am
Subject:- for Sunday School – Mistaken Identity – Acts 14:8-20
Evening Service with Communion Jonathan Hillman 6.30pm
Todays Offerings for – SGA / General Fund 50/50
Cuppa Fellowship follows evening service

Tue 7 Home Groups @ Chapel 7.30pm
Wed 8 RML/BSG Luncheon Club 12 noon
Thu 9 Music Group 8.00pm
Fri 10 Toddlers 10.00am
Venturers Epilogue: Josh Hamidullah 7.00pm

Sunday 12 Missions Sunday 11.00am
Service is followed by 'Hunger Lunch' in the Schoolroom
Subject:- for Sunday School – Meeting by the river – Acts 16:6-15
Evening Service with Communion Peter Glasgow 6.30pm
Todays Offerings for - MAF / Tear Fund 50/50

Tue 14 Home Groups 7.30pm
Thu 16 Ladies Prayer Group 2.30pm
Music Group 8.00pm
Fri 17 Toddlers 10.00am
Teen Scene Epilogue: Jonathan Hillman 7.45pm

Sunday 19 All Age Family Service with **Peter Fowler** 11.00am
Evening Service – Open Worship with Communion 6.30pm
Todays Offerings for – Ministry Fund

Tue 21 **Winter Bible Study** Tom Smith 7.30pm
Fri 24 Toddlers 10.00am
Venturers Epilogue: Easter Special 7.00pm

Sunday 26 Worship together followed by YP Classes & Bible Teaching with Adults
Subject:- *Bringing Freedom – Acts 16:16-40* Jonathan Hillman 11.00am
Evening Service David Needle 6.30pm
Todays Offerings for – General Fund

Tue 28 Home Groups 7.30pm
Wed 29
Thu 30 Ladies Prayer Group 2.30pm
Fri 31 Toddlers 10.00am
Teen Scene Epilogue: Peter Dearsley 7.45pm

Appointments –

Jonathan & Emma Hillman: (01823 681164)

Sun 5 Rosemary Lane pm
Sun 12 RML - Missions Sunday am
Mon 20 – Fri 24 Moorlands
Sun 26 Rosemary Lane am

Peter & Gill Glasgow: (01823 665288)

Sun 5 Great Parks
Wed 8 Bow
Sat 11 Chelmsford Maranatha
Sun 12 Rosemary Lane pm
Sun 19 West End Fareham am
Lyme Regis pm
Sun 26 Great Parks

Geof & Irene Dearsley: (01823 680429)

Sun 19 Bishopswood am

David Needle: (01823 681058)

Sun 26 Rosemary Lane pm

Chris Menzfeld: (01823 680040)

March Conference
meetings with Moldovan guests
Sat 4 Honiton am
Sun 5 Rosemary Lane am
Port Talbot pm
Mon 6 Allerbridge pm
Tue 7 St.Ives pm
Wed 8 Newhouse Baptist pm
Fri 10 Isle of Wight pm
Sat 11 Southampton pm
Sun 12 Bournemouth am
Exmouth pm
Sun 19 Callington am/pm
Sat 25 – Fri 7 April Moldova

Peter Aird: (01823 664610)

Sun 5 Scarr Chapel pm

Street Pastors on duty in Wellington

Fri 17 Chris Padfield

Rosemary Lane Sunday Duty & Powerpoint

Sun 5 Alan & Peter D PP Leah/Maisy
Sun 12 David R & Bruce PP Neil
Sun 19 Chris & Pete A PP Leah
Sun 26 David N & Euan PP Stephen