

ALL-AGE DEVOTIONAL - IS IT NEEDED?



Sometimes you may see one of these on the side of a road. Do you know what it is? It must have spun off a passing car. It's called a hub cap. The driver doesn't know that it has come off one of the wheels and the car carries on as if nothing has happened. You see, it is not needed for the running of the car. It's just an extra.

Many people have little dolls and decorations hanging up in their cars, or toy dogs which shake their heads as the car moves. All these things are not needed for the journey. You would not call in a garage if the dog stopped nodding.

How many of us carry things we don't need through life. We clutter up our lives with things which do not really matter. The older we are, the worse we become until we can lose sight of the really important things.

The Bible teaches us that the most important thing is to know God - **But seek first his kingdom and his** righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matt 6:33).

Jonathan and Matty



Jonathan has been working with the mountain people, talking about starting new schools creating a new alphabet and getting funding to repair a much-needed road. Matty has not long returned after settling Tom in university in Leeds. Pray that he makes new friends settles in well and finds a new fellowship soon. Matty needed further physio on her shoulder which has been completed. Joel and David are back at school in India. Please pray for this lovely family as they are separated and especially for Mattie as the situation in Central Asia becomes more and more difficult. Pray for safety, good health and Gods peace and protection as they serve Him.

Helen and Wit

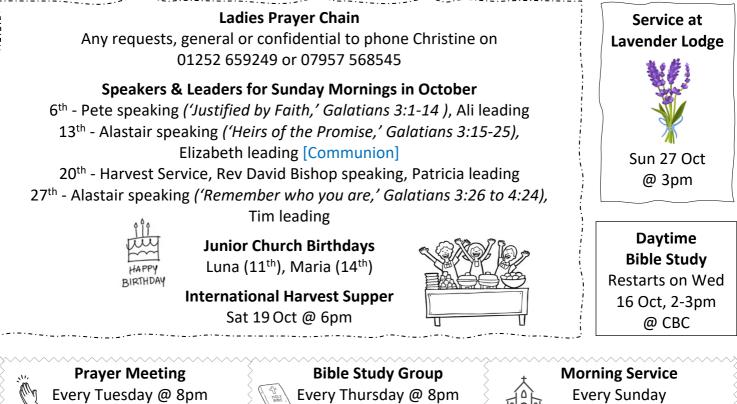
Praise God that the church they were building is complete and although they're using it for worship and other activities the official opening will be on 13th October. They have had a support team working with them for a short time and having a visit from family too. Please pray for them as they continue to serve God in the several villages He has called them to work in. Pray that they will know God's sustaining and good health. Pray too for their co-workers.

Compassion

The two children we support as a church and junior church, Mauricio and Rosaha. Pray for them as they go to school that they will learn well and that as they attend the Compassion project they will have a fun time learning Bible stories and how much Jesus loves them and all the actives the project provides. The donations we make to Compassion for them also helps their families too.

Pastoral

There are several in our fellowship with different medical appointments to attend and with various health conditions. Particular prayer is needed for John as he recovers from his back surgery and Terry as he continues treatment for his blood cancer which is badly affecting his skin and for which he has to go to London for each month. Those who are hoping to find full time employment. Congratulations and Praise God for the safe delivery of baby Samuel for Nsimba and Niall, brother for Ana, Luis and Luna. May God bless them all as a family. Ana as she has commenced her course at university in Birmingham. David John having a gap year before he starts university next year.



Church & Zoom

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@ 10.30am

Erica's friend Jackie, from North Camp, has done one of the panels. The Longest Yarn has been featured on BBC Breakfast and South Today.

