

A New Life

³⁻⁵What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole.

⁶⁻⁷I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime. Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, it's your faith, not your gold, that God will have on display as evidence of his victory.

⁸⁻⁹You never saw him, yet you love him. You still don't see him, yet you trust him—with laughter and singing. Because you kept on believing, you'll get what you're looking forward to: total salvation.

A Future in God

¹³⁻¹⁶So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness.

God said, "I am holy; you be holy."

1 Peter 1:3-9 and 13-16 (The Message)



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Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.

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SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Felpham Methodist Church

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Knowing Jesus, Sharing God's Love

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God this morning, especially if you are a visitor.

At 10:30am this morning; in the Church we have our Morning Worship service led by Rev'd Dr Eric Rogers. In the Large Hall we have our monthly Family Celebration, aimed at Children and Families but anybody is welcome to join us.

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Family Celebration: In the Large Hall.

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Rev'd Dr Eric Rogers.

6:30pm Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

7:30pm JAFFA: Youth Alpha- Who is Jesus?

After this morning's service we will meet for coffee and fellowship in the small hall, please join us.

Meetings for next Sunday, 25th September:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Mrs Joyce Stroud.

Note; There will be no Breakfast Club or JAFFA this Sunday as we will be travelling to Thatcham Baptist Church to support Daniel Collis on the day of his Baptism.

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Monday:

1:30pm Toddlers
8:00pm Everywoman

Tuesday:

10:30am Coffee Stop
7:30pm House Group
7:30pm Men's Supper

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion
3:15pm Messy Church
7:30pm House Group

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

Friday:

1:30pm Toddlers
7:30pm U-Turn

Saturday:

9:00am SaturDads

Thank you to The Combers for donating the beautiful flowers which decorate our Church today.

'Dusting Afternoon'

Margaret Stapleton and Susan Taylor are having a "Dusting Afternoon" with tea and chocolate biscuits in the church on Tuesday 25th October from 2-4pm. They would be delighted if anyone would like to join them for the afternoon. Dusters provided.

Wanted: Milk Cartons

If anyone has their milk in 4 litre plastic cartons please can you save them for Rocky Road. I need about 30 of them (we are going to make Elmer the Elephant!!). Needed by mid-October please. Thanks, Gill Wilkinson.

Hilary and Alan Bower thank family and friends for their cards, good wishes and donations on their Golden Wedding. We had a lovely weekend and were able to give £500 to St Wilfrid's Hospice. Thank you

RETREAT DAY: SATURDAY 24th. SEPTEMBER 2011

At International House (Methodist Church) Emsworth: 10 00 am to 4 pm
'Signs and Symbols of God in the World'. To be led by Rev. Gina Upton
Cost £5: Packed lunch required: Drinks supplied.
Please see posters and sign up form in Coffee Lounge and Welcome Room or contact Gina 01243 584680

Messy Church

Just a reminder that this Wednesday sees the start of our monthly After School Messy Church! This should be a fantastic opportunity to meet with children and families from the local area as we enjoy some games, craft, songs and food! If you are interested in helping us out for an hour or two then please speak to either Ben or Andy. Thank you.

Leadership

There is a meeting on 1st October organised by the Area for those who are either currently in Local Church or Area Leadership, or considering becoming involved. See Posters in Welcome room and Coffee lounge for details and have a conversation with Andy if you feel that this maybe something for you.

Prayer Morning: Saturday October 8th at 10am until 12:30pm

Please keep in mind the prayer morning and make a note in your diary to come and pray about what God wants for the future of our church. It's just a couple of hours of your time to spend in prayer and reflection, listening to what God wants us to do on the mission and direction of our church over the next 4 – 6 years.

You can spend the whole morning or come for a short time. The morning will be split into 3 parts with a time for us all to be together in prayer at 10am; 11am and 12midday. The rest of the time can be spent in silent prayer and reflection. The church will be split into 4 sections showing different aspects of church life ... worship; provision for young people and families (both spiritual and practical); provision for adults of all ages (both spiritual and practical) and the churches role in the wider community and time can be spent looking at the displays showing what is happening currently and what each part may need.

Please come and join us, we really do want to follow whatever God has planned for us and we can only do this by praying and listening to what He wants.

