

Teach with Your Life- 1 Timothy 4 (The Message)

1-5 The Spirit makes it clear that as time goes on, some are going to give up on the faith and chase after demonic illusions put forth by professional liars. These liars have lied so well and for so long that they've lost their capacity for truth. They will tell you not to get married. They'll tell you not to eat this or that food—perfectly good food God created to be eaten heartily and with thanksgiving by believers who know better! Everything God created is good, and to be received with thanks. Nothing is to be sneered at and thrown out. God's Word and our prayers make every item in creation holy.

6-10 You've been raised on the Message of the faith and have followed sound teaching. Now pass on this counsel to the followers of Jesus there, and you'll be a good servant of Jesus. Stay clear of silly stories that get dressed up as religion. Exercise daily in God—no spiritual flabbiness, please! Workouts in the gymnasium are useful, but a disciplined life in God is far more so, making you fit both today and forever. You can count on this. Take it to heart. This is why we've thrown ourselves into this venture so totally. We're banking on the living God, Saviour of all men and women, especially believers.

11-14 Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don't let anyone put you down because you're young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanour, by love, by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off and in use.

15-16 Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them. The people will all see you mature right before their eyes! Keep a firm grasp on both your character and your teaching. Don't be diverted. Just keep at it. Both you and those who hear you will experience salvation.



SUNDAY 24TH JULY

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.

Below are the details of today's meetings:

9:45am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Mr Jeff Craghill.

6:00pm Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

7:30pm JAFFA

During our morning service, the children will leave us to meet in the halls. We have crèche facilities for children up to 4 years old, Junior Church for children aged 4 to 11 and Breakfast Club for 12+.

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

Meetings for next Sunday (31st July):

9:45am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am All Age Worship: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

4:00pm Commissioning Service for Summer Mission:
Meet at Felpham Community College

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Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion

Saturday:

TBC Mission Planning

Flowers:

Thank you to Margaret Thompson for donating the beautiful flowers which decorate our Church today.

Sunday Lunch

The next Sunday lunch is next Sunday, 31st July. Those wishing to join us, please put your name on the list in the welcome room. Thank you, Joy and Ivy.

Urgently Required- Kitchen Roll Cardboard Tubes

Please, if you have any cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls we urgently need them for a craft activity at the mission. Please bring them in for the attention of Gill Wilkinson. Many thanks.

Weekly Notices:

Please email benlander81@o2.co.uk if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the weekly Notices. They are also posted on the Church website.

Children and Family Worker/Notices:

Ben Lander- Tel: 07707 391872. Email: benlander81@o2.co.uk
Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.
Note: They will appear on the Church website.

Prayers:

There is a prayer book in the Welcome Room, so please enter your Prayer requests for thanks and concerns for others. These requests will be included in our Worship throughout the week.

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Soul Survivor

August 14th sees JAFFA leave for a week at Soul Survivor. We would value your prayers during this time.

Worthing Churches Homeless

Projects - Celebrate 20 years serving the community. Please take a copy of the July report from the Library shelf. The Guild has supported this local project. John Searle.



Church Library - Now contains 450 books to suit everybody. To give you an example of types among others there are children's, true stories, testimonies, Christian fiction and factual ones. Do have a browse and if you would like to borrow one please put your details in the gold coloured book provided. If you have any books to donate to the library please firstly give them to me or put them in my pigeon hole to be collated. Many thanks, Joyce Peirce.

Prayer and Praise

Please note; the next Prayer and Praise will be held on 21st August at 8pm and NOT the 14th as advertised.

Five Nations Bike Ride for Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Many thanks to everyone for your support and for the money already given. It was a brilliant ride, tough but very enjoyable. If you still have sponsorship money or you wish to make a donation I shall be in church on each of the next two Sundays.
Phillip Stapleton



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