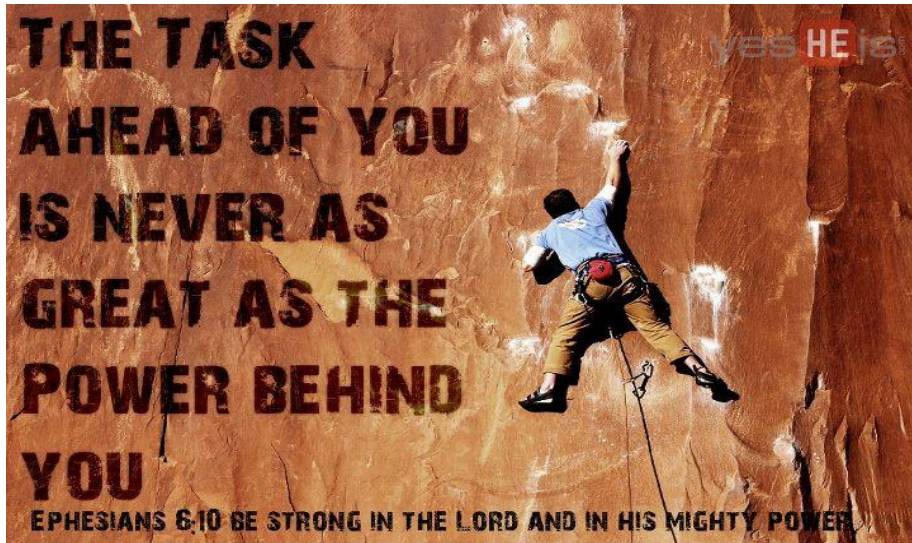


¹⁻⁶It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us. Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

⁷⁻¹⁰Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

Ephesians 2:1-10 (MSG)



Sunday 27th November

Felpham Methodist Church

Felpham Way, Felpham, PO22 8QL

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Knowing Jesus, Sharing God's Love

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God today, especially if you are a visitor. At the doors this morning are Hilary and Alan Bower.

At 10:30am this morning; in the Church we have our Morning Worship service led by Mr Chris Azzaro. In the Large Hall we have our monthly Family Celebration, led by our Children and Family Worker and aimed at Children and Families, but anyone is welcome to join us.

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

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Mr Chris Azzaro.

10:30am Family Celebration: Meet in the Large Hall.

5:45pm JAFFA: Resound Worship Event, Chichester.

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

Meetings for next Sunday, 4th December:

9:00am Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

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

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

7:30pm JAFFA: Youth Alpha.

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Flowers

Please accept my apologies for incorrectly printing the name of the person who donated last week's flowers. They were actually donated by Kath Rabey. This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Margaret Hatton, thank you.

**Prayers**

Please enter your prayer requests in the prayer book in the Welcome Room. These requests will be included in our Worship this week.

A Huge Thank You -

To all who supported Rob and Joyce's Open Day for Action for Children, either by attending the event or giving donations. An amazing total of £439 was raised. It was a lovely day with church friends, neighbours, our friends outside the church and bowls club members. We really are most grateful to all who supported us.

What's on this week.....**Monday:**

1:30pm Toddlers
8:00pm Everywoman

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

Friday:

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

Saturday:

12:30pm Christmas Fayre

Thank You

Hilda Rutland would like to thank all who sent cards and message of condolence on the loss of her daughter Frances. Your kind thoughts were very much appreciated.

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.

Cakes required for Christmas Fayre

The cake stall is always popular, please get baking, if you are able, so we have lots on offer.

Please wrap and label and bring on the day. (Cakes are also wanted for refreshments so whatever you bake will be needed). Thank you.
Any queries contact me, Jill (584643)

Action for Children

The Toy Service is being held next Sunday (4th December). Toys, toiletries, books etc. (0-18 years) will be most welcome. Unwrapped please but wrapping paper is also much appreciated. The communal Christmas card (this is rather large and has been designed by children helped by the charity) will be in the Welcome Room, along with a box for donations to send greetings to members of the congregation if you wish to instead of/or as well as individual cards. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Joyce Peirce.

WANTED! Cassette Tape Recorder(s) –

For use with recorded services and the "Bible on Cassette". Please contact John Searle, who is grateful for books already donated for the Bookstall. *N.B.* DVD's, CD's, Cassettes are on a *separate stall*, as there is not space on the *BOOKstall!* (Tel.01243 855543)

Easter Beach Communion Cards –

Are now being distributed as ordered. Apologies for any delay with orders - they are hand-made by my "team", printed by Stephen, assembled by Diana with 'advice' from Millie and Peter. If productivity can be increased, cards will also be on sale from the BOOKSTALL on 3 December.

Christmas Choir

Rehearsing pieces for the Carol Service on Sunday 18th December 2011 at 4pm.

Meet at church on:

Sunday 27th Nov 3.00 -4.30pm,
Tuesday 29th Nov 7.30 – 9.00pm,
Sunday 11th Dec 3-00 – 4.30pm,
Tuesday 13th Dec 7.30- 9.00pm.

For more details contact Joyce Stroud (01243 586815) or
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