



WELCOME: We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of:



Newsletter – Sunday 22nd February 2026

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time.
Today's service is Rev David Jewell

Fabric Committee

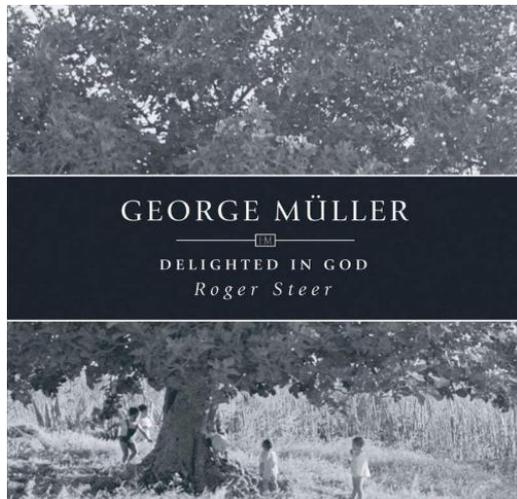
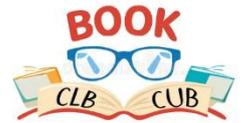
We are still after some help with the regular system checks at the chapel, if anyone thinks they could support us then please have a chat with me.

Thanks, Rod



Book Club

Next Book Club is Wednesday 6th May at 7:30pm at the Swan's.
We will be looking at *George Muller - Delighted in God* by Roger Steer.



Nomination of Elders

Any member who would like to ask another member to stand to be an Elder at the **AGM on Wednesday March 18th** has until **March 15th** to get their agreement and get another member to second them.



A Reminder

Sunday by Sunday we meet to worship God and praise Jesus for all that He has done, is doing and will do. We recognise afresh that we are totally dependent on Him for any goodness we may reasonably claim to be ours: Communion reminds us of this as well as bringing fresh grace from the Almighty, ever-loving King. However, in the cut and thrust of life we can find ourselves going through the motions and our vision of the Gospel becomes dim. At such times, I am brought to reflect on Peter's encounter with Jesus recorded by Luke in his fifth chapter. Jesus has spoken to a vast crowd and used Peter's boat to stand in and He has miraculously provided them with a huge catch of fish: 'When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.'

The Gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the same time, we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope. What we have in Jesus is the only kind of relationship that will really transform us. Love without truth is sentimentality; it supports and affirms us but keeps us in denial about our lives. Truth without love is harshness-many of us will have experienced that at home or school as children. It gives us information but in such a way that we cannot really hear it. God's saving love in Christ, however, is marked by both radical truthfulness about who we are and yet also radical unconditional commitment to us. This merciful commitment strengthens us to see the truth about ourselves and repent. The conviction and repentance move us to cling to and rest in God's mercy and grace.

Remind yourselves! God bless, David

Dates for your Diary

Fri Mar 6th: Funeral, Lenny McGrath, Chapel, 12pm

Wed Mar 18th: AGM, Chapel, 7:30pm

Wed May 6th: Book Club, The Swan's, 7:30pm

Fri 26th June: Men's BBQ, Rod & Jackie's

Fri 17th July: Ladies BBQ, Rod & Jackie's

Next week's Speaker: Jane Mason

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For all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God.

Rom 3:23

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