



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



Newsletter – Sunday 3rd May 2026

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

Freda

Freda's funeral is at Chapel on Monday May 18th at
12:30pm



Thank You!

Thanks to your generous giving we have been able to donate some money to Burrington school where some of our members attend and where I take regular assemblies.



The school have purchased some children friendly books about God and a corner sofa.'

Dates for your Diary

- Wed May 6th:** Book Club, The Swan's, 7:30pm
- Sat May 9th:** Men's breakfast
- Sat May 16th:** Women's breakfast
- Mon May 18th:** Freda's Funeral, Chapel, 12:30pm
- Fri 26th June:** Men's BBQ, Rod & Jackie's
- Fri 17th July:** Ladies BBQ, Rod & Jackie's
- 6th-9th Aug:** Creation Fest, Wadebridge, Cornwall
- 16-18 April 2027:** Church Weekend, Lee Abbey

“Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

Fellowship with God

Some people with whom I meet tell me that they can't attend church because they feel that they aren't good enough. I wonder about the impression that we who are regular churchgoers have given. Perhaps their response is a reaction to the days when men wore their best suits and women wore dresses to attend on a Sunday. And the assumption that this generally continues today.

What we are then to ensure is that everyone gets to know that church is a hospital for the sick, a place of recovery for the wounded and a retreat from the ongoing and overwhelming challenges of the world. The Church is not a reward for the righteous; it is medicine for the sick. That idea runs right through the Gospel.

Christ says plainly, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick... I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2 v 17). At the same time, and this is important, the sentiment works only if we understand what "go to church" means. It means: Come precisely because you need grace. Come to hear the Word. Come to encounter Christ. Come to be converted. Come to begin again.

We were reminded in our studies in the book of Hebrews that every great hero of the Old and New testaments encountered failure and no one followed the path of God completely. Yet they were all commended for their faith- Hebrews 11 v 39. We can be absolutely sure that God turns no one away, there is no one beyond the bounds of His grace, which is the most magnificent thing in the Universe and the angels have a party whenever someone turns from their old lives and asks Jesus into their present and future.

In God's eyes, every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

God bless, David.

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