

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For the Alpha course which continues each Sunday
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For the Pickleball club - a great opportunity to share the gospel
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Moya and David
- For Debbie, Ian and Debbie's brother in-law and family
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the discipleship course and discipleship sermon series
- The General Elections
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to know the Lord

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

1 Samuel 17:41-50

- Songs

- ❖ Come, now is the time to worship
- ❖ Love divine, all loves excelling
- ❖ He is exalted
- ❖ Restore, O Lord
- ❖ Every giant will fall

#Facing YOUR Giants

“The Lord gives us victory but we have to meet Him in the battle”

What's your GOLIATH?

Today as we look at the story of David and Goliath we look at how David faced many obstacles leading up to his fight with this giant. Overcoming the obstacles in our lives can be challenging because sometimes the obstacle that we are facing just seems too big to cope or deal with and so we tend to run in the opposite direction or sometimes we live in amongst other obstacles that we think helps us to cope with the obstacle.

What can we learn from our scripture today is that no GIANT is too big for the Lord and so often we try to fight these battles for victory instead of from victory – because the victory is already ours – in Christ our Saviour who broke every chain.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” – Isaiah 41:10

REFLECTION

1. What is your Goliath?
2. What are the tools you need in order to be equipped for the battle?
3. Are there any tools in your life that will prevent you from stepping into battle?
4. In what ways can you alter your perspective in order to prepare for battle against your giant?
5. In what ways can you apply this message to your life in order to face your giants?

Notices

Sunday 21st May 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **22nd May**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Alpha course – **running until 18 June**
- Wednesday evening bible study - **from 26 April – 14 June - Discipleship Course** - all welcome
- Next Strategy Meeting – **13th June @7.30PM**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- Churches together Songs of Praise on **11 June @4PM** at St. Johns & St. Peters
- **HEBA** gathering – **22 June 10AM – 1PM – Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church**

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- **Flower Rota - 28 May – Merkel Reid**
 - **Bible Reading – 28 May – Helen Salter**
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