

-ONE LOVE – ONE PURPOSE

EVERYTHING & EVERYONE – BROUGHT TOGETHER - AT THE CROSS

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 CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For peace in our world
- For our emergency services
- For our church and community
- For South Sudan

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Matthew 22:37-40 and Philippians 4:4-8

- Songs

- ❖ My Jesus, my Saviour
- ❖ All heaven declares
- ❖ Jesus Christ, once again
- ❖ Worthy is the Lamb (new)
- ❖ Lead me to the cross

#Under the influence

“What we are influenced by we will live out in our actions”

This week as part of our series we will be looking at loving God with our minds. We grow in our love for God by learning to understand Him more. This comes as we grow closer to Him, as we open ourselves up to Him and as we become more mindful of ourselves and our ways.

In our supporting scripture below, Paul encourages the people of the Philippian church to challenging their thinking. Just as they were facing difficult times of being influenced to believe and live other than that of the ways of Christ, we too are facing that very real pressure today in our world which is why we too need to be mindful, to challenge our thinking and to see whether our influences match up with the Word of God

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” – Philippians 4:8-9

REFLECTION

1. What do you think are the challenges of loving God with our minds?
2. What do you think your greatest influence is or has been in your life e.g. past experiences, people, places
3. How do you think this has shaped your thinking and your life?
4. In what ways if any do you think our influences can draw us away from God?
5. Think about some of the ways that you challenge your thinking – do you use God's word in the process and can you think of a time when your mind has been changed by God's word?--*

Notices

Sunday 23RD July 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **31st July**
- 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 (Term Times)**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@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
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.
- Next Deacons Meeting: **5 September @7PM**

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- **Flower Rota - 30 July Edna**
 - **Bible Reading – 30 July – Kelly**
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