

'A CHANGE of PLAN'

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For Sandra and family
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For Merkel, Cyrilene and family
- For the knife and violent crime in the UK – peace on our streets
- For those who are lonely
- For those living in war and oppression
- For those facing difficult circumstances of adverse weather conditions
- For those who are dealing with illness

- Give thanks for our Saviour
- Give thanks for Forgiveness
- Give thanks for Hope

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Luke 1:26-38

- **Songs**

- ❖ My Jesus, My Saviour
- ❖ My lips shall praise You
- ❖ O come O come Emmanuel
- ❖ Angels from the realms of glory
- ❖ We have a Saviour

In our series for ADVENT were going to be reflecting on – when God changes our plans

As we look at the nativity story in more detail over the period of advent, we begin by looking at Mary's story. A young teenage girl, living in a rural community preparing to be married to a man called Joseph.

What does this mean for her then when God shows up and interrupts her plans?

Often we find ourselves in situations where our plans are changed.....how do we deal with this and how can we deal with this more effectively?

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps" – Proverbs 16:9

Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on CHANGE

- Proverbs 16:9
- Matthew 16:21
- Romans 10:5-15
- Job 42:2
- Psalm 33:11
- Jeremiah 29:11

Notices

Sunday 2nd December 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **3 December 2018**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **9 December 2018**
- **Carol Service – Friday 21 December 2018 at 6.30PM**
- **Church Christmas Lunch – 16 December 2018 – after the service**
- **Christmas Day Service – 10AM**

The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way

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Jesus, Emmanuel here with us
Tell all the world
We have a Saviour
We have a Saviour
We are no longer lost
'Cause He has come down for us
We have a Saviour
We have a Saviour

His love will reign forever
His love will reign forever
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Emmanuel here with us
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Prayer for the Week

Father,

Change can be hard and confusing. Our lives are full of beginnings and endings, gains and losses, blessings and curses, things that work and things that don't. We are so accustomed to change it has become hard for us to understand that You are changeless.

You tell us that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. You are everlasting. Your promises have always been and always will be true. Your will is the same for each generation.

Help us to hold on to the truth in times of change, when at times things just don't make any sense. May Your perfect love and changeless grace surround us now and always.

In Jesus name

AMEN

Notes

Theme Song

We have a Saviour

A child has been given,
The King of our freedom
Sing for the light has come
This is Christmas

Come and adore Him
And bring gifts before Him
Joy to the world
Worship the Son
This is Christmas

Jesus, Emmanuel here with us
Tell all the world
We have a Saviour
We have a Saviour
We are no longer lost
'Cause He has come down for us
We have a Saviour
We have a Saviour

Sing with angels
And lift up your voices
Join in the song of hope
This is Christmas

“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder .And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6