

Bishop Sutton Community Church Letter

For the last couple of months I've been reading the book of Proverbs in the Bible, there are 31 Chapters and so far, I've only got through the first 3... Am I a slow reader or is there a great deal to take in?

Proverbs is all about gaining wisdom and understanding to guide us through all the challenges of life. Wisdom is not so much about knowledge but discernment between good and evil, right and wrong and is attained by faith in God who is our moral compass: "The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10) and results in lasting success - life in all its fulness that Jesus promised as opposed to the thief who comes to steal and destroy (John 10:10).

Wisdom in Proverbs is described with the adjective "She": the feminine aspect of God. Science tells us the universe started with a big bang but who made the big bang? Proverbs 3:19 tells us: "The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens"; wisdom is the God given system of rules governing the physical and moral fibre of the universe so by growing in wisdom our lives come in tune with who we were made to be and what we were designed to do.

"Happy is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gains understanding; for her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who retain her" (Proverbs 3:13-18).

God bless,

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Bishop Sutton Community Church Activities:

Sunday gatherings: 10:00am ... a time of worship, teaching, fellowship, encouragement and prayer. We run hybrid services from the Village Hall so you can join us in person or on line with Zoom.

Connection: 7:30-9:00pm ish on the first Monday in the month in the Village Hall Taylor Room and on Zoom for going deeper together in worship, prayer and connecting with the Holy Spirit.

Mid-week courses and fellowship meetings: Our mid-week meetings have finished for the summer and will resume in September.

Ukrainian Hub: Alternate Fridays 10:30am-1:00pm at the Village Hall. Thank you to all who provided clothes for the clothes fair, we had a tremendous response. English language classes are now taking place 3 days a week and are being funded by the Church. Being able to speak English is vital for employment and if you would like to contribute towards this please get in touch. Please continue to hold these broken families and the situation in Ukraine in your prayers.

Keynsham Food Bank: The following items are needed and can be donated at Chew Valley Spar in Bishop Sutton: bleach, toilet cleaner, washing-up liquid, tomato & brown sauces, noodles, long-life fruit juice cartons, instant coffee (small), sponge puddings, chocolate spread, honey & tinned carrots. If you hear of people in difficulty, contact Dave/Jenny to help these needy people.

Lonely or self-isolating? If anyone is lonely or self-isolating and would appreciate a call, internet meeting or in need of help, please contact us.

To join us on line on Zoom: Click on the link on our facebook page / web site or use the Meeting ID: 871 1725 3595 and Passcode: 578732.

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