

The Link Letter

Are you Ready?

Ready for what? you ask. Well.... Whatever is round the corner. With so much turmoil and upheaval in the world today, we don't know what's round the corner. For some it will be a time of blessing, for others, a time of sadness, and for others, times of real difficulty.

We may sometimes want to know what is around the corner but we're better not knowing. If it's good, we'd probably try to make it happen in all the wrong ways and mess it up. If it's a time of difficulty, we'd try and avoid it and possibly miss out on some of the treasures of darkness because the deeper our cup of sorrow, the more joy it can contain! One thing is for certain and that is, that we will face all sorts of difficulties, challenges, troubles and problems that can cause us to worry and be anxious. Worrying can have a negative effect on our health, making us tired, stressed, and sometimes more prone to depression. Worrying increases the risk of heart attacks, strokes and stomach ulcers, it can make us more prone to infections, speed up the ageing process and may even give us wrinkles! But Jesus tells us not to worry about anything:

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things...Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.

Paul also tells us not to be anxious:

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Jesus also shows how to live this way believing and following Him:

"I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me"

God wants to, and is the only person who can fill our emptiness, heal our brokenness and set our lives on the right track. He is willing to do His part, are you read to let Him?

God bless you all and have a good time of rest over the summer,
Jenny and Dave Dickerson

The Link Activities:

Sunday Services at the Link, 10 am every week:

Worship Workshop: 8pm, 1st Thursday in the month to learn new songs and new skills for worship. Next is 4th August.

Connection: "Going deeper with God" ... 3rd Thursday in the month. Next is 18th August, 8pm, for prayer, praise, worship and waiting on God.

Coffee morning: and chatter, with Scrabble and Upwords... Tuesday 10:30am-12 noon. Other board games are also available, or just come and read your newspaper in the company of others!

Art and Craft Group: Tuesday 2pm-4:30pm.

Coming in September:

Chill Out Zone (1) Youth Group: ... Monday 5:30pm-7pm for 9/10 year olds (year 5) to 13/14 year olds (year 9).

Chill Out Zone (2) Youth Group: ... Monday 7:30pm-9pm for 13/14 year olds (year 9) to 18/19 year olds.

Bishop Sutton Film Club: Saturday 10th September, Family Matinee 2:00pm open for 2:30pm start: booking annabellespinnet@hotmail.com /07843 276593. Evening Film 6:30pm open for 7:00pm start: booking thelink.bsbc@btinternet.com /01275 332746.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 17th September 8:30am-10am in the Red Lion to hear Lee Barnes of St Stephen's Community "God on the Streets: hitchhiking through a world of danger, drugs and desperation to discover a life-adventure". Tickets £7 from Dave booking thelink.bsbc@btinternet.com /01275 332746.