

## The Link Letter

Recently, we've been sharing with folks on the streets of Bristol about how God loves them and has a plan and a purpose for their lives .... This has been amazing as many had never even thought God may be interested in them and their lives, never-mind love them personally. One thing that has struck me is how people, as they are walking along, many with a set of ear phones plugged in listening to their own music, seem to be lost in their own little world. Some may even become quite isolated, or simply miss the beauty around with the trees in blossom, or the new lambs in the field rejoicing in life, or the neighbour or friend in need due to the busy state of our lives. Perhaps we need to slow down sometimes and give ourselves time to think, or better still to listen out for the small whisper from God for our lives in direction and encouragement, after all, we are human beings and not human doings!

The bible tells us that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23). We all need to be brought back into a living relationship with Jesus. "The wages of sin (separating us from God) is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus" (Rom 6:23) and "whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom 10:13), so life in abundance with Jesus is for everyone and can be accepted by anyone, including you! God is reaching into our needy world and longs for relationship with Him. Are you willing to give Him some thought in your busy daily life?

If anything here has made you start to think more about God and eternity, etc. do come and speak with us, at the Link (ex Methodist church).

May God bless you all,

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## The Link Activities:

### Sunday Services at the Link, 10 am every week:

Connection: "Going deeper with God" ... 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month. Next is 4<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm, for prayer, praise, worship and waiting on God.

Stop and Drop: Stop for a cuppa before dropping off kids at the pre-school, everyone welcome, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:55am-9:30am term time.

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

Fitness Fun: Low impact aerobic and stretching exercises with Julia. Tuesday 9:30-10:25am, £3:00 per class, all abilities welcome, wheelchair accessible.

Coffee morning: .... and chatter, with Scrabble and Upwords... Tuesday 10:30am-12 noon. Other board games are also available.

Food Bank: Tuesday 10:30-12:00am or emergencies contact Dave & Jenny. Particular needs sugar (1kg bags), jars of pasta sauce, packets of custard & tins of carrots.

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

Bishop Sutton Film Club: Stopping over the summer months. For suggestions for Autumn film titles and bookings email:

[Bishopsuttonfilmclub@hotmail.com](mailto:Bishopsuttonfilmclub@hotmail.com) or tel:07843 276593 /01275 332746.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 8:30am-10am in the Red Lion with Noel Fellows who was falsely convicted of murder and imprisoned for 5 years. Tickets £7 from Dave or booking: [thelink.bsbc@btinternet.com](mailto:thelink.bsbc@btinternet.com) /01275 332746.