

POETRY

'Colours, like features,
follow the changes of
the emotions.'
Pablo Picasso.



PLEASE

Come along to our
August Poetry Please, August 7th at
10.30am, when our theme will be:
'Colour'.
Everyone welcome.



At the moment, we don't have the capacity to run Messy Church, so are sad to say that Messy Church has been suspended until December.

But we hope to keep in touch with our Messy families through monthly Messy Mornings at 10.40am on third Sundays. The next one will be on Sunday 20th September.

HOME GROUP

There are plans to re-start Home Group on Wednesday evenings at the Christian Centre. At the time of writing the start date has not been agreed, but there'll be advance notice in the weekly worship sheets as soon as possible.

The Group have been studying Mark's Gospel chapter by chapter and had reached chapter 4 before the break.

New members would be very welcome to join this time of Bible study and friendship.

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MISSION PRAYERS FOR **tearfund**

Tearfund is a Christian charity working in more than 50 countries where conflict, climate disaster and injustice push millions of people into extreme poverty.

At present Tearfund has an emergency appeal for donations and prayer on behalf of people affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela.

Isaac Delgado, Communications and Promotion Director for the Baptist Convention of Venezuela, shared the urgency of the situation with us:

"We are looking at a critical situation with collapsed residential buildings, severe structural damage, and thousands of families currently sleeping in the street due to the intense aftershocks.

"Our teams have successfully made their way into La Guaira, and we're actively on the ground doing intensive field work, directly assisting the victims and deploying emergency aid where it is needed most.

"As we continue our fieldwork through the debris and the panic, we urgently request your prayers, your help."



To learn more about Tearfund or to give a donation, visit

[https://
www.tearfund.org/](https://www.tearfund.org/)

A prayer: *Lord God, our world is broken. But you are at work in the midst of the chaos. May we through prayer bring healing to our broken world. Empower those who are working in challenging situations in Venezuela and elsewhere, to bring help and healing. Amen.*

PRAYING THE COMMANDMENTS 5 to 1

5. Father of all, help me to reach across human-made boundaries and treat everyone I meet like loved and respected family.

3. Creator, Shepherd, Saviour, I pray that my life may proclaim who you are so that your name may be honoured in all I say or do.

2. Holy God, help me to consider the things that capture my heart, fill my mind or demand my time. Give me the joy that comes when I know I am free to worship only you and to do what you have created me to do.

1. Holy Spirit, reveal to me the overwhelming love that God has for me. Then I will worship with my whole heart, mind and spirit. That is all I desire.

4. Loving God, I thank you for the precious gift of time. May I use the time I have wisely, finding a balance of work and rest so that I may be ready and able to do your will.



What's on in August?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Thurs 6th 2.30-4.30pm **Flower Arranging Group**

Fri 7th 10.30-12 noon **Poetry Please**

Weds 12th & 26th 10am-12 noon **Craft Group**

Thurs 13th & 27th 2-4pm **Board Game Café**

Sat 15th 10.30-11.30am **Book Club**

Tues 25th 12.30pm **Community Lunch**

Weds Home Group Details to be arranged

Every Sunday 10.45am **Morning Worship**

Every Tuesday 10-12 noon **Coffee Drop-in**

Every Friday 7.30pm **Table Tennis**

NB There will be no Messy Church or Messy Morning in August.

I'M DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Too early to be thinking about Christmas? Not this year! As discussed at our June Church Meeting, we are planning an event to encourage people to find ways to make Christmas less wasteful and less harmful to the environment.

It's not a matter of doing away with cherished traditions or of spoiling the celebrations, but of exploring ways in which we could all enjoy the festive period more sustainably. As usual, we will also be raising funds for 'Embrace the Middle East' which works with partners in the Middle East to help vulnerable individuals and communities.

More information soon.

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 11AM TO 4PM