

Bridlington Christian Fellowship



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VERSE FOR THE YEAR 2021



*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.*

Hebrews 10:23

RE-OPENING update

We have now been in touch with New Pasture Lane Community Centre and, providing the dates of the Government's roadmap out of lockdown proceed as planned, we **WILL** be able to resume services on Sunday 2nd May.

There is work to do before then to ensure that all the required safety measures are in place to minimise the risk of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of both the fellowship and the local community and we would value your prayers for those who will be working to make sure that everything is in place.

It is a long time since we circulated the COVID-19 risk assessment and the information booklet on resuming services – please do find these and read them again over the next few weeks to familiarise yourself with the procedures that we will need to follow when we begin meeting again. If you need a new copy of either of these, please do let Peter know.

We will circulate further information over the next few weeks so that we can all be prepared for meeting together on 2nd May.

Once again, thank you for your continuing perseverance and patience during this time. Do pray that after over a year of not meeting together we will now be able to resume services on Sunday 2nd May and for God's wisdom and guidance as we work towards this.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

AT A GLANCE



Sunday Services 10.30am



4th Easter Sunday

11th Christian Biography

18th Onwards & Upwards (1)

25th Onwards & Upwards (2)

Friday 16th

Elders' Meeting 10.00am



Sunday 25th

Prayer Meeting 6.30pm



The links for all the services and meetings will be sent to you beforehand and also posted on our website and Facebook where appropriate.

At the present time we will continue to deliver weekly Sunday service booklets and Bible studies.

*Do get in touch for
further details.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this month to

Dawn

Terry





We are all looking forward to being able to meet together as a fellowship, to worship God and to see one another face to face again. So far, the signs for us to be able to do this are encouraging and, God willing, we will be able to keep to our target date of May 2nd.

Even when we can meet a lot will have changed, both for the way in which we can meet and the way in which we can reach out to our community with the Good News of Jesus.

The Elders are seeking to prepare for the challenges of re-opening by looking at a book called *The Post-Quarantine Church* by Thom Rainer. Rainer is a Pastor and Church Consultant, who gives churches help and advice to fulfil God's mission for them in their community.

The fundamental question he seeks to answer in the book is: 'How does a local church go forward into the future with confidence?' He answers that question like this:

As we enter this unknown era, we're uncertain about the specifics of what will unfold, but we remain certain that the God of all wisdom and power will be with us every step of the way. After Jesus gave his disciples the Great Commission mandate in Matthew 28:19-20, he reminded them that they were not going it alone: "Be sure of this, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

With the same assurance, we enter a new era, a new season of opportunity. With the same promise we lead our churches into the future. And with that same confidence, we know that we will not be alone, regardless of what unfolds.

When it's all said and done, nothing else really matters.

May God bless us, encourage us and prepare us for the work He calls us to do as a fellowship in His Name.

With every blessing,

Peter will be taking holiday over Easter from Monday 29th March to Sunday 11th April. If needed, please contact one of the other Elders in his absence. Prayer chain requests should be forwarded to Rosemary during this time.

Join with us to celebrate
REAL HOPE AT EASTER

Palm Sunday HOPE EXPECTED
Good Friday HOPE DEFEATED
Easter Sunday HOPE COMPLETED

All services available on the BCF YouTube channel



Please note that we will be taking a break from Bible Studies over Easter. The next Bible study will be included in the pack for Sunday 18th April.