



Sunday 21st July 2024

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

Welcome

Today Rob will be sharing on the power of the cross.

Calendar – July 2024			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 22 nd	10:30 am	Bible Study & lunch	BREAK until 9 th September
	1:30 pm	Wellbeing	Chapel
Wed 24 th	2:00 pm	ALPHA (last one)	Ken Pavey's
Wed 24 th	7:30 pm	Prayer for Melksham	That Meeting Space
Fri 26 th	10:30 am	Friday Fellowship	Fellowship Room
Fri 26 th	10:00 am & 1:30 pm	Shine Café	BREAK until 6 th September
Sun 28 th	10:30 am	Kathryn Rodda	Chapel

Living the Passion Conference

Counties are running a conference on 25th - 27th October 2024 at Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre in Staffordshire. It's usually a brilliant weekend with great speakers – this year they have Rico Tice. Book early to ensure you get a space – more information on the website. <https://livingthepassion.org>

Bereavement Journey Course

Good News Church are running another Bereavement Journey course starting on Monday 9th Sept at 2pm. This is a valuable course for those coping with the loss of a loved one. We also have the opportunity to run the course ourselves in the future - if the September course is not suitable for you, then please see Jan Lloyd and we will gauge interest.

For your Diary- African Children's Choir – 11th October

We have advanced notice that the Destiny Africa Choir are coming to the Assembly Hall at 2:00 pm on Friday 11th October - tickets will be available online soon.

www.melkshamassembly.co.uk

Plans for August

As has become our practice, we will give the worship, PA teams and speakers a break over August. So, during August, our service will be approximately an hour and the sung worship and teaching series will be on video. There will be no Sunday School either but there will be a children's pack available for the children to enjoy during the service.

Prayer For Melksham

Seeking God's heart for Melksham and the Surrounding villages

Christians working together in Melksham

7:30pm Wednesday
July 24th 2024

that meeting space
31a Market Place, Melksham SN12 6ES
07389 866714

Pursue the well-being of the city, I have deported on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive." Jeremiah 29:7

meeting space

Sermon Notes - PTO.

The Power of the Cross – Divine Exchange

John 1:29 The next day he (John the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, **who takes away the sin of the world!**

Ex 12 – It is the **LORD'S Passover**. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood, I will pass over you**, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Hebrews 9:11 ff...But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an **eternal redemption**. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, **how much more will the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, **purify our conscience** from dead works to serve the living God.....

(v26...). But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

The Process- Becoming Like Jesus

Hebrews 10:11ff. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering *repeatedly* the same sacrifices, which can **never** take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a **single** sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. **For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.-**

Declaration. (Ref Derek Prince -).

- Jesus was punished, that we might be forgiven.¹
- Jesus was wounded, that we might be healed.¹
- Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness, that we might be made righteous with His righteousness.^{2,3.}
- Jesus died our death, that we might receive His life.⁴
- Jesus was made a curse, that we might enter into the blessing.⁵
- Jesus endured our poverty, that we might share His abundance.^{6,7.}
- Jesus bore our shame, that we might share His glory.^{8,9,10.}
- Jesus endured rejection, that we might have His acceptance with the Father.^{11,12.}
- Jesus was cut off by death that we might be joined to God eternally.^{13,14.}
- Our old man was put to death in Him that the new man might come to life in us.^{15,16.}

1- Isaiah 53:4-5, **2-** Isaiah 53:10, **3-** 2 Corinthians 5:21, **4-** Hebrews 2:9, **5-** Galatians 3:13-14, **6-** 2 Corinthians 8:9, **7-** 2 Corinthians 9:8, **8-** Matthew 27:35-36, **9-** Hebrews 12:2, **10-** Hebrews 2:9, **11-** Matthew 27:46-51, **12-** Ephesians 1:5-6, Isaiah 53:8, **13--** Isaiah 53:8, **14-** 1 Corinthians 6:17, **15--** Romans 6:6, **16--** Colossians 3:9-10