

### My Bible— My story.

'I love the story of the wedding at Cana in John 2, where Jesus turns water into wine. It really demonstrates the humanness of Jesus in a very strong way, that he chose his first miracle to make people happy.

'He's slightly peevish with his mother, you know, telling her "My time is not yet come, woman", but he really wants the party to be a good party. All the human traits are there. There's a kindness, there's love for other people. He's mixing the God traits and the human traits. 'I do like to think of Jesus as being as much human as God, because it makes him that much more approachable.

I think it also shows that God wants the best for us. He chose the best possible wine, it's not just plonk – not that you'd expect anything else, but it does show that he wants good things for us.

'I've been very fortunate in my life. I have a lovely wife and three lovely sons, all doing well.

We've had our share of illnesses and misfortunes, but I've been very blessed



'I'm an architect, and I do like designing party spaces – houses for parties. Our own house is brilliant for parties and we've had great parties – though I'm not really a party person. But I do have a sense of the richness of life and the blessings of the everyday, and how God is there in the everyday things.'

### Fellowship News

Rita has had the results from the recent scan and all is clear, and she is eating increasing amounts daily. Jean Hopkins suffered an unexpected stroke on Thursday and is in Winchester Hospital. Continue to uphold Carol who is still coming to terms with the passing of Alun. Pray for the impact yesterdays gathering in memory of Alun, might have had on the family. Uphold Jack and Jill as Jack's Step Mum Joyce is nearing the end of her life.

Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

Leadership Team: Adam Stacey. John McCaughren. John Hadley.

# Whitchurch Baptist Church

## Sunday February 20th 2022



### Jesus Chooses **12** disciples

Speaker Rev Jack Walker

No 2 in series on St Mark

*'Picking the dream team!'*

Mark 1 v 9-20

# Welcome

## What's on this week:-

**Monday 10.30am** Ladies Coffee & Chat  
Also Monday **Local Brownie** Group meet in Hall.

**Wednesday 8pm** Mid week study group [All Church Meetings via Zoom]

## Future Dates to note:

**Sunday February 27th All Age Service**  
No 3 in Mark 'Faithful Friends' Communion.

**March 2nd Ash Wednesday Service.**  
All Hallows 7.30pm

**March 6th No 4 in Mark**  
'Ministry goes viral'

**March 7th 8pm** Leadership Meeting

**March 13th** No 5 in St Mark

'Who needs a Doctor & who needs a Sabbath?'

**March 16th** Churches Together Lent series 'Art and Scripture' led by Jack.

**March 19th 'Church Volunteer Work Day'** Need to sign up!

**March 20th No 6 in Mark**  
'What got Jesus angry?'

**Monday 21st** Members Meeting. 8pm  
[Note change of dates from now on!]

GLASS TV STAND FREE 80X45CM  
SPEAK TO GORDON OR E-MAIL



*I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. Psalms 145:1-8*

A meditation for an Easter preparation

## Easter is coming!

Further to the article in last weeks News sheet here are the remaining choices for 'The Real Easter Egg'. Refer to last weeks News sheet to view previous four choices. If you wish to be part of the 'evangelism drive' from WBC this Easter, jot down your choice[s], and let Gordon know, include your payment and your Egg/s will be here for you before Easter! Closing date to ensure Easter delivery is March 13th. *Too expensive?? What price do you put on sharing the story?*

### Andover Food Bank

Frying pans in good condition  
Multi purpose cleaner  
Tinned fish  
Pot Noodles.  
Cereal Bars.

We are collecting Easter Eggs from now until the end of March and medium-sized Eggs can be dropped off at Supermarket venues or at the office from 9.30—12.30 Monday to Friday. These will be distributed to children and vulnerable young adults in the Community. *How about using a 'Real Easter Egg' this year??*

As usual items donated in the Church box will be delivered to the Office.

Inside this specially crafted edition of The Real Easter Egg you will find a simple guide to Easter, a limited edition A5 Easter Card, a Fairtrade orange milk chocolate bar (80g), and Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (200g) with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa – Palm Oil & plastic free. RRP £9.99



Have fun with enclosed Easter story and activities poster, then hide and hunt the eggs. Includes an A3 Easter story-activity booklet, and six Fairtrade milk chocolate eggs with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa - Palm Oil free. (Colour of eggs may vary). RRP £5



The bar carries a unique illustration and is made in the UK using Fairtrade certified milk chocolate (35% Cocoa). Also available in dark chocolate (70% Cocoa).

Sold in singles and cases of 12 RRP £3

This booklet is illustrated by Martina Peluso and is included in the Original, White and Dark eggs. The drawings are beautiful and will delight children and adults. The book contains the story of the first Easter along with some fun activities. In the activity section there is a prize competition worth £200. Over its 24 pages, the story covers the final week of the life of Jesus and includes the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It is a beautiful way to share the story of Easter with family and friends.

