

Real-life stories demonstrating the power of God's word.

I became a disciple of Jesus Christ in 1994. My journey started at the age of 11 years old when I was given a Bible. I read it day by day and the Lord started to prick my conscience that I was so far away from being anything like what I was reading. I really felt the weight of guilt. I started to try and not do the wrong thing each day but the more I tried I found I couldn't do it although I had the desire to do it but fell down each time and I found out how hard it was to be a Christian. I remember having a conversation with a colleague at work and I said to her "I'd love to be a Christian but it's just too hard I can't seem to do it. Fast forwarding many years down the line I'm 24 years old now and still reading my Bible and underling the things relevant to my situation and always looking in the self helps at the front of the Bible to match my situation. I had a dream in which I was in a cold, dark, claustrophobic and fearful

with everyone squashed together in torment of being there. I remember lots of faces crying and wailing the noise was catastrophic. There was no communication between anyone I felt trapped and fearful. I said in my dream, "Please let me out of here, please let this be a dream and not real." I woke up immediately, relieved but terrified to close my eyes again. I knew hell was real, feeling utter hopelessness knowing that there are no second chances and no way out. That reality hit me and terrified me. I cried out to the Lord please show me what to do, how to be a Christian. At that moment the room was filled with a peace and no feeling of fear I felt the very real presence of Jesus I knew He was listening to me and that my prayer had reached His ears He was so close. I was on the way to becoming a disciple of Jesus but not there yet! I've had a bumpy ride but my precious Saviour has been with me every step of the way, by His grace and mercy I'm still following

Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

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

Whitchurch Baptist Church

Sunday June 19th 2022



Morning worship led by

Rev Jack Walker

Welcome!

**Today we continue with our series on
*The Book of Romans through the lens of Romans 12***

No 2 'Live at peace' Romans 12 : 17-21

What's on this week:-

Monday 20th 10.30am Ladies Meet

Wed 22nd 8pm Mid week Study

Saturday 25th Treorchy Male Voice

Choir. [Whitchurch Football Club] 7pm

**Sunday 26th 'All Age' Morning
Worship.** No 3 in Romans 'Gifted'

Future Dates:

Wednesday 29th 8pm

Church Members Meeting

Sunday July 3rd No 4 in Romans
'Pastoral Principles'

**WANTED! Volunteers for a short spell
of help at the 'WBC WORK DAY'.**

July 2nd Morning or Afternoon Shift.

9am—12.30/12.30—4pm.

***Tasks:** Spring Clean. Curtains in vestry
Tree pruning. Garden weeding.
Painting. Floor repairs in portacabin.
Clear guttering.*

***There will be lists where you can indi-
cate your help. Talk to Jack for any
other information needed.***



The Vine Trust Bookshop,

(33, Bridge St Andover), has many special offers on many Christian Adult books valid up to the end of June. For details, please see copies of the latest **Take Note** booklet at church or ask John McCaughren. A good selection of Greetings Cards, Bibles, Bible Study guides, CDs and gifts are also available.

Opening hours are 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday and 9.30am – 2.30pm most Saturdays.

Phone: 01264 355706.

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The adjacent Cafe Bridge is open for drinks and snacks Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2pm.

Andover Foodbank

Longlife fruit juice.	Biscuits.
Rice Pudding [tins]	Pasta sauce
Tinned potatoes.	Soup
Toiletries inc 2-1 conditioner	
General cleaning & laundry products	

AFB is also providing families with activity books for children.

DECORATING/CARPET CLEANING/ GENERAL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING.



You are needed!

August 8th-12th

Work at the Manse in preparation of arrival of new Minister.

Decorating/Carpet Cleaning/General Cleaning/ any day this week! *You will need to see June to confirm what and when you are able to help.*

Prayer requests and updates.

Continue to uphold those in need of our love, care and support. For Abby for successful treatment. For Tracy and Kerry. Remember Margaret in her times of anxiety. For the new Minister joining us in Sept. For Jack and Jill's retirement plans. For the future plans of our Church.

News from the persecuted Church

More than 30 are killed in attacks on the Christian Community in Kaduna State. Nigeria by suspected Fulani militants. Also in Nigeria a bishop and three evangelists have been kidnapped by sperate gangs.

In Egypt a Muslim man has been charged with the murder of a Christian man who died in hospital following an attack with a cleaver.

A Christian family were attacked shortly before their church service in Turkey on June 5th.

Hundreds of homes are razed in an historic Christian village in the Sagaing region of Myanmar having been burnt in a renewed attack by the military [Tatmadaw].

In Lahore the Hgh Court has upheld the death sentence on two Christian brothers accused of blasphemy. Both deny the claims. They have been imprisoned since 2014 accused of posting 'disrespectful' material on line but there is no evidence linking them with it!

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the globe who constantly face serious opposition to their faith in Jesus. Pray for justice and fairness and for tolerance rather than total opposition to it!