

## WORD Cloud of the week

In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear.  
Look out for them when you read this Old Testament prophet.



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A - Z

Drop Thy still dew's of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain  
and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace,  
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D: from 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'

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Parish of The Lye and Stambermill

## From the Editor's Den

### The Penalty and the Sub

England's recent Euro soccer cup run have again highlighted the difference a substitute player can make to a game, plus the drama provided by penalties, both during the match and after at the 'shoot-out'. It's especially dramatic when the 'sub' scores from a 'penalty' to win. But the idea of penalties and substitution go back a long time before football. Leviticus 18 describes sins being borne by a 'scapegoat' and Isaiah 53 predicts the sacrificial Lamb.

### The Sub Who Took the Penalty

*Here's what one daily devotional said earlier this year:*

“More than two thousand years ago, Jesus became our substitute and 'suffered once for [our] sins, the righteous for the unrighteous' (1Peter 3:18). As God's sinless sacrifice, Christ suffered and died once and for all (Hebrews 10:10), for all who believe in Him. He took the penalty for all our sins in His own body on the cross.”

*(Daily Bread, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024) (my underlines - Ed.)*

### The Greatest Substitution and Penalty Save

God provided his precious Son as 'sub' to take our penalties. If we let Him take over, He becomes a 'game-changer' in our lives.

*The 'Daily Bread' devotional included the following challenge:*

How has Christ's substitutionary death changed your life?  
What does it mean for you to have access to God and eternal life because of His death on the cross?

### Response

*Dear Jesus, thank You for dying in my place so that I might have access to God.*



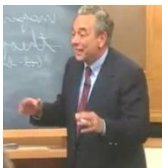
## PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

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### Previews

#### It's Not Too Late

... to join the Sunday Evening Fellowship video series by R C Sproul. A truly informative and inspiring, easy to follow presentation which will send you away strengthened in your faith and encouraged.



#### Rufford Summer Event

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm on Rufford Field – see Foyer.

### Pointers

#### Kids Clothes Project (See Foyer poster)



A group of Mums who have a passion to supply good quality clothes (new or pre-loved) for ages from 2-12 years to families in need. Clothes can be dropped off at Audnam (Little Lobsters Play Centre,), Merry Hill (Oopsie Daisies), Wordsley (Old Cat) or Brierley Hill (Talbot House Dental Practice).

#### The Bereavement Journey

Anyone seeking to come to terms with their loss may benefit from The Bereavement Journey being run over 7 weeks at All Saints Church, Sedgley on Tuesdays at 2pm from July 30<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Offering a series of films with a Christian perspective followed by discussion in groups of 6-8 with volunteers guiding them in exploring their loss, aided by a Manual. To find out more (*including other local groups closer to us*), visit [thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org).

### Prayer

**Pray for Vacancy applicants** as our latest advert period ends.

For daily suggestions see *this week's diary here...*

<b>Today</b>	10.30am Service of the Word 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group <b>Pray for</b> newcomers and visitors to church
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm Online Prayer Group 8.00pm PCC Meeting <b>Pray for</b> members of the PCC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> our Administrator and volunteers
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Lion Club <i>Teddy Bear's Picnic and Party</i> <b>Pray for</b> leaders and our church groups
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> external Groups using the Church
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship ( <i>End of local school term</i> ) <b>Pray for</b> staff of CPAS and Diocese
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pray for</b> prospective vicar applicants
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video 6.30pm ( <i>No Youth Group</i> ) <b>Bible Reading:</b> Ephesians 2

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