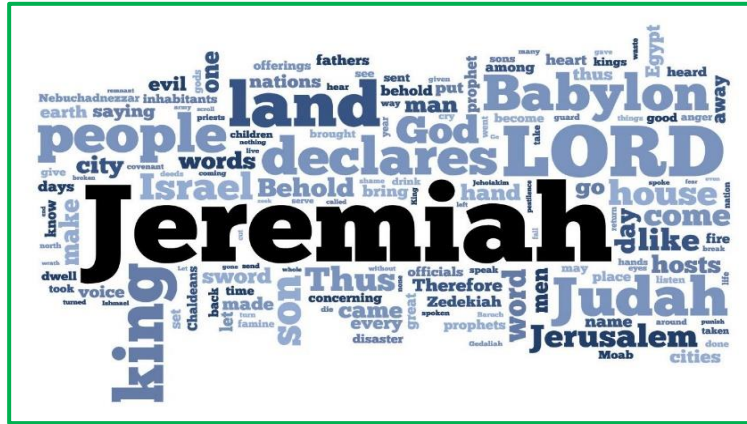


WORD Cloud of the week

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

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The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.



A: from 'Amazing Grace' (v.4 & 3)

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From our Church Mail Bag

Dear Friends

Thank you for your gift of £500 from the Big Quiz Night. Your generosity and prayers are helping Tearfund transform lives.

People like Margret in Zambia: Girls living in Margret's area have to travel a long way to access senior schooling. Many choose to move to the town, Serenje, in order not to have to travel every day. Sadly, these girls would have to pay to stay in compounds, which are not always secure, leaving the girls vulnerable to abuse.

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Fortunately, local bishop Samson noticed what was happening in the community. "We began brainstorming", he says. 'We had many conversations and decided we could build a dormitory. Thankfully, Tearfund mobilised the resources to build the dorm which now provides a safe haven for girls as they go to school.' The Girls' Dormitory was built and a matron was employed.

Margret is one of the many young women for whom the dormitory has provided a safe place. "I am 19 years old and the third born in a family of five children," she says. 'My father passed away and my mother is a subsistence farmer.'

"I am proud of the dormitory because it has given me a lot of hope and benefits. It gave me shelter. It provided security for me from abuse. It helped me in managing my time in studying. And the dorm provided time for praying, leading me to know the love of Jesus."

Thanks to support like yours, Margret is able to look forward to the future with hope. She shared, 'My hope for the future is that I should succeed and be able to help my family in many different ways.'

Thank you for your prayerful support as we work to support people like Margret wherever the need is greatest.

With every blessing, Emma Ramano,
Supporter Care Officer, Donor Care Team.

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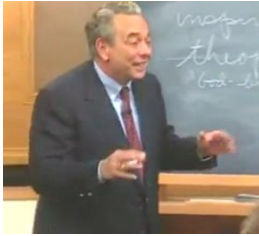


PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please

Previews

NEW for SUNDAY EVENINGS: “Holiness of God” video series. Starting on 7th July, come and see respected preacher and Bible teacher R.C. Sproul present his engaging video series.



Hosted by Richard Young and Sean Billingham, due to the extra demands on our regular preachers' time during our period of vacancy, it is intended to bring teaching through a fellowship-style meeting using orthodox teachers via video. This series of six

30-minute video messages, followed by a time for discussion, prayer and refreshment, hopefully will begin on the 7th July . . .

Don't miss it!

SAFEGUARDING

Our Safeguarding Officers, Carol Smith and Liz Shaw, will be away from Sunday 23rd June until Monday 1st July, so please refer any safeguarding issues to Chris Kent or other church leaders.

Pointers



Dudley Public Health's new website offers guidance and help for all ages and stages of life. From recipe ideas, cancer screening and immunisation to healthy pregnancies or ageing well, find insights for all the family. Visit healthydudley.co.uk

Prayer Request

Pray for me, your editor, after my first cataract operation, that my eye will continue its recovery, allowing the second one to be done.

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

Today 23 rd April	10.30am Holy Communion 12.00pm Zimbabwean Church 12.45pm Litter Pick 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group Pray for newcomers and visitors to church
Monday	7.00pm Online Prayer Group Pray for members of the PCC
Tuesday	Pray for our Administrator and volunteers
Wednesday	10.00am Lion Club Pray for leaders and our church groups
Thursday	Pray for external Groups using the Church
Friday	11.00am Open Door 12.00pm Midday Worship Pray for staff of CPAS and Diocese
Saturday	Pray for prospective vicar applicants
Next Sunday	10.30am Service of the Word 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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