

## 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 book.



Source:  
Blueletter Bible /  
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## From the Editor's Den

### Amateur Cartography

Map making is an intricate and challenging activity, as I am reminded every time I need to update or modify my earlier version of the directions I produced for visitors to Christ Church.

The task is made particularly painstaking because I'm still using my familiar word processing program rather than learning a graphics package to better manipulate the content. Positioning the roads, symbols and labels to sit comfortably together can be quite exasperating as they jump about or cover each other up.

### Determining Priorities

My map has to show both the main approaches from surrounding large towns as well as the precise route into our one-way High Street. Large scale and small detail have to somehow fit together. This means deciding what's important and what's not. The Bible does the same, not just details in words but the big picture too.

### Christian Cartography

As believers we have a spiritual 'road map', bringing both a new direction into view and a fresh set of day-to-day priorities for our lives. If we don't use both to a sufficient extent, we are in danger of living with a confusing mix of old and new directions to live by.

The Bible shows our destination with its important signposts, both general and specific. Through Scripture we discover the 'way' we should go and 'how' we should go. We simply need to study them.

### God's Love Map: (Psalm 32:8)

"I will instruct you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."



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## PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Wednesday morning please

### Previews

**WELCOME to Terry Koh** from O.M. who is our preacher today.

**VACANCY Adverts** for the post of vicar will appear again in the church press from the end of June to mid-July. Any applicants will then be interviewed in early August. Please pray for God's prompting soon on the one He wants to minister in Lye.

*"Delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."*

*Psalm 37:4*

### Pointers

**Pop-Up Vaccination** and Conversation Clinics will be available at Mary Stevens Park on Saturday, June 22nd and at Dudley Market Place on Fridays June 14th, 21st and 28th. No need to book.

### Prayer

#### Prayer 'Walk'

Pray for these roads this week:

Stourbridge Rd (east) (8)  
 Engine Lane (7 homes)  
 Badger Street (6)  
 Dudley Road (5)  
 Jackson Street  
 Clinic Drive (3)  
 Mitre Road (5)  
 High St (shops + flats) (80)

#### THE END OF THE ROAD!

We have now covered all of the residential roads of our parish of Lye & Stambermill. We may be returning to them in due course. Suggestions for future weekly prayer lists would be very welcome!



**Ideas to the Editor please.**

#### Prayer Requests

**Pray for our leaders** awaiting treatment and restoration of health.  
 For daily suggestions see this week's diary here...

<b>Today</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> June	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 <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 <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 <b>Pray for</b> staff of CPAS and Diocese
<b>Saturday</b>	10.30am ESOL <b>6.00pm God Loves You Tour at the NEC</b> <b>Pray for</b> prospective vicar applicants
<b>Next Sunday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Fellowship 6.30pm Youth Group <b>Bible Reading:</b> 2Corinthians 5: 6-21

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