



Sunday 6 August 2017

**10.30am Morning Service and Communion
(Speaker – Jonathan Edmonds)**

Luke 1: 46 – 56

Mary's song

An offering, primarily for the church family, is taken during the singing of our closing hymn but if you are visiting or unprepared, please feel free to pass the bag along.

We give a **very warm welcome** to all who are visiting us today.
Coffee is available until **10.20am** and also following the service.

A **crèche** is available for babies up to pre-school age.

Children's activities include -

Searchers for those age 2½ - Reception

Adventurers for those in primary school. Years 1 - 6

Axis for those in secondary school. Years 7 – 10

Visitors are welcome to send their children along to these.

Visiting children will be made most welcome –
just go to the back of the hall when the children leave and
someone will show you the way.

Parents please be ready to collect them at 11.45am.

**6.30pm Evening Service
(Speaker – Ken Armstrong)**

1 Peter 1: 10 – 12

The Prophet's ministry

A warm welcome to all

BESSACARR EVANGELICAL CHURCH

This Week

TODAY

6.00pm Prayer Meeting at BEC
6.30pm Evening Service at BEC

Lead Deacon - Howard Wickham

MONDAY

2.00pm - 4.00pm (drop-in)
Bumps & Babies at BEC
8.00pm - 9.00pm Prayer Meeting
at BEC

TUESDAY

11.00am Men's Bible Study at
BEC (meet for prayer at
10.30am)
7.45pm 'UNCOVER' at BEC -
Week 4 of 7

WEDNESDAY

12.30pm - 1.00pm Prayer
Meeting in the Church Lounge

FRIDAY

7.30am - 8.00am Prayer Meeting
at BEC

NEXT SUNDAY

9.40am Communion Service

10.30am Morning Service
Luke 11: 1 - 4
Jesus' Prayer
(Speaker - Ken Armstrong)

6.30pm Evening Service
1 Peter 1: 22 - 2: 3
The Living Word
(Speaker - Mark Harewood)
Lead Deacon - Charles Mitchell

Grace Church 10.45am
Psalm 47
God enthroned
(Speaker - Jonathan Edmonds)

Date	Welcome	Cleaning	Coffee	Creche	Set up	Proj
Aug 6	Blackham	Armstrong	Webster	RC/J Robertson	CA	GR
Aug 13	Rchmd/Colm	Axelby	Sergeant/Ayres/O'Neill	LR/L Harewood	CA	HW
Aug 20	Axelby/Spncr	Fawkes J&R	Towers/Dunbar	LR/K Chan	CA	SP
Aug 27	Hall R & K	Tan	Strachan	TL/R Fawkes	CM	JP
Sep 3	Potter	Clifford	Fawkes M&K/Spencer	TL/E Mitchell	CM	GR

NEWS / SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16 August (7.30pm)

Elders meet

Barbara Collett would like to thank you

for all your support and prayers
during her brother, Roger's long illness.
Also for the expressions of love and care shown
following his death. It was very much appreciated.

Bible Readers for Sunday Services

We are grateful to those who have served
on the rota of readers this past year.

We will presume you would be happy to help again
unless you tell us. If you would like to be added to the list
please speak to Jonathan.

New to Christianity or interested in finding out more

- We are always happy to speak to people after the service. Usually the person who has given the talk remains at the front of church.
- There are some books available at the back of church which would be helpful.
- We run courses for people with questions. Presently UNCOVER is running. You would be welcome to join in.

Joni Eareckson reflects on 50 years of living as a quadriplegic

Its 50 years since Joni Eareckson had her life changing diving accident that left her paralysed and unable to use her arms or legs. Since then she has added scoliosis and cancer to her physical difficulties. In an article she has written of these last 50 years and the lessons she has learned. Here are a few extracts -

“What a difference time makes - as well as prayer, heaven-minded friends, and deep study of God’s Word. All combined, I began to see there *are* more important things in life than walking and having use of your hands. It sounds incredible, but I really would rather be in this wheelchair knowing Jesus as I do than be on my feet without him. But whenever I try to explain it, I hardly know where to begin.

Throughout my 20s, I became immersed in Bible Study with these same friends - mostly character studies about God, especially his sovereignty. When it came to my accident, I had to know whether the buck stopped with him, and if it did, why didn’t he prevent my accident?

Back in the ’70s, my Bible Study friend Steve Estes shared ten little words that set the course for my life - “God permits what he hates to accomplish what he loves”. Steve explained it this way - “Joni, God allows all sorts of things he doesn’t approve of. God hated the torture, injustice and treason that led to the crucifixion. Yet he permitted it so that the world’s worst murder could become the world’s only salvation. In the same way, God hates spinal cord injury, yet he permitted it for the sake of Christ in you - as well as in others”.

Read the full article at www.thegospelcoalition.org
Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of my Diving Accident.

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