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# Welcome

We are delighted that you are here today; we hope you enjoy your time with us and feel part of our church family at 'REC'.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12 vs 1-2



## Today...

**10.30am** It's lovely to welcome back Geoff Bennett to complete our studies in Titus, considering 'Godliness in the world' from Titus 3. We thank him for his ministry to us today and the past two weeks.



We don't mind a bit of noise during the service but if you want to take your baby or toddler out halfway through a crèche is provided.

Do you go to primary school? Join us when we leave the service to go to Explorers.

**6.30pm** Gordon will continue our studies in the first letter of John considering 'God's love in us' from 1 John 2 vs 3-11

Is this your first time here? We warmly welcome you and thank you for coming. Please stay and enjoy the refreshments at the end of the service to give us the opportunity to get to know you.

## This week...

**Tuesday** Gordon & Clare's at 8pm



Gordon & Clare will be delighted if their house is filled to overflowing for this **Growth Group social**. To make the evening even more entertaining they ask you to bring along 'item of interest' - though please don't refrain from coming if you can't think of one.

## Please pray for...

- ...Caroline in her second week in Albania helping Shaun & Jennifer with their camps.
- ...David & Margaret as they arrive in the Yemen and prepare to start their teaching.
- ...all who will hear the gospel as a result of the ministries they are participating in.

## Next Sunday...

**10.30am** Doug will be speaking on 'God's heart, God's man, God's way'.

**6.30pm** Doug will be introducing us to 'A nobody, nobody noticed'.

**7.45pm** 'Free for all'

## Growth Groups beyond this week...

Wed. 3rd Sept.



Focus for everyone, Peter & Kim's at 8pm

Tues. 9th Sept.



One Growth Group becomes two again!

Wed. 10th Sept.

'Meeting with Jesus'  
...what was it like to come face to face with the Lord?



## How should the church be run?

As you know, the Acts 6 Team are drafting a constitution for the church and hope soon to be discussing it with everybody, then moving towards formal membership etc. As part of the background for this Gordon will be starting a short series of sermons on **the New Testament Church**. We want to be as biblical as possible - to be in the place that God can use us. There was tremendous blessing in NT days (as well as great problems, interestingly!). May God encourage us as we look at **'the life of the NT church'** on 7th September, and later on learn about the **witness** of, the **leadership** of, and **belonging** to the NT church. There will be several opportunities to fully discuss these aspects of church life.

## Vision 4 Roundhay...

Thank you for praying for the V4R evening last Monday. We had a good evening giving thanks for where the church is at and discussing and praying through various aspects of future outreach. Please keep praying that God will bless us and use us as we share the good news in the area. More details soon!



## Anniversary weekend : Sat. 4th & Sun 5th October

- Saturday:** 10am - 6pm, prayer & fasting. Please note these details in your diary and come along for as long or as short a time as you can manage.  
6.30pm, feasting! As we rejoice in a meal together at a local restaurant.
- Sunday:** 10.30am, our service of thanksgiving and celebration as we look back in gratitude and forward in anticipation.

# Bible : Fact or Fantasy?

Day Conference : Saturday 18th October, 11am - 5pm

We are organising this day conference to help strengthen our confidence in the bible and knowledge of it. We expect people to come from Yorkshire and beyond. It will be a great day and we encourage you to put this date in your diary (and keep it free!) to enable you to attend. Invite your friends too. Flyers are now available from the display table.