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“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” Psalm 46:10

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Ash's Letter

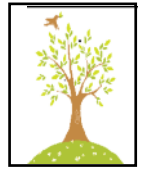
*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,
not for human masters – Colossians 3:23*

I remember during lockdown going up to the Parish Rooms to collect something from the store cupboard. We were about three months in and there was no sign of being able to gather again and I looked longingly in to the main meeting hall wondering if and when we would return. Sometimes there is a longing to go back to how things were.

Perhaps you can reflect on times when you have longed to go back, to happier times or to more youthful and vibrant days, we can all be nostalgic and sentimental sometimes.

Equally though there are other things and times I'm sure where we have no desire to return to; where we can gladly leave them behind us. I must admit that as I write this letter, that I thought my news letter writing days were behind me and that I had gladly passed on the baton to someone else. However, sometimes things don't work out as planned and one of the lessons of Ackworth has been that I, amongst many others who have also learned the same lesson, is that we serve the Lord and we do whatever is needed to be done. Sometimes that involves picking things up that we thought we had left behind.

When Joel and Cerwys were young, we bought a tape (remember those) from a Christian bookshop by a singer called Ishmael. He was a songwriter who wrote simple tunes based mainly on Bible verses. One of them was the above verse from Colossians and even though it was many years ago now, it has stuck with me. 'Whatever you do work at it with your whole heart, then you'll agree, Colossians 3: 23 it's like working for the Lord and not for men', I'm singing along as I'm writing. It was a simple little song, but it has always stuck with me and carries a valuable lesson for us.



As we look forward to the rest of the Summer and into Autumn, there is a need for us all to work together in the work of the Lord. I think whilst we have to be realistic in what we can and can't do and to use our energy wisely, perhaps there will be opportunities to step in to gaps and to do whatever is needed. There may sometimes for a season be a need to pick things up that we may have previously laid down. I know Ackworth has always been a place where you have worked hard and done what is needed.

So let's remember whatever we do, work at it with your whole heart and remember it's like working for the Lord and not for men.

Ash.

Prayer and Pastoral Support

Just a reminder that should a need arise; there are a couple of means of support available. Firstly, there is prayer support, so if you contact Ash or any of the elders with a prayer request then they can circulate it to people through e-mail and word of mouth.

Also, there is pastoral support, so again you could contact, Ash, Neill, Alyn or Denise and they will arrange some appropriate help where possible.



Healing Ministry Team

If you would like to receive ministry and prayer for healing, please contact Alyn or Carole who will arrange for members of the ministry team to come and wait on the Lord and pray with you. The healing ministry team are: Ash, Alyn, Carole, Brenda, Denise, Jacquie & Dot

Birthday Celebrations

6th August - Stan

8th August - Georgina

23rd August - Di

A Very Happy Birthday From Everyone At
Ackworth Community Church



Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down
in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all
who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've
been redeemed

Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear
His name

Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy
Holy forever.

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all.

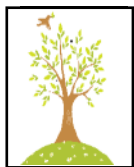
Jesus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
(oh, stands above)
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever.

You will always be holy
Holy forever.

Jason David Ingram, Brian John-
son, Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham,
Jenn Johnson



Book
Review
by:

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Summer Reading



Jungle Pilot The Story of Nate Saint £7.30

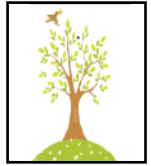
Jungle Pilot by Russell Hitt tells the thrilling, inspiring story of aviator and missionary Nate Saint, whose unwavering faith in the face of danger continues to challenge believers today.

This is edge-of-your-seat reading; a story about the adventure-filled life of aviator and missionary Nate Saint who was martyred in the jungles of Ecuador in the mid-1950s. Author Russell Hitt writes expressively of Saint's life, his work, and his laser like persistence, through deep peril, in the service of the Lord. Elisabeth Elliot, the wife of Saint's friend and fellow martyr, Jim Elliot, says: 'Nate knew that there is only one thing worth expending one's life for—the will of God. How did he set about this? In Jungle Pilot, we have a satisfying answer.' Jungle Pilot is an inspirational example of how one life challenged an entire generation of Christians.



Green Dolphin Street £7.92

Vivid, exciting tales--earthquakes, shipwreck, encounters between New Zealand settlers and the indigenous Maori people--are paired with fascinating details of 19th-century life, from sailing ships and steamboats to women's fashions and the natural beauty of the British seacoast and the mountains and forests of New Zealand. When Marianne LePatourel meets William Ozanne in the 1830s on an island in the English Channel, she sets her heart on him. However, her sister Marguerite falls in love with him too. And so begins this sweeping novel that takes the characters on dramatic adventures from childhood through old age, on land and at sea, and from the Channel Islands to China to the New Zealand frontier. When William's naval career is cut short, he settles in New Zealand and writes to Mr. Le Patourel to ask for Marguerite's hand in marriage--but in his nervousness he pens the wrong name in his letter. It is Marianne who arrives aboard the ship The Green Dolphin, and William's gallant decision not to reveal his mistake sets in motion a marriage that is difficult, but teaches them both that steadfast love which is chosen is stronger than the passion of love at first sight.



Coming Events for August

Sunday 10th August

5pm Picnic and games on Carr
Bridge Field: All Welcome.

Monday 18th August

All articles for the News Letter
must be received by Lisa.

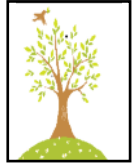


The Information Exchange

This is a place where you can request prayer for yourself or others, share your need /request for help, exchange surplus goods, or if you have some spare time, help someone with gardening, housework, shopping etc. You can use this section also if you want to say anything to the Church. Just ask Lisa to place your request.

Remember to Recycle

Please remember to recycle your empty Ink Cartridges. (HP, Cannon, Lexmark, Dell) and Stamps. Lisa is collecting them, each item donated will raise money for a Charity.



Coming Events for September

Monday 22nd September

All articles for the News Letter must be received by Lisa.



Small Group Meetings

Do get involved in a mid-week group and let us know which one you're hoping to be part of.

Thursday Lunch Group led by Denise .

No meetings during August.

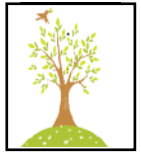
Thursday Evening Group led by Alyn (Zoom 8pm)

No meetings during August.

Ackworth Harmony led by Sue & Cheryl

No meetings during August.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting at 6pm, at The Community Centre.



Worship, Preaching, Projection and Children's Rota.

| Date | Time | Theme | Worship | Preaching | Projection | Sunday School | Creche |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| 3-Aug | 10.30am | Simply Jesus / Communion | Ash | Ash | Lisa | No Sunday School | No Creche |
| 10-Aug | 10.30am | Encountering Jesus: Bartimeus | Sue | Neill | Joel | Ash | Cerwys |
| 17-Aug | 10.30am | Encountering Jesus: The Centurion | Ash | Ash | Lisa | Di | Holly |
| 24-Aug | 10.30am | Encountering Jesus: Simon & the Woman | Ash | Ash | Joel | Carole | Val |
| 31-Aug | 10.30am | Worship & Testimony | Sue | Sue | Lisa | No Sunday School | No Creche |

Prayer Diary

Please pray for each other.

If you would like to be on the prayer list please let Lisa know.

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Ann | 2 Tony, Jilly & Family's | 3 Kevin & Jeanie |
| 4 Lilian & Family | 5 Ash, Di. & Ceryws | 6 May | 7 Julian & Valerie | 8 Jacquie | 9 Neil & Eileen | 10 Denise |
| 11 John & Pat | 12 Dot | 13 Matt, Cheryl, Oscar & Georgina | 14 Amanda | 15 Joel & Holly | 16 Brian & Linda | 17 Brenda |
| 18 Maryna | 19 Dimytro, Natalia & Denys | 20 Adrian & Anne | 21 Stan & Moiria | 22 Alyn & Carole | 23 Anne- Marie & Alison | 24 Neill, Sue, Grace & Hope |
| 25 Julian & Caroline | 26 Andrew, Kimber- ley, Hannah & Joanna | 27 Lisa | 28 Kevin & Jeanie | 29 Ann | 30 Tony, Jilly & Family's | 31 Elders |