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Denise's Letter

The month of November

I would like to start by asking you 'What things spring to mind when you think of the month of November?'

For me, childhood memories come flooding back and about 3 or 4 things stand out.

1. The 1st of November is my oldest brother's birthday.
2. It was on that same date, starting about 6pm when our household, and most families in the area, used to go to the cemetery every year 'to light candles' on the graves of our dead relatives. My sister that preceded me, died of pneumonia at 2 years of age, so we grew up as Roman Catholics, every year observing that ritual during my childhood. It was great fun as us children, would meet up with our friends and go round the cemetery visiting each other's family grave and counting which ones had the most lit candles on them. As usual, the adults will bring treats which they gave to us when we visited their graves.

Then when I came to the UK two other November rituals were added.

3. 'Remembrance Day', 'Poppies' and the thought of 'Sacrifice', i.e., others, specifically, of 'our soldiers' who had laid down their lives so that we can enjoy peace and live in a safer world.

4. And the most important of all, is that which naturally comes alongside 'Remembrance Day' - i.e. 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, making the greatest sacrifice of all ... laying down His life for us, so that we can have the opportunity and the privilege of coming to know him; to live for him, to serve him and to lead others to him. And THEN - to encourage them, to help them, support them, and enable them, by his grace to live for him and serve him to the best of their ability.

The memorial phrase "lest we forget" is taken from Kipling's poem "Recessional" - "Lord of Hosts, be with us yet/Lest we forget - lest we forget" (Recessional Poem 1897 written by Rudyard Kipling")

Remember - 'Lest we forget' - God knows that we are prone to forget. - How many of us remembered 13/10/25? - The 34th anniversary of the planting of the Ackworth Community Church. Of course not many of us



Remembered it, and so what comes to mind is that, in order to make our intentions become reality we have to actively put plans or actions in place - to prompt, encourage or force us to to take action and implement 'our desired goals or plans'.

Jesus in his wisdom knew that we are prone to forget, so he asks us to do certain things like "the communion service" to remind us of the sacrifice he made for us when he died on the cross to forgive us OF our sins. Read it again, and again, and do read it regularly - 1 Cor. 11:23-34, lest we forget.

Likewise the onus is on us to take action and put pointers in place to actively jog our memories to act upon our desires or plans.

I would like to encourage you to actively set aside time each month, or week, or day, to make a plan / or list of the things you want to 'get done' or 'achieve' during that period.

It might take the form of buying a diary, using your phone, or making a paper 'to do list' - but write down all the things you would like to achieve during that period and enjoy the pleasure / satisfaction of ticking them off when they are done.

The first thing on my list will include - checking yesterday's 'to do list' and carrying over unfinished tasks for the next day. Other things - time to go to bed, setting the alarm to wake me up in the morning, my quiet time, going for a walk, showering, getting dressed for the day's activities, breakfast, phone calls, emails, people to message and remind of things we have planned, activities for the day such as - appointments, ordering prescription, my course work, my day's commitments, preparation work for any planned activity, meeting, Groups, arranging timetable for any meetings or online phone calls. Making a note of the people you want to pray for, or give a quick call to find out how they are doing.

It may sound very detailed but for me 'if it is not written down,' I am likely to forget to do it.

In a strange way Remembrance is a continuation of our Thanksgiving message -remembering to give thanks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live in a safer world. However, the greatest appreciation goes to our LORD and SAVIOUR who laid down his life so that we can experience perfect



freedom - forgiveness of our sins and an opportunity to walk daily with HIM, with the help of the Holy Spirit. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lord for everyone of you and to wish you ALL, a productive and blessed month as you remember to do YOUR daily basic activities.

DONT FORGET TO BE GRATEFUL AND GIVE THANKS;
TO REMEMBER AND REFLECT

Every Blessing
Denise.

Birthday Celebrations

11th November - Jacquie

12th November - David

17th November - Matt

17th November - Xochilt

22nd November - Hannah

**A Very Happy Birthday From Everyone At
Ackworth Community Church**



Bless God

Blessed are those who run to Him
Who place their hope and confidence
in Jesus

He won't forsake them

Blessed are those who seek His face
Who bend their knee and fix their
gaze on Jesus

They won't be shaken.

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name

Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise.

Blessed are those who walk with Him
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage
with Jesus

They'll see His glory

Blessed are those who die to live
Whose joy it is to give it all for
Jesus

And for Him only
Oh Jesus, all for Your glory.

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise.

Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise.

Bless God in the sanctuary
Bless God in the fields of plenty
Bless God in the darkest valley
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name.

Bless God when my hands are
empty
Bless God with a praise that costs me
Bless God when nobody's watching
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name.

Bless God when the weapon's
forming
Bless God when the walls are falling
Bless God 'cause He goes before me
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name.

Bless God for He holds the victory
Bless God for He's always with me
Bless God for He's always worthy
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name,
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name,
Oh every chance I get.

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Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise.

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Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise
Yes, He's worthy of all our praise.



Knowing Who I Am in Christ

Have you discovered how amazing your life in Christ is meant to be? This list reveals the truth about who God created you to be and how He wants you to live!

I am complete in Him Who is the head over all rule and authority—of every angelic and earthly power (Colossians 2:10).

I am alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:5).

I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).

I am far from oppression, and will not live in fear (Isaiah 54:14).

I am born of God, and the evil one does not touch me (1 John 5:18).

I am holy and without blame before Him in love (Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:16).

I have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16; Philippians 2:5).

I have the peace of God that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7).

The Spirit of God, who is greater than the enemy in the world, lives in me (1 John 4:4).

I have received abundant grace and the gift of righteousness and reign in life through Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).

I have received the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus, the eyes of my heart enlightened, so that I know the hope of having life in Christ (Ephesians 1:17-18).

I have received the power of the Holy Spirit and He can do miraculous things through me. I have authority and power over the enemy in this world (Mark 16:17-18; Luke 10:17-19).

I am renewed in the knowledge of God and no longer want to live in my old ways or nature before I accepted Christ (Colossians 3:9-10).



I am merciful, I do not judge others, and I forgive quickly. As I do this by God's grace, He blesses my life (Luke 6:36-38).

God supplies all of my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

In all circumstances I live by faith in God and extinguish all the flaming darts (attacks) of the enemy (Ephesians 6:16).

I can do whatever I need to do in life through Christ Jesus who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13).

I am chosen by God who called me out of the darkness of sin and into the light and life of Christ so I can proclaim the excellence and greatness of who He is (1 Peter 2:9).

I am born again—spiritually transformed, renewed and set apart for God's purpose—through the living and everlasting word of God (1 Peter 1:23).

I am God's workmanship, created in Christ to do good works that He has prepared for me to do (Ephesians 2:10).

I am a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).

In Christ, I am dead to sin—my relationship to it is broken—and alive to God—living in unbroken fellowship with Him (Romans 6:11).

The light of God's truth has shone in my heart and given me knowledge of salvation through Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).

As I hear God's Word, I do what it says and I am blessed in my actions (James 1:22, 25).

I am a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17). I am more than a conqueror through Him who loves me (Romans 8:37).

I overcome the enemy of my soul by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony (Revelation 12:11).



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I am the righteousness of God—I have right standing with Him—in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21).

My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit; I belong to Him (1 Corinthians 6:19).

I am the head and not the tail, and I only go up and not down in life as I trust and obey God (Deuteronomy 28:13).

I am the light of the world (Matthew 5:14).

I am chosen by God, forgiven and justified through Christ. I have a compassionate heart, kindness, humility, meekness and patience (Romans 8:33; Colossians 3:12).

I am redeemed—forgiven of all my sins and made clean—through the blood of Christ (Ephesians 1:7).

I have been rescued from the domain and the power of darkness and brought into God's kingdom (Colossians 1:13).

I am redeemed from the curse of sin, sickness, and poverty (Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Galatians 3:13).

My life is rooted in my faith in Christ and I overflow with thanksgiving for all He has done for me (Colossians 2:7).

Father, help me to prioritize studying and learning Your Word. Your Word gives me victory in every situation. In Jesus' name, amen.



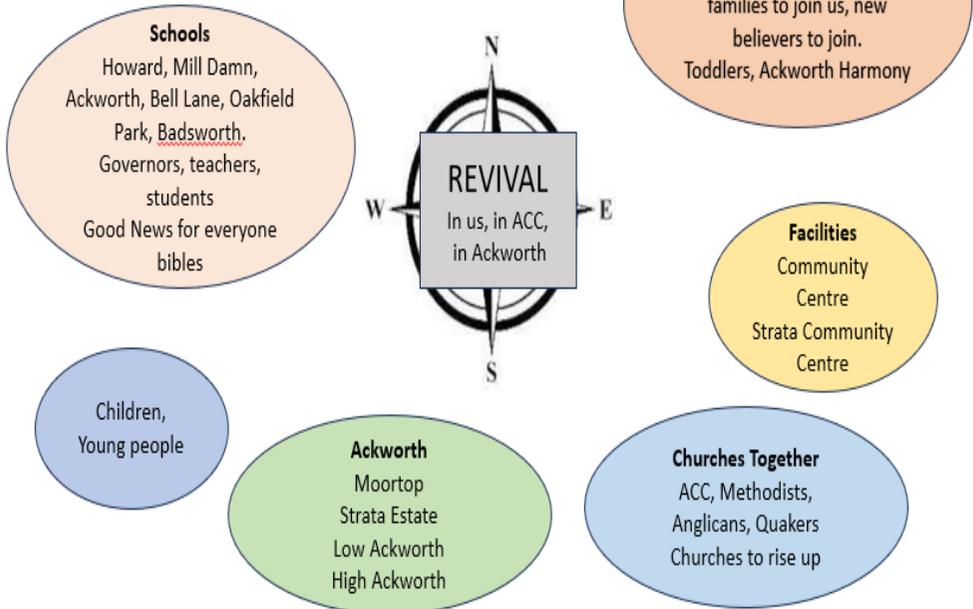
Praying for Ackworth

The 'visual' shows the areas that the Tuesday prayer group have been praying for over the last few weeks. Our main focus is Revival in us as individuals, Revival in ACC and Revival in Ackworth. The compass points are a reminder for us to pray for people to come from North, South, East and West.

Alyn.

Praying for Ackworth

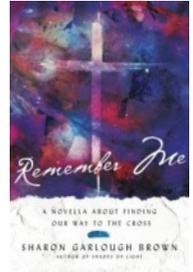
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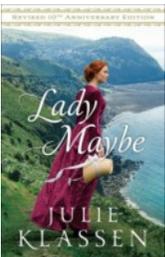
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Sequel to Sensible Shoes Series

in this sequel to *Shades of Light*, Katherine Rhodes, the beloved director of the New Hope Retreat Centre, finds her own grief tapped by Wren Crawford's struggles with depression and loss. Through a series of letters to Wren, Katherine reflects on the meaning of Christ's suffering and shares her own story of finding hope. How does one begin to live again under the crushing weight of grief? And how can healing come when there's so much left unresolved?

With Katherine as a companion in sorrow, Wren moves forward in her commitment to paint the stations of the cross for a prayer journey at New Hope, discovering along the way a deeper communion with the Man of Sorrows, acquainted with grief.

Readers are invited into a similar journey of reflection through Katherine's words and Wren's paintings. At the back of the book, a devotional guide with Scripture readings, prayer prompts, and full-colour art provides the opportunity to ponder the depths of God's love by meditating on Jesus' journey to the cross.



Lady Maybe

£10.78

One final cry of terror, and suddenly her world shifted violently, until a blinding collision scattered her mind and shook her bones. Then, the pain. The freezing water. And as all sensation drifted away, a hand reached for hers before all faded into darkness. . . .

In the midst of a fierce storm, a carriage carrying Sir John Mayfield, Lady Marianna Mayfield, and her lady's companion careers off a narrow cliff road, changing their fates forever. When the wreckage is found, Sir John is gravely injured, and a woman is discovered unconscious wearing a valuable ring. As the woman regains consciousness in a strange house, she grapples with fragmented memories of the accident, unsettling dreams of a child in peril, and a deep mystery tied to the ring on her finger. Surrounded by unfamiliar faces and haunted by a sense of foreboding, the survivor realizes she cannot trust anyone and must uncover the truth of what happened that stormy night, even as danger mounts and enemies conspire against her.



Coming Events for November

Monday 24th November

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

Friday 28th November

6pm Christmas Lights Switch On at All Saints Church - With Churches Together in Ackworth and Ackworth Parish Council.



The Information Exchange

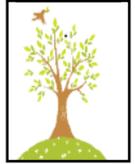
This is a place where you can request prayer for yourself or others, share your need /request for help, exchange surplus goods, or if you have some spare time, help someone with gardening, housework, shopping etc. You can use this section also if you want to say anything to the Church. Just ask Lisa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

Christmas Meal at The White Horse Charlston

The Christmas Meal at The White Horse will be on **Sunday 14th December 1.00pm** for a buffet lunch. The price is still to be confirmed Please see Lisa if you would like to go.



Coming Events for December

Saturday 6 th December	12noon Churches Together Carol Singing in the Co-op Car Park.
Sunday 7 th December	4.00pm – 6.00pm Christingle Service at The Parish Rooms. *Please note there will be no morning service.
Sunday 14 th December	10.30am Christmas Family Service at The Parish Rooms.
Sunday 14 th December	Meal at the White Horse Charlston, 1.30am Prices TBA.
Monday 15 th December	All articles for the News Letter must be received by Lisa.
Sunday 21 st December	10.30am Christmas Reflection.
Thursday 25 th December	No Christmas Service.
Sunday 28 th December	10.30am Christmas Reflection.



Small Group Meetings

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

Power Prayer (Revival Prayer Meeting) Tuesdays 10.30am
Venue to be arranged.

Thursday Lunch Group led by Denise.

Meet on Thursday 6th November, Thursday 13th November, Thursday 20th November & Thursday 27th November. Meet at Lilian's 12 noon.

Ackworth Harmony led by Sue & Cheryl

Meet on Thursday 6th November, Thursday 13th November, Thursday 20th November & Thursday 27th November. 7.15pm - 7.30pm
Coffee/Tea, then 7.30 - 8.30pm singing at The Community Centre.

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
2-Nov	10.30am	Simply Jesus / Communion	Sue	Sue	Lisa	No Sunday School	No Creche
9-Nov	10.30am	Encountering Jesus Words - Judging	Ash	Ash	Joel	Di	Holly
16-Nov	10.30am	Encountering Jesus words - Choices	Sue	Neill	Lisa	Ash	Jacquie
23-Nov	10.30am	Encountering Jesus: Elizabeth	Ash	Ash	Joel	Carole	Val
30-Nov	10.30am	Encountering Jesus words - Choices	Sue	Denise	Lisa	Sue	Cheryl

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 John & Pat	2 Kevin & Jeanie
3 Joel & Holly	4 Julian & Caroline	5 Brenda	6 Andrew, Kimber- ley, Hannah & Joanna	7 Maryna	8 Dimytro, Natalia & Denys	9 Denise
10 PonRaj, Jenifer, Piniel & Judah	11 Julian & Val	12 Ash, Di. & Ceryws	13 Alyn & Carole	14 Danny & Pauline	15 Anne- Marie & Alison	16 Lisa Dot
17 Neill, Sue, Grace & Hope	18 Brian & Linda	19 Ann	20 Neil & Eileen	21 Jacquie	22 Xochilt, Jonathan, Julissa & Alissia	23 David & Carol
24 Stan & Moirá	25 Amanda	26 Adrian & Anne	27 Lilian & Family	28 Matt, Cheryl, Oscar & Georgina	29 Tony, Jilly & Family's	30 Elders