



FEBRUARY / MARCH 2023

Joanna's Jottings

IT'S HAPPENING!!

We are embarking on my favourite season "Spring"...

Spring of last year was clouded by the unexpected death of my precious mum, February 16th 2022.. And I found it rather difficult to recognise all the freshness of new beginnings and new life in our natural world, but, oh the joy and excitement as I have walked along the verges and hedgerows in the countryside where I now live... the white heads of snowdrops are so visible and so delicate, yet as I gaze upon their tiny formed beauty I am filled with hope and reassurance and my smile reaches from one ear to the other as I am reminded that again we are at a new season, full of new life, and expectant of exactly what that might look like or even smell like!! I notice to my delight on my walk, small buds of green on a hedge that looks brown and dead but no it's bursting forth with new life... Looking closely, I can see this small bud with green which has probably got a long way to go and a few warmer days before it holds many tiny leaves, but oh, just wait and see as it bursts forth with radiant green forgetting how dead it looked in months previous... how it is sometimes of our faith and walk with God; things can look and appear so dead on the outside and even inwardly, but oh, how the Spirit of God is filling us and preparing us for a fresh outlook, pouring his goodness into us so we can be alive in Him and showing the world that Jesus is very much alive, but, so can we; living for him and showing others that HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

"KEEP SHINING FOR JESUS"

Yours in his service, Joanna (Pastor)



PASTORS REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

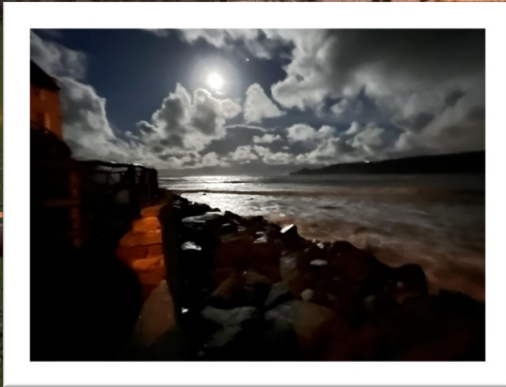
It is with deep sadness that Sarah has made the decision to resign from her duties in the office at Hollybush and will be working elsewhere from 1st February, however, still remains apart of the Hollybush family.

I would like to thank Sarah for all her hard work, skill and loyalty, I am forever grateful,

“Thank You.”

I would also like to “welcome” Kath Hardy who is now working Thursdays and Fridays in the office from 10am until 4pm.

ONLY “HE DIRECTS OUR PATHS”. AMEN



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**Office opening times: 10am-5pm
Monday-Friday**

JIM'S JOTTINGS – FEB/MARCH 2023

Thank you for reading the words and thoughts that I am sharing as we all proceed into the New Year with memories and anticipation. Memories look large for those who, like myself that are now alone, and still going through a valley experience, thankfully, with the Holy Spirit as my guide and comforter (As Our Lord promised. YES!)

But not on the national health, but already purchased upon the Cross for whoever calls on our Saviour and Redeemer. He is the only person who has made and fulfils every promise He has made.

Forward looking it behoves every person who sits in a seat in the auditorium or small building to hear the gospel and contents of the Bible to fit into the truth of commands and scriptures, especially the ten commandments. They are not to be bypassed individually or collectively, as Bunyan records – we meet Our Lord “by the way of the Cross.”

I leave these challenges because I, like these many of our prayer warriors who are still with us would agree, regarding hindsight and foresight so everyday St Paul encourages us to “Press on towards the mark of our calling. His name is Wonderful.”

Love and Blessings, Pastor Jim.

Dates For Your Diary

FEBRUARY 2023

Friday 3rd	12.30pm	Trustees meeting
Sunday 5th	2.30pm service	Speaker: T.B.A
Tuesday 7th	12.30-2.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Saturday 11th	5pm-7pm	“In His Presence”
Sunday 12th	2.30pm	Speaker: TBA
Tuesday 14th	12.30-2.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 19th	2.30pm service	Speaker: T.B.A refresh- ments—pancakes in the cafe
Tuesday 21st	12.30-2.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday 24th	7.15pm	Celebration evening- Barry Manson, Sheffield
Saturday 25th	2– 4pm	Israel Prayer Meeting - (small church)
Sunday 26th	2.30pm service	Speaker: T.B.A – communion

Dates For Your Diary

MARCH 2023

Sunday 5th	2.30pm service	Speaker T.B.A
Tuesday 7th	12.30-2.30pm	Prayer meeting
Friday 10th	7.15pm	Celebration Evening – Renewed Faith
Saturday 11th	5pm-7pm	“In His Presence” Meeting
Sunday 12th	2.30pm service	Speaker: TBA
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FORWARD DATE

Easter Weekend

7th - 9th April 2023



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