

THE AWAKENING

HOLLYBUSH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP

Welcomes you to our
Easter Weekend

Friday 29th March to Sunday 31st March 2024

Good Friday 29th March 7.15pm Saturday 30th March 3pm-5pm

Peter Cavanna
Renewed Faith

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Tea and Refreshments

Easter Sunday 31st March

10.30am Peter Cavanna

4pm Faith Tea

6pm Service, Renewed Faith and Peter Cavanna

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL

JOANNA'S JOTTING'S

IT'S THE 29TH FEBRUARY 2024.

IT'S A 'LEAP YEAR', THAT COMES AROUND EVERY 4 YEARS AND THOSE THAT WERE BORN ON THE 29TH FEBRUARY ARE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY ON THEIR "BIRTH DATE" - HOW WONDERFUL

APPARENTLY ON A LEAP YEAR A LADY CAN PROPOSE TO THEIR SPOUSE? LET'S HOPE THAT THE ANSWERS ARE YES AND AMEN FOR THOSE THAT HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME TO BE PROPOSED TO!!!

I HAVE TALKED A LOT IN RECENT WEEKS ABOUT SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTERS AND MARKING THE DAY AND DATE AS 'BIRTH DATES' TO REMEMBER THE PROMISES OF GOD IN OUR LIVES, AND CELEBRATING AND EMBRACING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

IN A MONTHS TIME WE SEE SPRING TIME MARKED ON OUR CALENDARS AND THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD - HALLELUJAH!! WE SOMETIMES ARE REMINDED OF THIS BY PEOPLE SAYING WE LEAP INTO SPRING - AGAIN, HOW EXCITING.

SO ARE WE READY TO TAKE "A LEAP OF FAITH" IN THIS LEAP YEAR? TO ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TAKE US INTO HEIGHTS AND ENCOUNTERS WITH HIM THAT WE HAVE NEVER SEEN OR EXPERIENCED BEFORE?

SO, WILL YOU LEAP?!!

ONCE YOU HAVE LEPT, THERE IS NO WAY BACK.

IT CAN BE A LEAP INTO SALVATION - ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE AS LORD AND SAVIOUR.

IT CAN BE A LEAP INTO THE UNKNOWN.

BUT WE MUST ABSOLUTELY COMMIT. NO HALF MEASURES AND NO HALF-HEARTEDNESS.

IT'S ALL OR NOTHING - FOR JESUS

TO LEAP OR NOT TO LEAP - THAT IS THE QUESTION.

GO ON, TAKE THAT LEAP OF FAITH



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YOURS IN HIS SERVICE,

PASTOR JOANNA

JIM'S JOTTING'S



Have you thought that shortly there will be nests re-forming and eggs will be hatched. Fed and watered by their parents who collect food and water. What do the young birds feed on? I challenge you to know that food is already being prepared! In the ground and under the branches. Yes, all the small larvae are being hatched and nearly just under the surface of the grass and in the bushes. For the mother birds to collect, all small living insects and larvae are just small enough to eat for the little chick if you understand their method of swallowing and how their eyesight functions.

God supplies all we need.

As we gather for the annual meeting after four years, I am reminded in the story of Gideon, there were two methods for how the commanders chose their Leaders and a comment was described that some soldiers had a drink of water, bending down to lap the water and have a good long drink. The other group of soldiers scooped up the water in between their hands, with their eyes fixed on the enemy (watching that he is not attacking).

The second Illustration from the word of God Genesis 49.23-24

“With bitterness archers attacked him; they shot at him with hostility. But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel.”

Two men were talking about this “Have thou no wounds, Yet I was wounded by the archer”?? In other words, he was thankful to be alive, although he had fought with the enemy and lived.

In a few days we will be having our members meeting for Hollybush and everyone will have the opportunity to declare their commitment to Hollybush and it's current leadership and statement of faith.

PASTOR JIM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

“EASTER WEEKEND”

“THE AWAKENING”

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH THROUGH TO EASTER SUNDAY EVENING

GUESTS - PETER + JANE CAVANNA AND ‘RENEWED FAITH’

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BIBLE TEACHING

“A SEVEN PART TEACHING SERIES ON THE CROSS” WITH CHRIS BOMFORD IS RUNNING EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2PM UNTIL 4PM AND RUNNING THROUGH UNTIL WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH.

EVERYONE WELCOME

15TH MARCH - FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION SERVICE AT 7:15PM

SPEAKER - STEVE KERRY

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH - AGM - MEMBERS ONLY

19TH APRIL - FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION SERVICE AT 7:15PM

SPEAKER - ANDREW MURRAY

FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IS NOW RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY IN THE CAFÉ - 11AM UNTIL 2PM

PRAYER MEETING - EVERY TUESDAY AT 12:30PM

EVERY SUNDAY - 2:30PM SERVICE

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