

“WHEN EVENING COMES”
HOLLYBUSH FAMILY CAMP 2023

FRIDAY 28TH JULY -

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

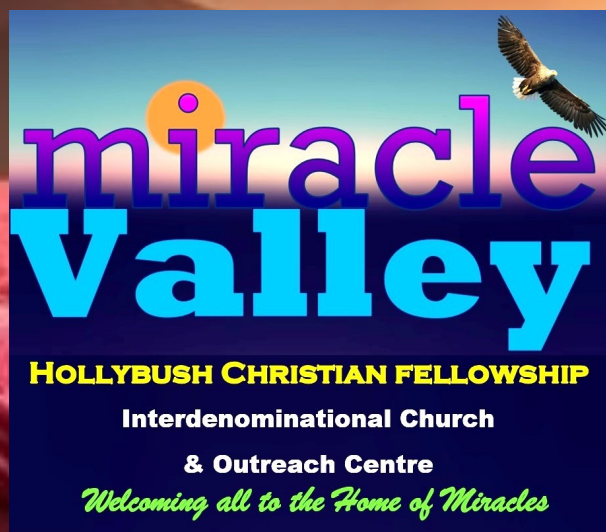
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NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY 2023

Joanna's Jottings -

Mum's Rose

It's Pentecost Sunday and I am feeling expectant -

This morning, I thought I should water some wilting flowers and weeds! In my garden, as the sun had dried them up over recent days... Through the winter I was watching patiently at the rose plant that was given to me by a dear friend after my mums death, the rose is called "Summer Song".

Last summer I was delighted to see many buds burst forth in a vibrant red colour, beautiful, a wonderful reminder of my incredible mum who was an inspiration to me.

This very morning, I was thrilled to see a tiny red bud nearly ready to burst forth. My thoughts were that this bud had done well as the plant was dry and there were dead leaves, patchy leaves and a little rejected -

So, I set about making this rose plant look and feel a bit better!! You gardening expertise will know, but I googled; gosh, I should have pruned this rose plant months ago?!

Removing dead, diseased and dying stems to help improve plants health and appearance, I am told by google! That without such human intervention of pruning and doing other small tasks that my roses may not grow to their "optimal potential".

So, to encourage "Summer Song" I set up on tending to this fragile rose plant in the hope that it will produce many roses and reach its full potential and give joy and beauty through the summer,



Maybe, a change of environment was challenging for it -

Maybe, I had not given this plant a second look over the winter months and my expectations for this plant were too high, after all, these plants are hardy and can weather any storm.

Just maybe, I should have taken a bit more time to take a closer look before today-

But, I did, and the outcome will be good.

Rejected, neglected, forgiveness, love and truth - All words that have been spoken of our recent days in the church. Cutting and pruning away dead and hurtful things in our lives, yes, are painful and challenging but as we have been reminded, that God's word is true, we can live in hope and FREEDOM that HE is restoring the old, bringing a fresh anointing and vibrance to each and everyone of our lives. Wow, isn't this just "Good news" AMEN.

Keep on, pressing on,

Pastor Joanna



Dates for your Diary - June 2023

Sunday 4th Service 2.30pm -Speaker Stewart Dawling

Tuesday 6th Prayer Meeting 12.30-2.30pm

**Sunday 11th Service 2.30pm -
Speaker David Nellist**

Tuesday 13th Prayer Meeting 12.30-2.30pm

Saturday 17th "In His Presence" 5pm-7pm

**Sunday 18th Service 2.30pm
Speakers Sebastien & Rachel Rob**

Tuesday 20th Prayer Meeting 12.30-2.30pm

**Friday 23rd Celebration Evening 7.15pm
Speaker Jonathan Dunning**

**Saturday 24th Israel Prayer Meeting
2pm - 4pm (Small Church)**

**Sunday 25th Service 2.30pm -
Chris Bomford**

**Tuesday 28th Prayer Meeting 12.30-
2.30pm**

**NEW: Every Thursday "Fun, Food
& Fellowship" in the Café -
All Welcome - open 10am to 2pm**



Dates for your Diary July 2023

**Sunday 2nd - Service 2.30pm -
Speaker - Chris Bomford.**

**Tuesday 4th 12.30 - 2.30pm Prayer
Meeting**

**Friday 7th to Sunday 9th "All
Saints"**

**Tuesday 11th 12.30 - 2.30pm Pray-
er Meeting**

**Friday 14th to Sunday 16th
"Cedarwood Festival"**

Sunday 16th Service 2.30pm TBA

**Tuesday 18th 12.30 - 2.30pm Pray-
er Meeting**

**Tuesday 21st 12.30 - 2.30pm Pray-
er Meeting**

**Saturday 29th Israel Prayer Meet-
ing**

2pm - 4pm (Small Church)

**Hollybush Family Camp
"When Evening Comes"**

28th July to 4th August

See Separate Programme