



**Dereham
Baptist
Church**



Sunday 8th August 2021
10.30am Service (no livestream)



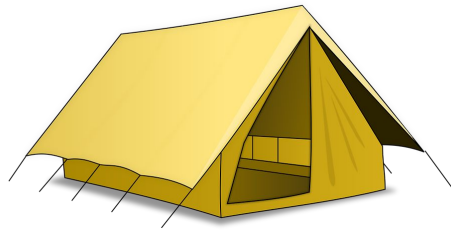
If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed! JOHN 8:36

Bob Caldwell

**Open Gardens 2-4pm today at Paul & Christine
Taylor's**

Prayer for our Mission Partners will be ONLINE **tonight** Sunday 8th
August at 6pm

Dave is running Youth Camp this coming week - please pray for Dave, the leaders and young people as they meet with Jesus



Dates for your diary:

Open Gardens

Sunday 22nd August at Susan & David Yaxley's

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Pat Stone is running this at the church Saturday 18th September. Tombola prizes to the office please.

BMS Birthday scheme:

10th August Richard Norman

14th August Christine Dunn

**Happy
Birthday**

Message from Heather Dobson:

Thank you to all our church family for the care, support, messages, flowers and cards sent over the last 10 weeks. Also for the beautiful plant display which has just arrived.

Thanks too, to all the ladies (and gents) who set up and served the refreshments after Allan's thanksgiving service last Friday.

God bless you all

Heather & family

PRAYER TOPICS WEEK BEGINNING 9th AUGUST 2021

1 John ch 3 v 1-3 (Message)

“What marvellous love the Father has extended to us!” Just look at it – we are called “Children of God!” That is who we really are. But that is also why the World does not recognise us, or take us seriously, because it has no idea who He is or what He is up to, but friends that is exactly who we are, Children of God, and that is only the beginning. Who knows how we will end up. What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed we will see Him and in seeing Him become like him. All of us who look forward to His coming, stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.”

1 John Chapters 2 and 3 is a message of warning and of hope. It is this hope that the World does not understand, but it is this hope that the World desperately needs. Let us pull this back and say that it is this hope that Dereham and the surrounding villages need.

1. Pray firstly for a deeper relationship with God the Father, recognise his Holiness, purity and his enormous amount of love for each of us as individuals, and thank Him for Jesus.
2. Pray for a closer walk with Jesus. Thank Him for his life, death and resurrection.
3. Pray for continuing filling by the Holy Spirit to enable us individually to hear clearly the call on our lives.
4. Now pray that we as individuals will be united with each other in the Fellowship so that the things we hear individually will enable us as a body to function as a whole united body. This will bring glory to God, for it is His spirit within us as individuals and a corporate body, not our own ideas but His.
5. Pray that because of this unity we can show Christ to Dereham and the surrounding area. With the Spirit showing us new initiatives and restarting some of the old ones the Pandemic brought to a halt.
6. We have a hope in us that is desperately needed, pray that God will enable us to share this hope.

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