

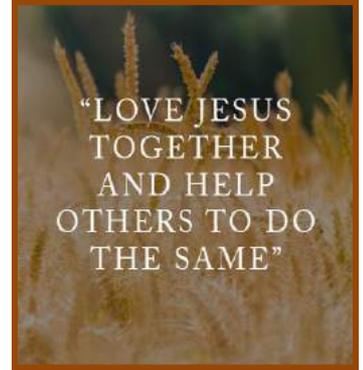


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Welcome to  
**Welcome to  
church today!**



John 15:1-11

Peter Mason is our speaker this morning

### *What needs changing?*

Maybe the car oil, or those old curtains in the lounge, or those bad eating habits, or your time management skills, or your quick temper, or your stinginess? This potential for personal change is one of the most regularly discussed topics in our world: How to be a better cook, a better mother or father, a better employee, the best you that you can be.

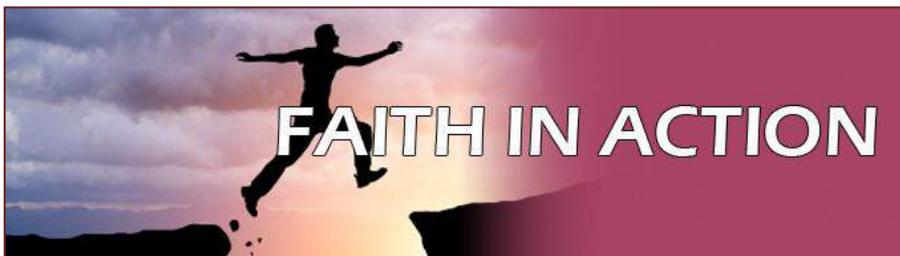
But as Christians, should we want to change our lives in order to become more fruitful? If so, how should we change without becoming legalistic? We will look together at how Jesus' claim to be the "True Vine" in John 15 promises us real change in our everyday lives. Surprisingly, Jesus is even more committed to our personal potential than we are.



**This evening:** We are pleased to welcome back Rob McNeish from Westgate Church as our speaker and we thank him for coming.

*We all know that we are saved through faith. But what role does faith play after we have been saved? How can trusting God enable us to deal with the difficult situations that we all come across from time to time?*

*How can faith help us to live our lives in a way that is pleasing to Him?*



*The life of the Old Testament prophet Habakkuk provides us with some answers to these questions and a wonderful example of "faith in action".*

## DIARY.....

**Today 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

10.30am Peter Mason  
'Food & Fellowship'  
6.30pm Rob McNeish

### **Tuesday**

10am Busy Bees  
**7.30pm Church Members' Meeting**

### **Friday**

9.30am Ladies' Bible Study  
6.30pm Excite & Explore Groups  
8pm 'The Lounge @ BRBC'

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30am Pastor James  
6.30pm Jim Spencer

### **Stewards:**

am: David Hd & Charles

**Coffee Rota:** Susie & Sheila



- ❖ Do you feel a need for more fellowship?
- ❖ Or find yourself alone or at a loose end on a Sunday afternoon?

Then join us TODAY after the service for a time of food and fellowship.

A hot home cooked meal will be provided at a cost of £3 per person.

If you are interested please see Lorraine Corrie or Michelle Ames.



### **WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at West Road Church, BSE IP33 3EW

**9.30am – 4pm**



A day of workshops for all parents and carers of school age children (4-18yrs). A frank look at current sex culture and its impact on young people and parenting. **£10 per person.**

Drinks and cake provided – **please bring your own lunch.**

For bookings contact Jane Richardson

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# CHAOS

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOXES!**

We are in need of cardboard boxes of various shapes and sizes for the children to use for crafts at our CHAOS Holiday Club in April.

Please could everyone save the following types of box and bring them to church (leave in the church meeting room):

- shoeboxes (children and adult sizes)
- cereal boxes
- tissue boxes
- fruit boxes (as used by supermarkets)

Thanks! Liz and Quincie

### **"RAISING UP MEN"** (see notice on board)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9am bacon roll + tea/coffee  
9.30am start – 12.15pm finish

**For ALL men** – a morning of fellowship testimony, worship, teaching, prayer, friendship.

Please invite colleagues, neighbours, workmates.

At: All Saints Church, Park Road, BSE IP33 3QW

For catering numbers please reply to:

[andrew.caldecott@cym.org.uk](mailto:andrew.caldecott@cym.org.uk) or text 07884 326688



All women are warmly invited to join us for **Ladies' Bible Study** on Fridays during term time, 9.30-11am, in the Sunday School hall at church.

We enjoy gathering together to study a passage from the Bible and thinking through how it applies to our lives. We also spend some time in prayer for one another, and of course chatting and eating healthy

snacks (OK, so mainly cake, actually). Children are welcome too. Between us, we are all at different stages in our Christian lives, so there is no pressure to answer questions or indeed speak at all if you would rather just listen. But our prayer is that the 90 mins we spend together will be an encouragement throughout the rest of the week as we go about our busy lives. Do just turn up, but if you have any questions, please contact Liz Barnard 07801 067268 / [angusandliz@btinternet.com](mailto:angusandliz@btinternet.com) or Becky Gifford 07576 220600 / [giffordclan@gmail.com](mailto:giffordclan@gmail.com)."