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Welcome to Church today!

Pastor James is our speaker this morning



"We're told in the Bible over and over again that God is trustable. It's easy to say and believe in the good times, but an altogether different act of faith in the hard times.

Today, in Luke 8, we'll witness three dramatic scenes that involve real people dealing with real life problems, and in each situation the challenge and encouragement remains the same: ***Jesus really is trustable, even when life gets hard.***

Let's walk through these three scenes together, meeting people in storms, facing fear and in desperate circumstances, and see that we too can trust Jesus through it all."



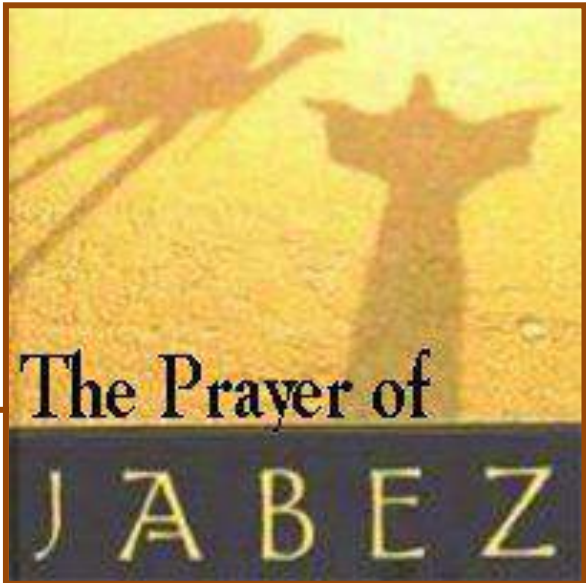
Evening: David Stannard is our speaker this evening and we are grateful to him for preaching. His subject is as follows:

"In the midst of the genealogy of the descendants of Judah, written in 1 Chronicles 4, appears the name '**Jabez**'.

From just two verses we can learn so much of his faith in God. **What an example!**"

⁹ *Jabez was more honourable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain."*

¹⁰ *Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked.*



DIARY.....

Sunday 7th May 2017

10.30am Pastor James
6.30pm David Stannard
(Pastor James speaking at West Road Church in Bury)

Tuesday

10am Busy Bees
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Friday

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

Saturday

8 – 10am Men's Breakfast at BRBC

Sunday 14th May

10.30am Pastor James

Morning Communion

6.30pm **NO SERVICE AT BRBC**

Meeting at St Mary's Church in Bury at 6.30pm, featuring a talk on 'Islam – a religion of peace?'

Stewards:

am: Christine & Dave D

Coffee Rota: David & Suezie



Some of our young people have exams coming up soon. There are prayer cards in the lobby listing the exam dates and the names of those involved. Please take one & pray!

Saturday 20th May 8.30am – 1pm

Youth & Children's Work Training Day,



This is open to **ALL AT BRBC** who work with children and young people, and to anyone who is interested in doing this in the future.

PLEASE LET STUART HITCHCOCK KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. Thank you!

BRBC Men's Breakfast 13th May

(Breakfast served at 8:30am – burritos on the menu)



Andy Medcalf will be sharing his testimony, so come along and join us. The men's breakfasts are an invitational, so feel free to invite friends, neighbours, colleagues.... for a time of fellowship, food, frank open discussions and lively debates. Please let Simon Pickering or Andy Medcalf know if you are able to join us. Breakfast is free but we welcome donations towards West Special School.

Note for parents & carers.....

Please could you make sure that your children do **NOT** go up onto the platform at the front of church after the morning service. There is valuable equipment and instruments that should not be played with.

Many thanks.

Prayer Points.....

PrayerWorks!

- Please continue to pray for Duncan Pollard's immediate family. The funeral service will take place at the Crematorium on Monday 15th May at 1.30pm
- Please remember Janet Harrison this week as she goes into hospital tomorrow for an operation. Pray for all the family at this time.

Save the date! The Big Lunch, Sunday 18th June

BRBC is participating in the national 'Big Lunch' initiative on Sunday 18th June, as part of the 'Great Get Together' weekend. On this day, communities around the country will be getting together with their neighbours to share lunch together, to build friendships and relationships within neighbourhoods. What better way for BRBC to begin to 'Reach' people from the local area than by getting together for food and conversation?

We will be holding our Big Lunch at 12.30pm, after morning church, on the grassy area next to the church building (or indoors if wet). Please could you all:

- Put the date in your diary!
- Think and pray about which neighbours, local friends or colleagues you could invite
- Tell Angus or Liz Barnard if you are able to help with the following:
 - o Delivering flyers or putting up posters around Rougham
 - o Providing food
 - o Helping out with practical arrangements on the day.

More information will follow soon!

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