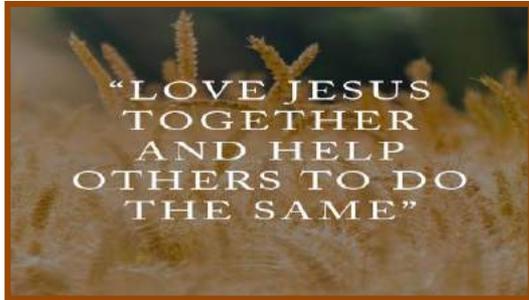




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Pastor Peter is our speaker this morning

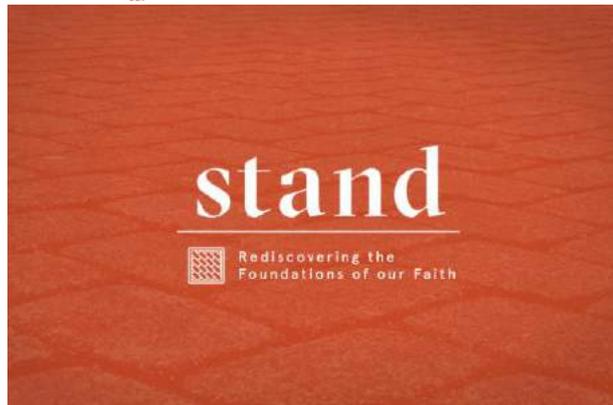
1 Peter 4:7-11

Dairymaids, Nappies, & Priests

Today as we continue to look at the importance and relevance of the Reformation, we turn our gaze to what many consider the summary of the Reformation: ***Soli Deo Gloria — for the Glory of God alone.***

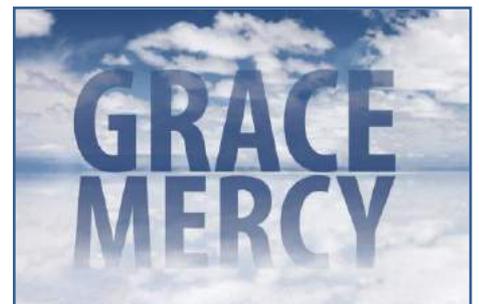
Our everyday lives teach us to hunger for glory and extravagance, but if we're honest, most days seem to

slowly pass by in the hum-drum of ordinariness. But the good news of the reformation is that lives of glory are not only for the celebrity, the famous, and the powerful, but also for the stay-at-home mum, the retired, the office-desk job, and the farmer. Our calling is all the same: ***Soli Deo Gloria.***



Evening: Psalm 130 – DVD by Alistair Begg

It is important to understand how offensive sin is to a holy God, but how do we keep the awareness of our sinful state from sending us into spiritual despondency? Teaching on Psalm 130, Alistair Begg encourages us to follow the Psalmist's example by crying out to Jesus and asking Him for mercy when we find ourselves in the depths of sin's despair. It is only by turning away from ourselves and trusting in Christ's sacrifice on our behalf that we will find the cure for our iniquity.



DIARY.....

Sunday 26th November

10.30am Pastor Peter

6.30pm DVD – Alistair Begg

Monday

7.30pm Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday

10am Busy Bees

7.30pm Community Groups

Thursday

7pm Wreath Making

7.30pm Bury Community Group

Friday

9.15/30am Ladies' Bible Study

6.30pm Excite & Explore Youth Groups

8pm 'The Lounge @ BRBC'

Saturday

7.30-9.30pm FEAST

Sunday 3rd December

10.30am Pastor James

6.30pm Rob McNeish

Stewards: David Hd & Charles

Coffee Rota: Emily & Rachel



Christmas gift appeal for women and children fleeing abuse

Christmas is a time when our thoughts turn to spending quality time with our families, friends, and loved ones, but for those who have the courage to leave their abuser - it means they literally leave everything behind - including their family and friends.

The domestic abuse team is appealing to you to help bring a little festive cheer to women and children who will be spending this Christmas in a refuge after fleeing violence. BRBC wants to help provide donations of Christmas presents, which will be shared between refuges in Ipswich, Bury, and Lowestoft.

Please bring any donations to church by **3rd December**.

Desired gifts include: jewellery, hair accessories, clothes, slippers, pyjamas, gift cards, educational and creative toys, etc. ***gifts must be new and unwrapped**, as the wrapping will be done by refuge staff.

There is a pink tub in the Lobby where you can place your gifts.

Rotas for 2018

For those of you who help with the 'Door Rota' – we will assume that you are happy to carry on with your duties unless you let Alan Drury know. Many thanks!



If you are able to help with food for the buffet supper on 17th December, please sign up on the list in the Lobby. Thank you!

Kids, Craft and Carols 10th December 4-5.30pm

It's a low key, visitor-friendly event for children (and their parents/carers!) where there is age-appropriate Christmas craft; carols led by our worship band; a Bible story with a brief talk from James about 'The Promise' of Christmas; and a kids' tea plus grown-up refreshments.

Please could you support us in the following ways:

Praying - that many visitors would come and clearly hear the gospel message, at a smoothly run, fun and memorable event.

Inviting - please use the flyers and posters at church to personally invite friends, neighbours, colleagues and family.

Volunteering - please sign up on the sheets at church or email angusandliz@btinternet.com to say that you can: bake, play music, steward or help set up or pack down on the day. There are also two other specific tasks for which we need volunteers:

- a couple of people to run a craft on the day (all materials provided)
- we still need someone to make 100 Christmas biscuits

Thanks very much in advance for your support for this event.

Angus and Liz Barnard (07903 460020 / angusandliz@btinternet.com)

PS - even if you aren't able to volunteer, or bring visitors along, please do come along on the afternoon and enjoy fellowship and encouragement from God's Word!

