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A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

Sunday 23rd March 2025 Including Communion

Today's Speaker: John Hughes

Leading Worship: Rosemary Kemp

God's Covenant with Abraham : Genesis 17 : 1-14

Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service

The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23



At this time of year as you drive to Eastbourne or Alfriston, you can see all the lambs skipping about the fields. What a fantastic picture of new life.

I was recently reading an article Barnabas Aid about Psalm 23. It's just one of several mentions of God as a Shepherd to his people.

In this Psalm, David focuses on the personal nature of God's pastoral heart.

Charles Spurgeon remarks;

The sweetest word of the whole is that monosyllable, "MY". He does not say, The Lord is the shepherd of the world at large and leadeth forth the multitude as his flock, but The Lord is MY shepherd if he be a Shepherd to no one else, he be a Shepherd to me; he cares for me, watches over me, and preserves me.

May we all have the same personal pastoral heart that our Lord has.

If you would like a copy of the article in Barnabas Aid, please let me know.

Angela Ayres

Our duty Leadership Team member today is Penny Smoker

Prayer Focus: Please pray for John Butler and the family as they prepare for Jan's funeral and celebration services next week.

Family Focus: Hilda Jenkins, Megan Jones, Trevor Jones, Deborah Jumoke, Peter & Jan Kavanagh, Rosemary & Bob Kemp, Catherine Kent, Mike & Margaret Kerry, Linda Lord, Andy, Christy, Pelagia & Alanis Lowe.

There will be a Church Members Meeting on Tuesday 25th March at 7:30pm. Please make every effort to attend and send any apology to Penny Smoker.

Church Diary

Tuesday 25th March

Thursday 27th March Friday 28th March

Saturday 29th March

Oasis @ 2:15pm - Etherton Hall Speaker-Andy Machin

Members' meeting @ 7:30 - Auditorium

Held @ 9:45am - Lounge

Scallywags @ 9:30 - Hall

Youth Groups @ 5-9pm

Men's breakfast @ 9am - Etherton Hall

As said, it is with great sadness that, after 57 years of marriage, Jan Kempster-Butler (aka Jan Butler) passed away on 20th February 2025.

There will be two opportunities to say 'Goodbye' You are welcome at either Celebration or Both.

BRIGHT COLOURS please,

'Funeral'

Wednesday 26th March, 2pm at The Downs Crematorium Bear Road, Brighton BN2 4DZ

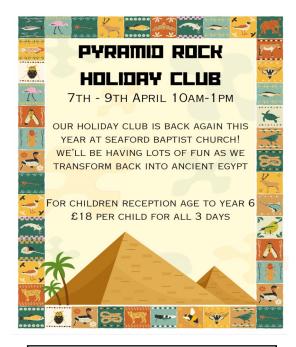
Please join us for refreshments afterwards at Brighton Racecourse Prince Regent Suite BN2 9XD Free parking

'CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING of LIFE' Friday 28th March, 2pm at Seaford Baptist Church

Please join us for refreshments afterwards at The View, Seaford Head Golf Club, Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS

Family Flowers ONLY please

Donations to : Seaford Baptist Church Ref 'Jan's Youth Fund'





Come and experience fellowship together with our brothers in Christ. Please contact Darren Gunn to book. Email: darren_gunn3@hotmail.com

Care and Share

Has anyone a long pruning hook a member of SBC could borrow please.

Contact Patricia 01323 891158



Church Flowers
Leslie Griffiths

I have had an email from Hayley and Alison (nee Quinn) to say that their Dad, Rev. John Quinn died at the weekend. John was a minister at SBC from 1969 until about 1977.

It was John who had the vision our church moving from Broad Street to its present site, whilst looking out of his office window in the Manse, which was then 12 Belgrave Road!!

Thank you John and thank you Lord. Jenny Chapman