

Welcome to Ingleton E.C.

We meet to:

- Worship God together as we sing, pray and listen to His word about Jesus
- Fellowship together as we encourage each other in our walk with Jesus
- Witness together to the saving work of Jesus who loved us and gave himself for us

10.45am – Faith Alone. Speaker: Jim Day

2.30pm – Christmas Family Club at the Community Centre

3.00pm – Community Carols at the Community Centre

During our service we hear prayers, Bible readings, and a Bible talk, all led by someone standing at the front of the hall. When we sing, we all stand to sing together. After the second song a crèche is provided for 1-5yr olds, as well as age specific teaching for ages 5-8 and 8-11, all in different side rooms. We don't take up a monetary collection during our services, but there is a box at the back of the main room so that you can give financially to God's work locally through our church. As an independent church we are financed solely by the giving of our own congregation. On the first Sunday of the month there is also an extra box for giving to missionaries. Once the service has finished please feel free to join us for a cuppa and a chat in the room next to the main hall.

What's on this week

Monday 4 th December	8.15am	MIG
Tuesday 5 th December	7.00pm	Singing Practice
Wednesday 6 th December	7.30pm	Home Groups
Friday 8 th December	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
Sunday 10 th December	9.55am	Prayer Meeting
	10.45am	Morning Service (Speaker: Jim Day)
	12.30pm	Fellowship Lunch
	2.15pm	Ingleborough Service
	6.30pm	Evening Service (Mark Walters)

Song 1

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -
A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and
death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Song 2

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Song 3

We trust in you, our shield and our defender:
we do not fight alone against the foe:
strong in your strength, safe in your keeping
tender
we trust in you, and in your name we go.
Strong in your strength, safe in your keeping
tender
we trust in you, and in your name we go.

2. Yes, in your name, O Captain of salvation,
in your dear name, all other names above!
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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our Prince of glory and our King of love.

3. We go in faith, our own great weakness
feeling,
and needing more each day your grace to know;
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
'We trust in you, and in your name we go.'
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
'We trust in you, and in your name we go.'

4. We trust in you, our shield and our defender:
yours is the battle-yours shall be the praise!
When passing through the gates of dazzling
splendour,
victors, we rest in you through endless days.
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Song 4

The Gospel of your grace
my stubborn heart has won,
for God so loved the world
he gave his only Son
so that whoever will believe
shall everlasting life receive!

2. The serpent lifted up
could life and healing give,
so Jesus on the cross
tells me to look and live;
he says whoever will believe
shall everlasting life receive!

3. The soul that sins shall die!
My awful doom I heard;
I was for ever lost
but for your gracious word,
which says whoever will believe
shall everlasting life receive!

4. Not to condemn the world
the Man of sorrows came,
but that the world might have
salvation through his name,
because whoever will believe
shall everlasting life receive!

5. Then help my unbelief
and grant me faith, O Lord,
to rest with child-like trust
upon your gospel word,
because whoever will believe
shall everlasting life receive!

Bible Reading: Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD",
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Bible Reading: Romans 3:21-26

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷ "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

Notes

Notices

- As a church we're hoping to have James Siler come and join us for a year from September 2018 as an assistant/trainee pastor, who would then go on to minister in this part of the country. In order to do this though we need to raise the necessary funds. If you feel you could financially support this, please speak to our treasurer, Jean Coldwell, or fill in one of the slips at the back of the hall and drop it in the collection box. We are hoping to raise at least £10,000 in pledges by the end of the calendar year. If you'd like to talk to the elders about the whole process please do so.
- If any member would like a copy of the minutes from the members meeting on November 20th when we discussed taking on James Siler as an assistant/trainee pastor, please speak to our secretary Gail Haythornthwaite.
- Our Family Club will be continuing in the New Year, but it would be good if we could have someone take over the job of coordinating the food at the end of each Family Club. Please speak to Kath who currently does this if you can help.
- The last home group before Christmas on Wednesday 20th December will be a joint home group held at Laundry Lane. Even if you don't normally get to a home group please feel free to come along, and to bring some food to share as well!

Any queries regarding Child Protection at IEC should now be directed to our Child Protection Officer, Elaine Emmott.

If you'd like to receive these notices by email please send your details to Jim. email: ingletonpastor@gmail.com