

Feltham Evangelical Church

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Calendar

w/c 26th June

Sun 26th 9.30.am. - Lord's Supper.(Philip Venables)
Sun 26th 10.20.am. - Grace Kids (Philip and Brenda)
Sun 26th 11.00.am. - Morning Worship (Philip Venables)
Sun 26th 5.15.pm. - Evening Worship (Sukumar Bandrapalli)
Mon 27th 9.45.am to 11.15.am - Grace Tots
Tues 28th 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wed 29th 7.30.pm. - Prayer / Bible Study. (Acts 20:1-16)
Thurs 30th 6.30 am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Fri 1st 9.15.am.- Prayer Meeting
Fri 1st 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Sat 2nd 9:00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)

w/c 3rd July

Sun 3rd 9.30.am. - Lord's Supper (Sukumar Bandrapalli)
Sun 3rd 10.20.am. - Grace Kids (Rachel and Yvonne)
Sun 3rd 11.00.am. - Morning Worship (Philip Venables)
Sun 3rd 5.15.pm. - Evening Service (Philip Venables)
Mon 4th 9.45.am to 11.15.am - Grace Tots
Tues 5th 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting. (zoom)
Wed 6th 7.30.pm. - Christian Institute Meeting
Thurs 7th 6.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Fri 8th 9.15.am. - Prayer Meeting
Fri 8th 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Fri 8th 6.30.pm to 10.30.pm. - Prayer Evening
Sat 9th 9.00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)

w/c 10th July

Sun 10th 9.30.am. - Lord's Supper (Andrew Heron)
Sun 10th 11.00.am. - Morning Worship. (Philip Venables)
Sun 10th 1.00.pm - Fellowship Lunch
Mon 11th 9.45.am to 11.15.am - Grace Tots
Tues 12th 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wed 13th 7.30.pm. - Prayer / Bible Study / Report (Joseph Michael)
Thurs 14th 6.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Fri 15th 9.15.am. - Prayer Meeting
Fri 15th 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Sat 16th 8.00.am. -Men's Breakfast
Sat 16th 9.00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)

w/c 17th July

Sun 17th 9.30.am. - Time To Learn (Andrew Heron)
Sun 17th 10.20.am. - Grace Kids (Amy and May Lin)
Sun 17th 11.00.am. - Morning Worship. (Lloyd Mushambadzi)
Sun 17th 5.15.pm. - Lord's Supper (Andrew Heron)
Mon 18th 9.45.am to 11.15.am - Grace Tots
Tues 19th 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Tues 19th 7.00.pm. to 9.00.pm - Members Evening
Wed 20th 7.30.pm. - Gospel Partner Prayer / Bible Study (Acts 20:17-38)
Thurs 21st 6.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Thurs 21st 7.30.pm. - Ladies Summers Evening (Grace Tots Mums)
Fri 22nd 9.15.am. - Prayer Meeting
Fri 22nd 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Sat 23rd 10.30.am - Evangelism; THE BIG ONE
Sat 23rd 5.00.pm. - Baptismal Service
Sat 23rd 9.00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
w/c 24th July
Sun 24th 9.30.am. - Lord's Supper (Philip Venables)
Sun 24th 10.20.am. - Grace Kids (Kay and Laura)
Sun 24th 11.00.am. - Morning Worship. (Philip Venables)
Sun 24th 5.15.pm. - Equip (Feelings and Faith)
Tues 26th 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wed 27th 7.30.pm. - Prayer / Bible Study (Acts 21:1-16)
Thurs 28th 6.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Fri 29th 9.15.am. - Prayer Meeting
Fri 29th 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Sat 30th 9.00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
w/c 31st July
Sun 31st 9.30.am. - Lord's Supper.(Philip Venables)
Sun 31st 10.20.am. - Grace Kids (Mark and Sonia)
Sun 31st 11.00.am. - Morning Worship (Philip Venables)
Tues 2nd (August) 9.30.am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wed 3rd 7.30.pm. - Prayer / Bible Study. (Acts 21:17-36)
Thurs 4th 6.30 am. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Fri 5th 9.15.am.- Prayer Meeting
Fri 5th 10.00.am. to midday - The Way Cafe
Sat 6th 9:00.pm. - Prayer Meeting (zoom)

News

Vasile Ghimici's mother passed away on June 20th back in Romania. Pray for Vasile and Olgutha at this time of loss.

Lloyd Mushambadzi is due to be preaching at Ealing Road Baptist Church on the morning of July 10th .

Notes

The Christian institute are holding one of their update and report meetings at our church on July 6th. This gives us a great opportunity to learn more of how we, as Christians, are to be responding to issues in our society at the present time.

A Baptismal Service is due to be held on Saturday July 23rd at 5.00.pm. If you would like to be baptized please contact Philip.

Prayer Evening With much blessed times at our prayer evenings earlier in the year and such great continuing need to know the Lord among us, we are planning an evening of prayer on Friday July 8th between 6.30.pm and 10.30.pm.

International Day On July 10th we intend to have our “Every Tribe, Language, People and Nation” day. This gives us an opportunity to celebrate our racial and cultural diversity. Please feel free to dress in your national costume (or the national costume of someone else in the church) and bring some food associated with your country to the fellowship meal.

Equip On July 24th we plan to look at the place of feelings and faith in our lives and in our church. We know we need faith in God, but where do our feelings fit in with that? Come and learn.

Evangelism takes place on a regular basis. Look out for messages on social media, WhatsApp and email so as to pray and to join in. As a special event we are aiming to have, what we were calling "The BIG ONE", where everyone attends on Saturday 23rd July at 10.30.am. Please come along for singing and tea and cake for people in the street. We need some volunteers to help and singers to participate. Please pray and speak to Jon and Penny for more information.

Men's Breakfast On July 16th the men of the church have opportunity to share time together over breakfast at 8.00.a.m.

Ladies Event On July 21st there is a “Ladies Summers Evening” for Grace Tots Mums from 7.30.pm. There will be a “takeaway” meal, quiz and testimony by Yvonne

Spiritual Notes

Are you Saved?

There is no more important question that you face than this. The question is: “Are you saved?” And your answer determines your eternal destiny. The promise to Joseph was given upon the Lord Jesus being conceived in the womb of Mary, in these words: **She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.** And when the converted Samaritans heard the message of salvation from the Lord they say to the Samaritan lady, who originally brought the message, **“It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world”** (John 4:42). Jesus Christ is the Saviour, the only Saviour, of the world.

So are you saved? To which question there could be three replies: “Yes”, “No”, or “Not sure”. Let us address ourselves to each of those responses.

YES If you can answer “yes” then you must Praise God. Of course you must praise God because God has saved you in Jesus and through Jesus. So in Ephesians 2:8-10 we read: **For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.** Our salvation is all of God and from God and so we praise Him.

But more than this v10 would tell us that we must live for Him. There are good works which have been prepared for us to walk in.

NO Perhaps your answer is “No”, though. And as you hear about being saved you respond by saying that “I don't know what it is to be saved.” Or “I did not know I had to be saved”. Let us be clear here you need to be saved. “Yes, but why, you may ask?” So let us run through why you need to be saved. There is a God who is holy, beautiful and righteous. This God exists in the harmony of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We, ourselves were created in His image so as to reflect Him and be for him. Alas we turned from Him and chose our own way; we sinned. “So what?” you say.

This is an outrage; it is the ultimate treachery that we should turn away from the life-giver and kick all of His goodness to us back in His face. As a result, in proper and perfect justice, we stand under the judgment of God, facing an eternal hell. Into that situation Jesus Christ came. Jesus is The Christ. Jesus is the saviour. He is the Christ: the One who sorts everything out and resolves the problem of sin.

Our problem is our sins and we face eternal judgment because of them. Jesus comes as the resolver; the Christ to sort everything out. He goes to the cross and dies our death that we might never die. In Christ we can be delivered from hell and delivered to glory to share in the life of God.

We need to believe in Him. If you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will be saved (see Acts 16:31). You must be saved, you must, otherwise you spend eternity in hell.

NOT SURE It may be that when you hear the question “Are you saved?” you are perplexed and you answer that you are “Not Sure”. So then you must ask yourself: “Am I believing the gospel? Am I believing in Christ who died for my sins?” If you are truly believing, as a broken repentant sinner, then you are saved and don't let Satan rob you of that assurance.

“But, my believing seems weak” you respond. To which we say that it is your faith in Christ that saves. It is faith which touches Christ that brings salvation. The strength of your faith is not the issue. The fact of your faith is the issue.

“I don't feel much,” is the response of another. Feelings come and go, but Christ remains eternally strong to save. If you believe in Him, you have salvation whether you feel it or not.

“I am too bad, I surely can't be saved” comes a further response. Are you a sinner? This is the question this person must face. Christ saves sinners is the wonderful truth. And if you are believing in Christ then you are saved. He saves nice sinners and foul sinners, secret sinners and open sinners. He saves all sinners. As Paul said : **The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost** (1 Tim. 1:15)

As we conclude let us be assured from Isaiah 45:22 that our God is a saving God. **“Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.**