

## Prayer Matters

On behalf of the family, John would like to thank everyone for all their love and support during the time since Jayne's passing. The Thanksgiving Service was a fitting celebration of her life and of the faith which sustained her during her cancer journey. We're delighted to report that over £1000 has been donated to support MS and Pancreatic Cancer research. Please pray for God's comfort and guidance for us as we seek to remake our lives without Jayne.

We do ask for your special prayers for Jayne's mum Joan who has now had to bear the loss of two out of her three children.

Continue to pray for Maureen Stafford, Melita Morgala, Evelyn Whinham, Jenny Ismay, Olga and Beth Abrahams.

Continue to pray for those who have various complaints which don't seem to go away as quickly as we would like.

**Time for Prayer** – 7pm to 8pm every Tuesday.

Come for any length of time that suits you.

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, Paul will be leading the prayer meeting, and will be including a time of worship as well as creative ways to pray.

## Women's Prayer Meeting

Mon. October 8th, 15th & 22nd at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

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## News

If you have items for the bulletin, could you please send them (preferably by e-mail) to David Green by the Thursday prior to the final Sunday of the month.

The November Bulletin will be published on October 28th.

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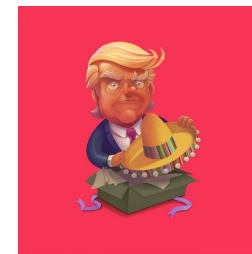
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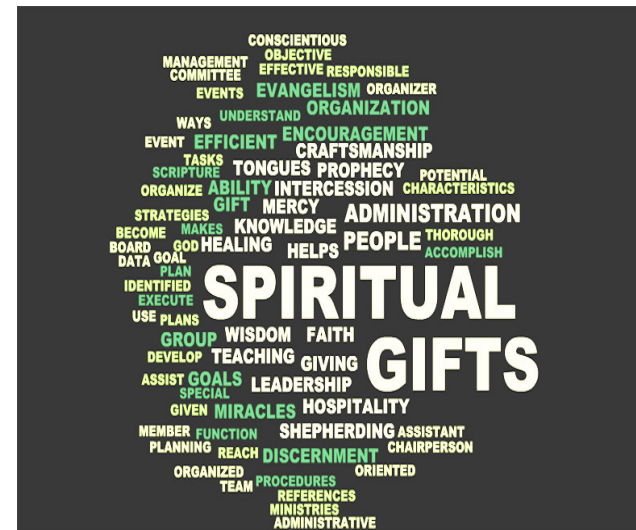


## October 2018

There are unwanted gifts:



What would be our response?



God gives many spiritual gifts.

We all receive at least one.

How many of these have you been given?

And now the hard question

How does Heavenly Father want me to use my spiritual gifts?

Spiritual gifts are blessings or abilities that are given by the power of the Holy Ghost. As children of Heavenly Father, we all have spiritual gifts. God gives us these gifts so that we can serve others and help build His kingdom. He has commanded us to diligently seek out and develop our spiritual gifts.

## Sundays in October 2018

### 10am at Whitley Lodge First School

#### 7th October

“O come, all ye faithful”

1 Chronicles 28 v. 2-10 & 1 Kings 11 v.1-13

Elaine Young

#### 14th October

“ **BOLD CAPS LOCK UNDERLINE LARGE FONT** “

Galatians 6 v.11-18

#### COMMUNION

Rev. Paul Richards

#### 21st October

“I like being a screen”

1 Corinthians 12 v.12-31

Rev. Paul Richards

#### 28th October

“Form-fillers and dancers”

1 Cor.14:12-21, 2 Sam.6:12-23

Rev. Paul Richards

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### Autumn Bible School

“A historical introduction to the Old Testament (2)”

Moses to Saul - Exodus, Conquest, Judges and the First King

Wed. October 17th @ 7.30pm

### Dates for your diary

#### Women Together

Mon. October 1st. - 7pm. Glenys Buxton - TearFund

#### Church Leaders Meeting

Tues. October 9th - 2pm @ The Manse - Business meeting

#### Housegroups

Groups take place at the following homes:

Wed 2.00pm @ The Manse

Wed. 7.30pm @ Peter & Elaine Young's

N.B. When there is a midweek evening meeting at church, there will be no housegroups that week.

#### Open the Book

Paul Richards, John Sutcliffe, John Fleet, Angela Abrahams, Diane Gledhill and Elaine Young have now registered as a team with Open the Book. We hope to take our first two assemblies at Whitley Lodge First School in the second half of this term. Please pray for us and that the presentations will be well-received by staff and pupils alike. If anyone else would like to join us or just to know more, please speak to Elaine or Paul.

#### Light Bite and Banter

Thurs. 11th October 12.30pm – 2pm

Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

#### “42” - Exploring the meaning of life, the universe and everything

Thurs. October 20th - 7.30pm @ The Kittiwake

“Is life getting better?”

Sixty minutes to solve all the world's problems!

#### Mission evening

“New Hope for Children in Bogota “

Richard Sanderson

Wed. October 10th @ 7.30pm