


Greenways Group of Churches



Loving as Jesus loves. Praying as He prays, and Growing in Christ to make Him known

Clergy Report – for November & December 2019

Jesus 1st 

As the leaves turn colour and begin to fall, I am reminded of seasons. World. Life.

Benefice Services and Worship Pattern conversations update

- We have had numerous conversations with many people over the last 5 months+.
- Leadership teams and councils and church members have had input and continue to do so.
- A proposal for 2020 will be before your councils this autumn for discussion
 - on 11/11/19 (SPC DCC), 13/11/19 (SPLB DCC), 20/11/19 (SNHH PCC) and 9/12/19 (SPC+SPLB PCC).
 - Ensure you liaise with your council representatives if you wish to.
 - Pray over, into, and around these meetings.
 - Pray for courage and unity in purpose.

**Thank you, God, for the stirring of our hearts & minds, lest we should remain static.
We continue to pray for your will to be done in our individual & corporate lives.**

Change

I prefer to use the word freshness.

None of us relish “change”. It is often associated with fear, largely of the unknown or “what if’s”. But remember that possibilities and the answer to “what if’s” rarely occur when we remain static or immovable

“doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results” is often attributed to Albert Einstein, Mark Twain, an old Chinese proverb or Benjamin Franklin. Regardless of the author. Development, freshness, and so change, is an essential part of growth. Without it, we do not grow.

Christmas is approaching...

I know it is not the end of October yet, but the season of Christmas will soon be upon us!

As we continue to prepare for this busy and opportunistic opportunity to share the Jesus story.

1. Might you be praying for someone/s you can invite to one or more of the worship opportunities over the season? (Family, Friend, Neighbour, Work Colleague)
2. Might there be an extra one or two of us in the community who would be able to offer themselves for welcoming / stewarding / wardening duties etc at some of the additional events, to share the load? (School services, Christingles, Carol Services, Dorothy House Light a life, etc etc)

“I want to be a God-Gazer” – from the book *Risk Taker* Malcolm Duncan

“Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ” Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Whatever happened to the Gospel” RT Kendall

4ming Disciples who make Disciples.

“SO What”?! – a phrase to journey with daily, as intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ

Yours in Christ

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