

WELCOME TO CANLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

We hope you will enjoy & benefit from our service today and find God speaking into your life. A good way of getting to understand the life at C.C.C. is by visiting our church website www.canley.org.uk

BAPTISM SERVICE

We give a special welcome today to family & friends of **Irene Smith & Ken & Bree MacDonald** on the occasion of their baptism. We trust you enjoy the time spent with us.

THE 4CS NEEDS YOU!

Could YOU lend a hand at the cafe? We need someone who can ...

- commit to pray for the prayer requests we receive from our customers.
- collect and remove items for recycling each week
- help tidy up the hall when the cafe closes, in preparation for the next church activity.
- talk and listen to our customers who want to chat.
- maintain (and repair if necessary) our advertising signs.
- take orders from our customers and use a cash register (full training will be given).
- If you can help fill one of these vacancies above, please talk to Claire as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Pray for Comfort Davis**, her fellow workers and the people of Nigeria. Particularly as they go to church – pray for safety and freedom of worship & freedom of movement.
- **Pray for Brenda Arms & Maurine Gardner** (Karen Clark's mum) who are both poorly & needing the grace of God. Pray for their family/carers.

HOUSE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

READ: Psalm 103

REFLECT:

1. 'Praise the Lord, O my Soul.' This exhortation is a kind of self-talk that David encourages himself with. What are the reasons for gratitude given in **verses 3-5**?
 2. If you were to personalise this section- what would you be including?
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 3. **Verses 6-11** start with a reflection on God's action in Israel's history. How do **vs 6-8** apply to
 - The Exodus
 - The wilderness journey
 - Entering & living in the promised land?
 4. **Verse 6** has a particular power for Israel see **Psalm 146:7-9**. Remind you of anyone?
 5. **Verses 10-14** brings to God as the patient Parent. How does God demonstrate his Fatherly care for us? (see **Rom 8:12-17**). What are the reminders of God as creator in these verses – what beginning does God remember in **vs 14**?
- Verses 15-20** starts with contrasting the passing nature of man with the steadfast love of God. **Verses 17 & 18** forms the heart of God's Covenant relationship with his people.
6. But how does David connect our response to God's initiative? **Phil 2:12-13**

RESPOND

- Memorise one of the sections of this Psalm Verses 1-5 or 10-12.
- Take some of the ideas in question 2 and write your own psalm of praise to God.

OUR SERVICES TODAY

BREAKFAST@9.30

Family Worship & Baptism

Speaker: David Robbins

Songs from the Psalms

Psalm 103 - Reasons to be thankful

6.30pm Communion Service

NEXT WEEK

9.30am Early Communion

Family Worship

Speaker: Bernie Dodd

Songs from the Psalms

Psalm 19 God speaks!

6.30pm NO Communion Service

ROTA REMINDERS

COFFEE

May 25 Barbara P & Tres Akester

June 1 Lily Read & Alma Walters

FLOWERS:

May 25 Jean Godfrey

June 1 Barbara Preston