

### Next Week, Sunday 4th September

<u>9.00 am &amp; 10.30 am</u>	Africa Mission Team
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Singers	A. Beasy, J. Gardner, R. Jackson
Band	B. Kiley, B. Herman, G. Stewart, B. Moritz
Projector/Sound	C. Beasy / K. Hawtin
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	B. Eaton
Welcome / Reception	M. King, A. Munro / L. Potter
Helpers	C. Armstrong, M. Cox, I. Cross, M. Straub
Morning Tea	G. & L. Dunkley, S. Clarke
Communion Prep	A. & B. Munro
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	N. Underwood
Children's Church	T. Eaton, L-M. Cox, S. Armstrong
Welcome / Reception	W. Whitehead, L. Potter / M. King
Helpers	C. Meade, J. Bradford, G. Diggle, B. Eaton, volunteer
Crèche	M. Beardsmore, H. Nicholson
Morning Tea	K. Underwood, J. Purcell, U. Willsmore
Communion Prep	J. Cooke
Library	D. Hind
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	A. & B. Munro
Grounds	D. Homfray, R. Barthelson
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Singers	D. Gray, S. Hutcheon, I. Beasy
Band	A. Gray, E. Tonkin, M. Fabich, A. Fabich, B. Moritz
Lights/Project/Sound	R. Robertson / P. Norris
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Welcomer / Reception	J. Cole / G. Muller
Communion Prep	W. Whitehead
Café	

A young minister, in the first days of his first church, was obliged to call on the widow of an eccentric man who had just died. Standing before the open casket and consoling the widow he said, "I know this must be a very hard blow, Mrs Vernon, but we must remember that what you see here is the husk only. The nut has gone to heaven."

"I never go to church," boasted a wandering member. "Did you notice?" "Yes, I Noticed," said his pastor.  
"Well, the reason I don't go is that there are so many hypocrites there."  
"Oh, don't let that keep you away," replied the pastor, "There is always room for one more."

**There is no  
revenge so  
complete as  
forgiveness.**



# Mainstream

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We live in a very busy world. There are more distractions than ever before. No longer is the problem of, "I'm bored", an issue. It's more that we are overwhelmed by the abundance of things to do. Particularly, as we are now in a media saturated world where young people can spend hours upon hours of their time watching Netflix, browsing YouTube and engaging with Social Media. Time seems to vanish.

There also seems to be more things on than ever before. There is always a party, or a sports event or community event happening, and our lives just get so full and busy. Perhaps, because of this busy world we live in, full of distractions and so many things happening, a number of regular habits and disciplines go out the window.

Bible engagement is now at an all-time low. What does that mean? It means less and less people are reading their Bible on a regular basis, and those who do, are reading their Bibles less regularly. The challenge therefore, is that we need to live counter culturally and go against the norm. There is a very real problem in this world, when even the followers of Jesus aren't engaging with the Bible.

How are your reading habits? Can they be improved? Can you be proactive and go against the trend? It's a challenge, and one that I think we need to be very serious about.

**JOSHUA COLE**

