

They have no need of our help  
 So do not tell me  
 These haggard faces could belong  
 to you or me  
 Should life have dealt a different  
 hand?  
 We need to see them for who they  
 really are  
 Chancers and scroungers  
 Layabouts and loungers  
 With bombs up their sleeves  
 Cut-throats and thieves!  
 They are not  
 Welcome here.  
 We should make them  
 Go back to where they came from.  
 They cannot  
 Share our food,  
 Share our homes,  
 Share our countries,  
 Instead let us  
 Build a wall to keep them out.  
 It is not okay to say  
 These are people just like us.  
 A place should only belong to  
 those who are born there.  
 Do not be so stupid to think that  
 The world can be looked at another  
 way.

*(now read from bottom to top)*

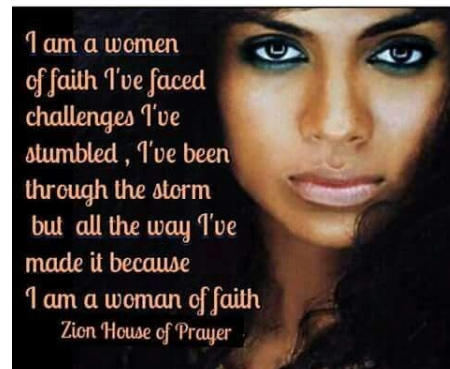
*Brian Bilston*

*As shared at last Sundays service.  
 Becomes more 'real' to see it in print.!*

### Christian victims of violence in Pakistan

William Shiraj was shot dead last Sunday, Jan 30th, on his way home from preaching at a church service in Pakistan. His son in law Robin Bhatti was killed in a suicide bomb attack in 2013 along with more than 120 other worshippers. Two christian sewage workers died after being trapped in a noxious gas filled sewer with no chance of escape, and Sonia Bibi, a committed Christian, declined the offer of marriage to a Muslim man because it would mean converting to Islam, and afterwards she was shot dead in the street!

Violence against Christians in Pakistan is increasing! and not just 'harmless' intimidation, but life and death issues!! Pray for those of our brothers and sisters and those affected by such atrocities.



# Whitchurch Baptist Church

## Sunday February 6th 2022

for we are all  
**ONE** in Christ

GALATIANS 3:28

### Speaker: Jack Walker

No 5 in the series I Peter 3 v 1-7

**'What's right with feminism?'**

*Today we celebrate Communion together*

Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

Leadership Team: Adam Stacey. John McCaughren. John Hadley.

## What's on this week:-

**Monday 10.30am** Ladies Bible Study Group  
Also Monday **Local Brownie** Group meet in Hall 5pm

**Tuesday 10am** Men's study group

**Wednesday 8pm** Mid week study group .  
[All Church meetings currently via Zoom!]

## Future Dates to note:

**Sunday Feb 13th** A new series

**'With Mark to Easter'** No 1 Mark 1 v 1-8.

**Monday 14th** 'Valentine Day Lunch' at the Church 12.30pm £3.50 a head.  
Need to book with Jill, Jayne or June.

**Sunday Feb 20th** No 2 in Mark  
'Picking the dream team' Mark 1 v 9-20

**Sunday Feb 27th** All Age Service  
No 3 in Mark 2 v 1-13 'Faithful Friends'

## Easter is approaching!



Supermarkets are NOT stocking the Real Easter Egg this year and the folk who produce them are asking that Christians who want to promote the real meaning of Easter, should support this very worthwhile project! Each Easter Egg, and there are numerous choices available, contain the Easter story ranging from simple guides to 24 page activity books and gives opportunity to share the joy of Easter with friends and family. Look for 'The WBC Champion' in future Newssheets who will co-ordinate orders from our fellowship!



**Supporting the Refugee and Asylum Seekers project as shared at last Sundays service.**

## Andover Foodbank

Tinned potatoes/Instant Mash

L/L Milk

L/L Fruit Juice

Razors

Shaving foam/gel

Dish Cloths

Ladies Deodorant

Toothbrushes

Small laundry detergent

**In answer to the question 'What can I do to help?' how about adding just a couple of things to your shopping basket this week, drop them into the box at Church— and hey presto, your question has been answered!!**

## Church Family News Update

Rita is progressing slowly but surely and had a CT scan last Monday with results still to come. Alun remains peaceful and being cared for in the Hospice.  
Continue to pray!

## My story

My favourite verses are Matthew 9.35—36. It says that Jesus went everywhere through the cities and villages, and he talked about the Kingdom of God and he had compassion on people, and healed all their sicknesses and diseases. If I had to describe Jesus, this is the verse for me. He is the God of compassion and love.  
'I'm from Iran, from a Muslim background. I came to Christ through dreams and visions. When I was seeking God I wanted to know why there are so many religions and which one was from God. I had a dream about Jesus. The first time, I ignored it, I thought, that's just a dream. But I kept seeking God and I wanted to know the truth.  
'I went to my local church and I said, "I want to know more about God, do you have any classes?" and they gave me a Bible. They said, "Read this book and ask God to talk to you through this book, and you will know more about Jesus."

'When I became a Christian I didn't want to tell my mother, but I felt God saying, "Tell her. Don't you love her, don't you want her to be saved?" She was crying for a few days and she tried to change my mind. Then she called me and said she'd had a dream. She saw a man sitting on a throne dressed as a king and he said,

"Don't worry about your daughter, I'll look after her." My mother said, "Who are you?" and he said, "I am Jesus." She called me and said, "Follow God, go to church, follow Jesus, I'm not worried about you any more."

'God has been so faithful to me, even when I experienced a life-threatening illness. My condition was so bad that the doctors didn't give me much hope. It affected my eyesight; I said, "God, if I can't see I can't read your Bible," because I knew that without the Bible I couldn't cope through that difficult time. Immediately God said, "Keep your eyes on me." I had treatment and in the first treatment God healed my eyesight, and my eyesight is even better than before.  
'I have really experienced God's presence, goodness and healing power – his compassion.'

