

My Bible-My Story



'My Bible is open at Luke 9 which is about how Jesus feeds 5,000 people. This is interesting because he found a child with five loaves and two fish.

'This shows me that I can do something for God. That child could have eaten that food himself, but he gave what he had to Jesus. I think I can give Jesus my love and my prayers and be by his side, and he can use me to help more than just one person.'

I am nearly 12, but that's what I want to do, I want to help other people. I'm not sure what I want to do when I grow up, maybe a nurse or a doctor, though I love playing the piano too.

'I pray about my family's safety and my brothers getting their exam results. I normally pray about things at school, for things to be OK. I like to pray for other people, rather than myself. It's worse seeing other people sad than being sad myself.'

Grateful thanks for the impressive amount of goods we were able to pass on to the Andover Foodbank from our Harvest Celebration. Having a days 'extra notice' seemed to register with you, so well done, and let's not leave that as a 'one off!'

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Whitchurch Baptist Church

Sunday October 2nd 2022

New
Beginnings

Following the Induction yesterday, we are delighted to welcome Robert to WBC.

Morning service with our new Minister

Robert Savoiu

WELCOME!

What's on this week:-

Today at 4pm Forest Church Millennium Meadow with All Hallows.

Next Sunday 9th Morning worship led by David Choules.

Sunday 16th Speaker Robert
Sunday 23rd Speaker Robert
Sunday 30th Speaker Bob Smith
{Basingstoke}

Thankyou to all who contributed to the successful Induction of Robert yesterday. This is the beginning of a new era for us here at Whitchurch both for us as a church and the local Community too. We should be prepared to take on change and new ideas and grasp the opportunities which will inevitably come to us.

God is Sovereign in everything and His blessing will accompany everything we do under His direction.

He has not left us on our own and given us each other as well as His own Spirit to enable us to fulfil His plans in this part of the Kingdom.

So let us go forward with the promises of God both before and behind us intent on serving Him and making Jesus known to our neighbours and our town.



Remember those of our fellowship who need our support and prayer.

Continue to uphold **Margaret** in Salisbury Hospital. Events have proved difficult of late, and we need to intercede on her behalf for God to grant peace and freedom from pain and a deep sense that all is well with things in His Hands.

David would appreciate our prayer for wisdom for those dealing with his condition. Whilst it appears to be baffling the medical fraternity God is totally aware of what is happening. Pray for peace and rest and confidence that all will be well.

Give thanks that **Gordon's** eye surgery has now been successfully completed and despite the hold ups along the way, he is now waiting for an eye test to get fitted with up to date glasses. **Jean** is coping with the recent effects of the second mini stroke. Pray for wisdom in adjusting to the completely new lifestyle and routine thrust upon them.

Do remember **Jack and Jill** as they settle down to a new life style and also for **Robert, Rebeca** and their children as they begin this new exciting stage in their life together.

BMS and work in Ukraine

Anatoliy and his team in Ukraine are still taking every opportunity to share God's word. Last Friday, in a week that saw the 200th day since the invasion, they were able to bring Bibles into Donetsk province.

Earlier this year you helped to raise £1 million to support the courageous work in Ukraine and to ensure refugees across Europe receive the Bible.

Anatoliy and the others load their vans with Bibles and supplies for daily outreach trips, grateful for the difference you're making. [Watch Anatoliy's latest video.](#) A team from the Ukrainian Bible Society travelled to the embattled region carrying aid and Bibles. Anatoliy Rachynets, deputy general secretary, said, 'I saw many tears and many thankful faces. People said that the Bible was the most precious gift in this situation.'

The 700 Bibles that he had taken to distribute were 'not enough' he reported. The team stopped to talk to Ukrainian soldiers who had lost more than a dozen of their colleagues the previous day. The soldiers took Bibles and asked the team to pray for them. Anatoliy stood in the middle of the road, alongside the troops' tank and prayed for the young soldiers.

Your donations have made it possible to transport more Bibles into Ukraine during the summer.

Updates on the persecuted Church

Hunger kills one person every few seconds according to the latest statistic that highlights the ongoing global food crisis.

The monarch of the Christian majority Atyp Chieftdom has revealed that 245 people have been killed by suspected Fulani Islamist militants in recent years.

In Kaduna State Nigeria 43 people were abducted by gun men from a church service on Sept 13th.

Oct 30th to Nov 6th is **Suffering Church Action and Awareness week.** Barnabas fund has plenty of material you can use on their website a personal devotional booklet and prayer topics and up to date news of the sufferings of our brothers and sister across the world. They with other similar organisations such as Open Doors keep us 'closeted western Christians' aware of what is actually going on in other parts of the world.

All Hallows' 'Forest Church' today at 4pm at the Millennium Meadow where all families are invited to join in the fun!