

**May praise and prayer for the Berbers  
of the Moorish Mountains**

From P and L

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**Bryn Independent  
Methodist Church**

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*“Welcome”* 😊

Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> May

11.00 am Our speaker is  
Alan Bridge

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God,  
with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love  
toward me.

You have delivered my soul from hell.

Psalm 86 v12-13

You,  
O Lord,  
are a God  
merciful  
and  
gracious,  
slow to  
anger  
and  
abounding  
in  
steadfast  
love  
and  
faithfulness

Psalm 86 v15

## Next week at Bryn I.M.

Day	Time	Occasion
Tuesdays	10.00 am	Toddlers
Tuesdays	2.00 pm	Men's coffee and chat.
Wednesday 3 June	1.45 pm	Ladies' Meeting with Sue Fulford
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	11 00 am	Our speaker is Norman Higham

### O the deep, deep love of Jesus

From Lyrics by T J Williams

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast unmeasured, boundless free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fulness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love;

Leading onward, leading homeward, to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
spread his praise from shore to shore;

How He loveth, ever loveth, changing never, nevermore;

How He watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;

How for them He's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best;

It's an ocean vast of blessing, it's a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, it's a heaven of heavens to me;

And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

## For your information and prayer

### ❖ From the Church Meeting

- Alan and Brenda were elected as elders to serve alongside Joy.
- It was agreed that the Blue Box be put in the Narthex to receive any donations for Tearfund as they help meet the needs of those living in areas affected by Ebola.
- The meeting agreed that we accept our invitation to join in the Community Walk, as we did last year. The date is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The walk begins at 2, pm. so we need to be at the field by 1.30 pm

### ❖ House/Prayer groups – dates, times and venues

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June at 10 am	At Margaret's in Orrell
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm	At Simon and Cherith's, Garswood
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 pm	At Jackie's in Ashton

If you want to attend any of our prayer groups but don't know where the people hosting them live, just ask someone at church.

### ❖ Ladies' Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July – a note from Pat

At this meeting, John Staley, from Asia Link, will be accompanied by Hanock, their Pakistan partner.

### ❖ Lights for Christ – a day of worship, reflection and fellowship

This gathering for women has been organised by the Northwest Baptist Association and is entitled 'In Him we are chosen.' Ephesians 1 v11.

The date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am till 4.pm.

Lunch will be included – donations will be welcome.

The speaker is Chrissy Remsburg - Pastor of a Baptist church in Stafford.

The venue is Latchford Baptist Church,  
Loushers Lane. Warrington WA4 2RP

There is no charge, but you need to register at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lights-for-christ-tickets>

### ❖ Community Walking Day Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July starting at 2. Pm

The plan is to walk around our town before returning to St Peter's School for a short service, after which people can picnic and have fun on the school field, Refreshments and fun fair rides will be available to buy.

### ❖ Our Open Door Café will not be open in June

Please pray for healing and the welfare of staff members who are sick.

## **Daily Prayer Guide**

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness  
Psalm 86 v15

### **Sunday - thanksgiving**

Psalms 86:15, Lamentations 3:22-23

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is merciful, and as His children, we enjoy His goodness and mercy every day. They are never-ending and always abundant.

### **Monday – praise**

Psalms 86:15, Hebrews 13:8

Praise the Lord, for He never-changes. He is true to His character and His word, faithful through every season, so we can fully trust Him, knowing His love will never fail us.

### **Tuesday – pray for the nations – West Africa**

From Tearfund

Proverbs 18:10, 1 Corinthians 15:58

Within the West African region there are 16 countries where Tearfund is active. The area is fragile, with extremist violence, political transition and instability, which cause displacement and insecurity in many of these countries. Some also experience challenges due to climate change.

The areas of Tearfund's work in the region include Transforming Communities, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), peacebuilding, water projects. Tearfund has 76 staff and 32 partners across the region. Please pray for:

- protection, strength and wisdom for Tearfund's teams working in challenging contexts.
- their labour of love to be greatly rewarded by God
- God's provision for the emergency needs of refugees and displaced people living in camps.
- peace in the countries within the region that are affected by violence and political unrest.

### **Wednesday – pray for our nation**

Psalm 86 v15: Proverbs 10 v22

Let us praise and thank God for his mercy and grace and patience with us as a nation even though we have turned away from Him in order to worship other things or people. The consequences of our turning are the messes we are in! God promises that when we worship only Him the consequences are rich blessings, blessings that don't bring sorrow or trouble.

Because the Lord God abounds in steadfast love all is not lost. 😊

Do pray for a great turning toward God and his ways.

### **Thursday – blessing our neighbourhood**

Jeremiah 29 v7

Let us ask God to bless Makerfield with the MP who will care about all the people, one who will work for the good of the area and bring blessing - especially for the poor, the marginalised, and those who are at a disadvantage, for all sorts of reasons, in our area.

### **Friday – pray for the Church at Bryn**

Psalm 86 v15

*Father, You are beautiful - your mercy and grace, your patience and your love and faithfulness are all part of your glory. Each characteristic is immeasurable – off the scale! By your Spirit, please reproduce this beauty in us, so others can see something of your glory and transforming power.'*

### **Saturday – pray for one another**

Psalm 86 v15: Hebrews 13 v17: 1 Corinthians 3 v9a

*'Father, thank You for your love for us – changeless, deep, vast. Thank You that absolutely nothing can separate us from your love. Please put this love in our hearts Father, so we love You with all of our beings and love others as we love ourselves.'*

Let us also thank God and pray for our Elders – Brenda, Joy, Alan, as they team up with God and each other to lead and care for us. The responsibility they carry can be burdensome, so let's pray that we will each do our best to be a help and encouragement to them.