



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

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## Sunday 15th May at 10.30am All Age Service

**'Pre-recorded service'**

**Discipleship Finishing the course - Hebrews 12:1-3**

**Leading Worship: Tom & Rosemary Batts**

### Run the Race

What is important in the Christian life is to run the race with perseverance so that we finish the course as strongly as we started. How do we do this?

Prepare well for the race ahead – wear the right gear. Cast off any clothes that hinder you. You may be carrying words spoken over you that weigh you down. Beware of being tripped up or entangled by worldly or sinful desires that could deflect us from running our Christian race and persevering to the end.

Jesus has run the race before us and persevered through greater hardships than we will ever face. He resisted the temptations that the devil placed before him in the wilderness. He laid aside his majesty, taking off his clothes to wash his disciples' feet. He carried the cross enduring the scorn and beating. He died that sacrificial death on the cross. His last words were 'it is finished'.

What is the finishing line? As followers of Jesus we have a different perspective. The end of our life is the beginning of eternal life in a place where there is no more sadness, no more crying, no more death. Jesus and those who have gone before us are cheering us on to keep going and finish the race well. They have achieved their goal; they have finished the course and received their crowns of righteousness.

My hope is that all of us will finish the course, empowered by the Holy Spirit, keeping our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.

Andy Machin

Monday 16th May

Cabin Team Meeting by Zoom at 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th May

Oasis at 2.15pm - Etherton Hall

Speaker Roger Case

Wednesday 18th

Prayer for the Persecuted Church at 2.00pm

Upper Prayer Room

Thursday 19th May

HELD at 9.45am (see notice on reverse)

Friday 20th May

Scallywags at 9.30am - The Hall

Hive Youth Groups

Saturday 21st May

Splash Art Group at 9.30am - The Hall

Sunday 22nd May

SBC Church at 10.30 and children's church

**Our duty Leadership Team member today is Penny Smoker**

**Pastoral Prayers:** Please pray for Lillian Hunt, following Stephen's sudden death last Sunday. We pray that Lillian, Jonathan, David and Nigel would all know God's comfort and strength at this time.

Please continue to pray for Rosemary Holland as she awaits news on further treatment.

We give thanks with Geoff and Lindsay Hall, that Geoff is now home from hospital and pray for continued healing for his heart.

Please pray for healing for Sandy Richards who has had an operation on her eye this week.

**Family Focus:** ,Gwen Farmer, Nick and Sally-Ann Fatkin, Ray Faulkner, Richard & Elke Faulkner, Peter & Hannah Fickweiler, Roy & Edith Garrod.

If you want to make a direct payment/donation/standing order to the church the church account details are **sort code: 20-49-76 Acct no: 00143618**

During the month of May the Leadership Team will be taking extra time to pray and seek God's direction about the future of the Cabin and the progress of the Coastlands Amalgamation. Please join with us in prayer for these important issues.



## Splash into colour

It's free, we can supply all the materials, just come along and enjoy, you can't get it wrong! Bring a friend. Refreshments provided.

**Saturday 21st May 2022 9.30—12noon**  
in the Main Hall

### CALLING THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

#### CHILL'nCHAT

**Do come and join us**  
at

**Karen Allam's Barn at Barrack cottages,**  
in Bishopstone

on  
**Thursday May 19th**  
at 2pm

**Where Sarah Oakes will lead us into a**  
**'Psalms & Stretches session**

(seated on the ground on a mat of your own, or standing) **where we will first reflect on a scripture from the book of psalms before gentle exercise, and finally, we will set the psalm to movement.**

**Do come dressed in suitable loose clothing and appropriate footwear, and bring a foldable seat and your own drink.**

Please contact Coral if you are interested asap so that she can make appropriate arrangements and adjustments according to numbers:  
CoralStreader@gmail.com OR Mob 07547027154

**£5 per person**



HELD is a fellowship group for women. We welcome you to join us to grow in faith through Bible study, worship, prayer, ministry and friendship.

**Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am**

We will now be meeting in gardens or cafe's depending on the weather. Anyone interested please contact Patricia on 891158 for up to date information.

Offering envelopes are available in the church foyer



**Today's Church flowers**  
**Provided by**  
**Judy Primett**



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