



LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down

From The Pen of Pastor Judi

(The following comes from an excerpt written by David Jeremiah)

Have you ever fallen over as you have been hiking or walking outside?

A recent study has determined that going downhill is riskier than going uphill. Over 75% of falls occur during descents, compared with 20% while going uphill and 5% on level ground. Of course the weather and venturing into high risk areas also takes a toll.

The Bible describes the Christian experience as a walk – but this is not just your everyday stroll around the block. For those in Biblical times, a walk was often a long trek on dusty roads, along mountainsides, from one town to another.

A walk then was more like a hike and this is the analogy used in

Romans 4:12 when we are told to “*walk in the footsteps of the faith of Abraham.*”

Romans 6:4 tells us to “*walk in the newness of life*” and **Ephesians 4:1** tells us to “*walk worthy of the calling with which we were called*”

So how can we do this without stumbling?

We are told to be:

Sure-Minded. We need to hike with perseverance on the trail set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Sure-Hearted. Have a heart that never loses the wonder of the journey. Godly wonder leads to godly worship which gives us strong hearts.

Sure-footed. The prophet Habakkuk can help us here. He had grown discouraged but the Lord reminded him to walk by faith, remembering that the Lord is in His Holy temple and one day, the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Thought Provoking Words.

**Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!**

These things will help us “keep our steps safe.”



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The Pastor Is In:
Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714.
Please note: Pastor Judi is in the office all day Mondays, and half a day on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Pastor Judi does not work Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. However she will return your call if it is an emergency.

Please have your mobile phone on silent 




PRAYER ROOM / LOUNGE
PRAYER MEETING Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome
LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Friday's 10:30am-11:30am

Sunday Services:

<u>October 13th</u>	<u>Subject:</u> Healing from Jesus	Preacher:	Judi
Readings:	Mark 1:35-45 Noel Mark 2:1-8	Val	
Helpers:	Noel & Val	Communion	Judi
<u>October 20th</u>	<u>Subject:</u> The Stain	Preacher	Judi
Readings:	Mark 7:1-3 Di Mark 7:14-23	Tony	



True friendship with God...means being so intimately in touch with God that you never even need to ask Him to show you His will. And all of your seemingly common sense decisions are actually His will for you, unless you sense a check in your spirit.
Oswald Chambers





Church Happenings

- AGM – postponed until Sunday 27th October due to unforeseen circumstances. Of course, this is the day of our regular Community Lunch so lunch may start a little later. Pastor Judi will provide all members with a copy of the reports and finances to be read before the AGM.
- Outside window and vestry benches have been repaired thanks to Gary – Leah’s friend.
- Pastor Judi now holds her “**Food Handlers Supervisors Certificate**” and there will be some minor changes to ensure our site is kept safe and clean.

Communion glasses will be washed in the dishwasher every Sunday to ensure they are fully clean. The trays will also be washed once a month.

All rubbish items (that is non-recyclable) are to be placed in garbage bags prior to being put in bin. This ensures the inside of the bins remain clean. Bins will be thoroughly cleaned with sanitiser once a month.

The specific **Black Recycle Bin** (which is kept inside) will be Labelled. Please ensure you place ONLY things that can be recycled into this bin.

Paper waste – Len has provided the office with 2 small shredders. If you have sensitive paper items to throw out, please use the shredder first, then place the paper strips into the yellow recycle bin near the photocopier room.

Tongs will be used for our sandwiches at lunch which ensures no cross-contamination occurs.

- As a diverse community of faith we encourage all to be a part of the solution not just to complain and take no action. Pastor Judi has been disappointed to hear a lot of negatives of late, not only about physical issues but also about other members. If you have a concern, please determine in what way you can help resolve the issue, before raising a complaint. If you have a criticism of someone, please consider – is it truthful; will it help the person and what would Jesus do in the situation? We depend on each other to keep our Church operating, but if we don’t learn to work together our foundation will begin to crack and break apart.



Church Happenings (cont)

- ◆ **What's Your Gamble – Three sides to the coin Performance.** 20 people attended this performance as part of Gambler's Awareness Week, sponsored by the City of Kingston. It was informative, challenging and extremely worthwhile. Pastor Judi has information if you or someone you know needs some assistance.
- ◆ **Seniors Month Trivia Afternoon.** 27 people attended this fun filled afternoon. Thanks to Ray and Noel who ran the trivia and developed the various questions/images to challenge our 'grey matter.' Pastor Judi would also like to thank Len, Di, Jeanne and Leah for their assistance. We ended up with a profit of \$100 which has been donated to our mission project – the blinds for the hall. This means we can bank another \$310 making the balance owing \$1690.

WEEKLY WORD SEARCH

Matthew

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ANDREW	GLORIFY	PREPARE	STATUE
ASTRAY	GOLGOTHA	PURE	STONES
CHURCH	HARVEST	RACHEL	SWEAR
CLEANSE	HEART	RANSOM	TARES
CLEAVE	HUMBLE	REBUKED	TEMPEST
CROSS	HYMN	REPENT	TEMPT
CUP	MARY	RESIST	THIEVES
CURSED	MERCY	RISEN	TWELVE
DEBT	PASSOVER	SABBATH	VEXED
ENEMIES	PEACEMAKERS	SECRET	WALKING
EVIL	PERISH	SELL	WEEPING
EYE	PHYSICIAN	SHEEP	WINE
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