



(Independent)
Middle Road, Sholing,
Southampton SO19 8FS



July 2018

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

10.30am

Morning service includes Junior Church and Crèche
(Also includes Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month)

6.30pm

Evening Service (Communion on 5th Sunday)

Tuesday

10.00 - 11.30am Mustard Seed Toddler Group

2.00pm

Tuesdays at Two (2nd and 4th)

Wednesday

7.00 - 10.00pm Craft Evening (1st and 3rd)

7.15pm

Table Talk (2nd)

Thursday

10.00am

Toddler Group

10.15am

Bible study (1st and 3rd)

6.00pm

Sunshine Corner (for ages 4 and up)

7.15pm

Fantastics and TnT (for ages 8-11 and 11-16)

1st Day of each month

Whole Church Prayer Meeting

If on Mon - Friday 6.30 to 7.30pm

If on Saturday the Friday preceding

If on Sunday the next day (Monday)

House groups also meet through-out the week at different locations and times.

Please ask for details if you wish to join. All are welcome.

Wheel chair access available

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I am sure every parent has said it. And as a consequence every child has experienced it. And, no doubt, every child then repeats it when they become parents - but what is the point?

I'm thinking of the question, "What do you say?" The parent, almost hovering over the child, waiting for and urging them to say the appropriate magic word. There are three magic words.

After receiving a gift - the magic word is, "Thank you." Sometimes the person giving the gift doesn't let go until the child says it! Does this really teach the child to be thankful - or merely teach them to say things they don't really mean? And from the perspective of the person giving the gift does the "forced" gratitude actually mean anything?

After asking for something - the magic word is, "Please." Again, sometimes the request is denied until the equivalent of "Open Sesame" is uttered. Only then does the child gain access to the cave of wonders. Have you noticed this backfires. Children, and even some adults, think that if they say please long enough, saying it 3 consecutive times for emphasis, or even make it a "pretty" please, they will eventually get what they so desperately want.

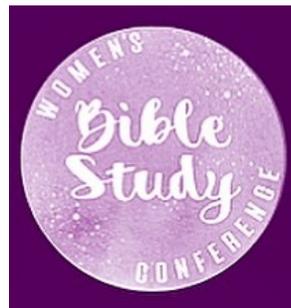
And perhaps the hardest one of all, after they've done something wrong, "Now what do you say?" You can tell this is the hardest one because you often have to spell it out for them, "Say sorry!" Body language and tone often completely contradict the word that comes out of the mouth. And even if it appears sincere what really matters is the attitude of the heart. And if the heart is truly sorry would an apology need to be demanded or forced? And again, from the perspective of the one aggrieved, what is the value of a begrudged sorry. Does it make the hurt any less? Does it make it easier to forgive? I don't think so.

As I said, "what is the point?" Or more specifically, "What does this really teach our children about how to speak and interact with others?" And, on a far deeper and spiritual level, "What dangers are there in the effect this will have on them when they want to interact with God?"

Our Father God wants us to say Sorry, Thank you and Please. But he wants us to learn to say them in the right way.

Pastor Chris Ricketts

Woman's Bible Study Conference



For women of all ages a weekend full of bible teaching, praise, worship, fellowship and prayer in Torquay from Friday 16th - 18th November 2018. Free time Saturday afternoon, lovely food, waiter service.

Ann Payne and Joanne Hill attend each year and recommend it. Speak to us for more information or see leaflets at the back of the church. They also have a web page and are on facebook.

www.womensbiblestudyconf.co.uk

Table Talk on Wednesday 11th

will be Fish/Sausage/Fish Cake and Chips from the Chip Shop BUT not if England get through to the Semi Final of the World Cup!



Paul Hollingsworth funeral service is Wednesday 11th at Sholing Baptist Church at 1:15pm followed by interment at Hound Parish Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers go to Priscilla and family at this sad time.

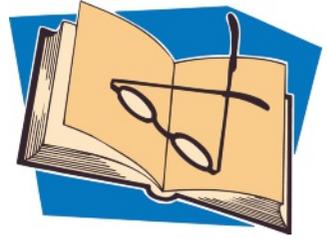


The whole Church Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 1st August
6.30pm

A Good Read

The New Testament is in the Old Testament concealed; the Old Testament is in the New Testament revealed. (Augustine?)



The message of Heaven & Hell, 2002, Bruce Milne, The Bible speaks today, IVP.

This book is part of the 'Bible Speaks Today' series. It is not slim but is very readable and for people who take the Bible seriously and want to know what it really says when all of our cultural mores are stripped away. Where do we get our ideas about Heaven = reward and Hell = punishment? Is this overall concept correct? If you want to know more this is the book for you.

The word 'hell' is not even in the Old Testament (OT) of NIV and only occurs 31 times in the AV Bible where the word Hell refers to the likes of sheol or hades relating to the world of the dead not to a place of punishment per se. Likewise heaven tends to refer to 'the heavens' i.e. what is above the sky or similar meaning. The first five chapters of the book look at the OT foundations of what the New Testament makes explicit.

In the Gospels (the first 4 books of the New Testament) Jesus clarifies the concepts and shows the way to salvation (becoming a Christian). He also dramatically demonstrates the consequences of casting your lot against Him. This section of the book binds the Old & New Testament messages together.

The third section of the book deals with the rest of the NT. Here we are left in no doubt that Heaven and Hell are real and really matter to us personally and to the World at large.

Takes the Bible as it really is.

Sundays at Sholing		
	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6.30
July 1 st	Pastor	Andrew Tindall
July 8 th	Pastor's Anniversary Mike Riddle	Pastor & Othes
July 15 th	Keith Dennis - Gideons	Generate - Matt Gwyn
July 22 nd	Pastor	tba
July 29 th	Fred Hudson	Pastor

Pastor's 31st Anniversary will be on Sunday 8th July
 – a month late due to their holiday



TUESDAYS
AT TWO
July 2018

10th Sarah Dauvin

24th Cream Tea





Sholing Baptist Church Family Holiday 2018 Saturday 11th August till Saturday 18th August

We are again at the great venue of Lockerley Water Farm for our Church Family Holiday. This year from 4pm on Saturday 13th August until mid-morning Saturday 20th. We hope you can come.

Every year we have a great time and we expect the same again. If you've never been – why not! Come on your own, or even better, with your whole family. At our prices you can't afford to stay at home. A week's full board and entertainment for just over a tenner a day! Unbelievable.

The week is filled with fun, food, games, tuck shop, quizzes, talent show, more food, bbq, singing, water fights, film night, more food and an occasional bit of sleep. Each evening we have an informal, relaxed meeting with lots of people taking part. Our Family Holiday gives us an opportunity to get to know each other a bit better. We also learn more about God and the joy he can bring into our lives. It's a great experience and will give memories to treasure forever.

It promises to be a great week - so do try and join us. I'm sure you will agree the price is tremendous value for money. I can't believe we manage to do it at these prices

Wage earners £90

Year 3 & above £80

Infants £50. Preschool £15

(10% discount if more than £260)

(Please also bring a cake)

If you want to know anything else just give us a ring. If you would like to book, fill in the form available at the church and return to Chris.

Thanks,
Chris & Cheryl Ricketts
(023 80438363 or 07967018456)



Sholing Baptist Church, Middle Road
Annual Charity Shield
Friday 13th July 2018 at 7.30pm

Max Team size 6 people

Any age

No Charge but

Donations Welcome

Funds raised will go to

“Eastleigh Borough and Romsey Mencap Society”

(chosen by last year’s winners)

Evening will include short Christian talk by

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Mary of Magdala

(Lk 23:49, Jn 20:1-18)

She watched, she followed,
she wept, she loved.

She looked into darkness,
she turned to the light.

She didn't know Him,
then she did –

in His speaking of her name,
then she did!

And everything was different, forever,
because the living Jesus spoke her name,
Mary.

He is alive today and always.

He still speaks to those who will turn and listen.

He knows my name.

He changes everything for me as he did for Mary.

By Daphne Kitching

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