



February 4th 2018

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Simon writes

I am really pleased to be back at work after a bout of illness. There is nothing that makes me more thankful for being well than the reminder of what it is like to be sick. I spent many days in bed and doing very little. With a coldy virus I was lacking in energy and enthusiasm and don't remember ever being so sick!

As this quote I found on the internet says 'I don't appreciate the time that I don't have a cold nearly enough as I should.' I now know what this means and I share that sentiment! Or as another pointed out 'People never respect health until they don't have it!'

Well, from now on, I am going to appreciate each and every day. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24). And, to finish, I am reminded of how much our God wants us to be well and to live in a whole and healthy manner.

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. (James 5:13-15)

Too often health is not valued till sickness comes. This time of illness has reminded me of the need to value my health and that it is God's desire for me to be well.

Our Services Today

9am Holy Communion @
Church Centre
10.30am Morning Worship
@ BSB

Next Week 11th February
9.00am Holy Communion @
Church Centre
10.30am Morning Worship
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MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 46: 1
God is our refuge and
strength, an ever-present
help in trouble

Collect for 2nd before lent:
Almighty God, give us
reverence for all creation
and respect for every
person, that we may mirror
your likeness in Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

Taize Service @ St Jan's
Church 7.30pm Wed 7th
Feb. All Welcome.

*St Paul's Giving Gifts for the
General Fund of the church may
be made to this ING account:
Account Number: 310-0913387-
24. Account name:
The Chaplain of St Paul's.
IBAN BE813 100 9133 8724.
BIC: BBRUBEBB.
Account address: Hoornzeelstraat
24, 3080 Tervuren*

Volunteer Management Workshop.

Open to all. Tuesday evenings 17th and 24th April 8-10pm St. Paul's Church Centre, Please see Ann Start for more information.

24th Feb A day together. A seminar for couples to invest in their relationship. @ Christian Centre, near Waterloo. Register www adaytogether.org/brussels

Lifestream 2018 Summer Festival, Herentals, Belgium. July 29th – Aug 3rd www.life-stream.eu

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

.....Bishop Robert & Bishop David and the staff of the Diocese in Europe and for our sister chaplaincies in Belgium.

.....Jen Gregory and her team raising funds for Retrak with a Pancake/Beetle night. As Retrak becomes part of the Hope For Justice family we pray that thousands more children will avoid the risk of human trafficking and be able to reach their God given potential.

<https://www.retrak.org/retrak-becomes-part-of-hope-for-justice>

..... Lynn Nwagbara travelling for AE in Europe, Ethiopia and onwards over the next few weeks; and for Roger Morgan as he travels to Rwanda and for the global work of Hope International delivering microfinance programmes. Pray for Roger Morgan in his role as Director <https://www.hopeinternational.org>

.....peace in the Middle East, especially in the country of Yemen, and for the plight of the Rohingya on the Myanmar-Bangladesh border. For the work of the United Nations & the Secretary General António Guterres.

.....all who are sick & struggling at this time.

Bring and Share Lunch. Everyone is welcome to stay on after the 10.30am service on 25th Feb to have lunch together. Please bring a dish of food to share (it would be really helpful if you could let Nita know if you are bringing savoury/sweet/both.

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Save the Date! Sam and Sara Hargreaves from Engage Worship will be coming to St Paul's to lead a Worship Workshop on Saturday 10th Mar 12-5.30pm. This worship workshop is open to any who may be thinking of getting involved in either team (worship and/or sound), or indeed anyone who is just keen to learn more about worship in general?

Join us for a sponsored cycle ride in Nairobi, Kenya from: 7th – 15th July. In addition to the ride you will have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with local cycling clubs & churches
- Teach children in the slums to ride a bike and make simple repairs
- Experience AE's impact through slum projects
- Tour independently

To get more information or to join the team please contact: Lynn Nwagbara at

lnwagbara@aeint.org. Donations can be sent

to African Enterprise Europe vzw account: BE71 3101 6614 9669 with the communication 'maternity clinic'.

www.africanenterprise.com

The Turning: Mission Week & Follow Up

We are joining with other churches around Brussels (about 15) to take the good news of Jesus on to the streets of Brussels.

There are three ways we can all be involved in this

1. The Mission Week 23rd Feb - 3rd Mar
2. Follow Up: We hope that some of our conversations will lead to people wanting to know more.
3. Pray

If you are interested or would like to know more please speak to Nathan