



"GOD CAN RESTORE WHAT IS BROKEN AND CHANGE IT INTO SOMETHING AMAZING. ALL YOU NEED IS FAITH."  
JOEL 2:25

**WORD**

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

**REFLECTION**

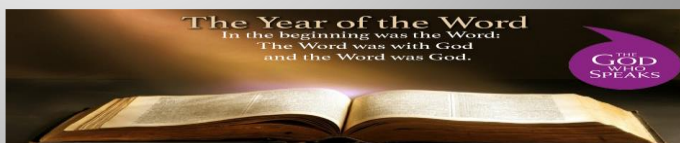
Change can be exciting, but it can also be frightening. Whatever we have to face each day we know that nothing stays the same. Our bodies change, our thoughts and emotions mature and our understanding develops. There is security about the past, but if we cling to the past we will not be free to face the future.

**WITNESS**

Think of one thing you would like to change this year. How will you make it happen? Make a plan?

**WORSHIP**

Lord,  
Be a guiding strength in our lives as we develop and change.  
Amen



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours

**Look after yourself**



My Whole Self

The Work Ethic tells us that a successful person is one who is always accomplishing. If we were taught that sitting in the park and relaxing for two hours was praiseworthy, we would be proud of taking care of ourselves in that way

**We have been asked to pray for:**

**Those who are ill:** Kemla Devi, Harry (St Anthony's, Beeston), Richard Wagner, Andrew Wiles, Fred & Elizabeth Farrington, Fred Toothill, Hazel Naylor, Mateusz Lugowski and his family, Laura (Green) Morrison and her family, Jaqui Allward, Cath Rule, Duffy family, Linda Stewart, Heseltine Family.

**Those who have died recently:** David Barber

**The Pope's prayer intention for July** – That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the State

## Remember when

### The STEM gang launched balloons with trackers on them?



## It happened today

In 1761 the first (true) canal in Britain opened. In 1917 a vision of Mary is seen by children at Fatima

## Farewell

Mr Hings leaves us this summer for retirement. Mis Pattison and Mr France both move to Salts School, Mrs Webber take up a post at Oakbank, Mrs Woolacott has a new post in Colne and Mrs Hornsby moves to a new life in Birmingham. Fr Dennis leaves OL & St Joseph's to take up a post at Immaculate Heart in Leeds

## Family Matters

This will be the last FM until September and it is a bumper edition.

Thank you to all who have contributed, especially Hazel who has prepared the prayers.

Thank you also to those of you who took the trouble to let us know that it was a valuable exercise. It was launched in the dark days of the lockdown in an attempt to maintain some sense of normality and community. It would have been very easy to allow it to slide into oblivion but it was the comments and messages of gratitude that kept it on its way.

The intention is that FM will continue in September on a daily basis drawing together several – if not all – of the strands of activity that make our school what it is.

Have a great summer. Keep in touch and see you all in September!

## Calling young Christians aged 14-16 yrs

[Tearfund](#) and the [Youthscape Centre for Research](#) are launching a youth survey to get beneath the perceptions and hear from young people themselves.

Over the month of July, **they want to hear from as many 14-19 year old Christians as possible**, from right across the UK. They are interested in their thoughts about the world post-COVID-19, the climate and how the church can support them to shape the future.

This is a moment for young people to speak to the wider church.

The survey is anonymous and will take under 10 minutes to answer. The results will be used to write a report that will be launched early in the autumn and shared widely with church leaders. There will also be a version for young people so that you can see the results. At the end of the survey **there is the chance to be entered into a prize draw to win £100 of high street vouchers.**

Please inform your parents that you are taking part

[Your Voice Your Future - SURVEY](#)

## Minecraft competition



Over the summer holidays, Bible Society is inviting everyone to choose a Bible story and illustrate it through Minecraft. Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> August

Further details:

[Bible-themed Minecraft competition](#)

## Volunteer with Youth Services

Youth Services in Keighley are seeking Junior Covid Young Ambassadors to help with after-Covid recovery. Open to anyone aged 11+. There are also a few paid posts (3 hours per week) available for over 16s. Get your skate son though – closing date next Monday 20th July.

Further details and applications: [stephanie.pawson@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:stephanie.pawson@bradford.gov.uk)

## **A blessing on the days of the holiday**

May the brightness of the morning light

Fill our hearts with hope and vision

May the bustle of the noonday heat

Fill our minds with wise reflection

May the lull of evening's early calm

Fill our souls with contemplation

May the darkness and the sleep of night

Fill our bodies with restoration

