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**2024 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18**

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**

*"The Discovery of Love"*  
*Ephesians 1:1; Acts 9:1-9*

**All Age Service**

**6.00pm**

**Healing Prayers**

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am**

**Revd Andy Gore**

*"The Call of Love"*  
*Ephesians 1:15-19. 3:14-21*  
*Deuteronomy 1: 6-8*

**Family Communion**

**4.00pm**

**Messy Church**

**7.30pm**

**Embrace**

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00
J4	19.00 – 21.30

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope and Light	15.45 – 16.45
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

J3	15.30 – 17.00
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### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 13.00
Communion	11.00 – 11.30
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Club	18.30 – 19.30

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Jolly Crafters	10.00 – 12.00
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## **Letter of the week**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
1 John 2 verses 1 – 29

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
1 John 3 verses 1 – 24

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
1 John 4 verses 1 – 21

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
1 John 5 verses 1 – 12

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
1 John 5 verses 13 – 21

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
2 John verses 1 – 13

### **“Eat this book”**

“What do you think John is saying to you today?”



## **BMS Birthdays**

**We wish our very own Ron Fenn a very Happy Birthday on the 9<sup>th</sup> January.**

Be a blessing on your birthday. Every year, Birthday Scheme members donate hundreds of thousands of pounds! These gifts are having a huge impact, saving and transforming lives in countries across the world.

## **Manor Project/Genesis**

I have just been informed from Lisa at the Manor Project that with a heavy heart they have had to make the decision to close the project permanently from the 18th December.

Our church has supported the Manor with gifts and contributions since the 60's and have met some tremendous and loyal volunteers there.

We wish them well in any future ventures.

I would like to thank all who have contributed in giving items to this worthy cause.

It has been a pleasure taking this role up from the late Millie Kemp who started the link through the Yorkshire Baptist Association.

Ron Fenn



**Ashgate Hospice**

## **Ashgate Hospice Treecycle**

Recycle your cut Christmas tree between 7-9 January.

### **Go to:**

[www.ashgatehospice.org.uk/treecycle](http://www.ashgatehospice.org.uk/treecycle)

Phone 01246 567250

Email [Events@ashgatehospice.org](mailto:Events@ashgatehospice.org)

Book your tree collection now and help raise funds for Ashgate Hospice and help the environment.

The notices for January & February will be typed by  
**Gilli Gore**

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

## God is AWESOME

If you truly believe God is GOD with a capital G then you know our God is awesome (Psalm 113:5a). Theologians use 3 words to describe that awesomeness - omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent - 3 "O"s.

He is **omniscient** - all knowing (1 John 3:20). God knows everything about everybody and every situation. It's impossible to con Him. He knows everything about you - yet He still loves you. You can't hide anything from Him. You can't bluff Him by putting up excuses, blaming others or the situation. In His omniscience He sees through it all and yet He still loves you.

He is **omnipotent** - all powerful (Genesis 18:14a). There is no greater power than our God. There is nothing God can't do nor is anything impossible for Him. He made creation out of chaos, He raised Jesus from the grave? This all powerful God loves us so much He gave His Son so you and I could have a relationship with Him again. In His omnipotence He can forgive your sin and promises to be there with you as you work through the realities of life.

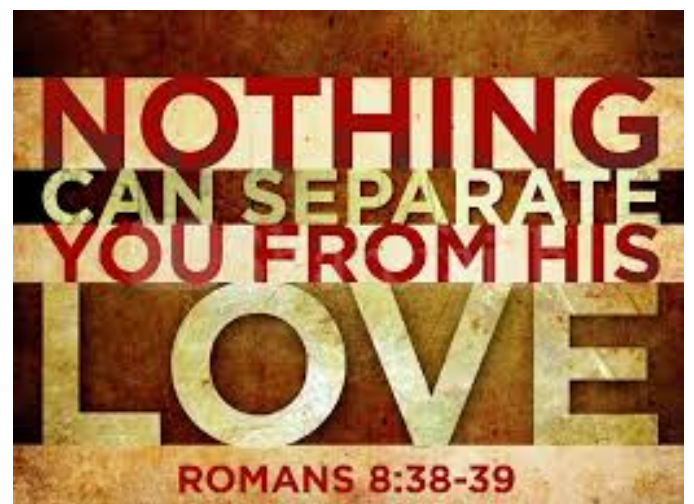
He is **omnipresent** - all present, everywhere at the same time whenever. God describes Himself in the present tense - I am who I am. He is outside time itself. He was there before our concept of time. He is there when our concept of time ceases. He is eternal - alpha and omega - beginning and end. This is our God. He loves us so much he wants to be with us always. Once invited Jesus is by our side 24/7/365. Through the bits of our lives we wish we could hide from Him. Through our celebrations and our traumas. We will

not avoid the problems of this world, will have to work our way through them but because of His omnipresence we are never alone - Jesus is there supporting and comforting.

Here's a mind boggling truth - this AWESOME God loves YOU! (John 3:16). He loves YOU as you are - nothing to prove, warts and all. He loves you so much he won't leave you that way but gives you the Holy Spirit within, to work with you so that that you can become more like Jesus. He loves YOU so much He gave YOU the freedom of choice. You have free will - you are not a robot. YOU can choose to love Him or not but you can't con Him. That is mind boggling - grasping just how much God loves YOU.

Verse for Today - "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 NIVUK

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## BMS Boxes



### Hope for the World

I'd pleased to receive your Baptist Missionary boxes at any time during January for the half yearly count. Boxes can be given directly to myself at any time, or may be left on the back windowsill of church at your convenience.

Thank you again for this valuable support of Christian work overseas.

Marilyn

### Fellowship Group

You will be made welcome at Sandra and Mike's for dinner at 7:00pm followed by a study.

Let us know if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements. The dates are

Friday 17th January,

Friday 14th February and

Friday 14th March.

We look forward to seeing you.

**To enable Café Church to remain viable we will require volunteers. Your help is required. Please see Gilli or Andy. Thank you.**

