



Sunday 22nd October

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God to everyone who believes ..."

"... it is written: The righteous shall live by faith."

...Romans 1: 16 - 17 ESV

A word from the pastor ...

In Jeremiah 32:17 the prophet prayed, *"Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you"*.

Jeremiah was in prison when he offered this wonderful prayer. It was in the last days of Jerusalem, when the city was being besieged by Nebuchadnezzar. The faithful prophet had persisted in proclaiming that the city would be given into the hands of its enemies. As a result, he had been imprisoned. However, his sad predicament did not lessen his faith in the Almighty. He approached God in firm acknowledgment that there is nothing too hard for Him who made the heaven and the earth. It is interesting to see that when his prayer was finished, God answered him in the same language, declaring His own omnipotence, *"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?"* (Jeremiah 32:27).

Sometimes, amidst the difficulties of earthly life, we who believe can forget that we are the adopted children of the almighty God of heaven and earth. The God who created the stars in the heavens and sustains the being of every atom in existence is the same God who loves us beyond imagining. He whose power is infinite delights in working it for the benefit of His loved ones. So, as we offer our requests to Him, we too can pray to the Lord of time and space declaring, *"Nothing is too hard for You"*.

What's on this week

Sunday 22nd October.

Welcome to Hailsham Free Church.

A special welcome if you are visiting for the first time today.

Prayer – We meet in the church office every Sunday before each service, at 10:25 in the morning and 6:15 in the evening. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Family Service **10:45am**

Pastor Tim is leading the service and will be preaching from John 6: 41-51. Sermon Title: The Gospel of Jesus Christ, Part 4.

Evening Service **6:30pm**

Pastor Tim is leading the service and will be preaching from Jonah 4: 1-11. Sermon Title: Questioning God's Will.

Crèche: If you have young children, then please make use of our crèche room, where the service will be relayed.

Young people: We have a children's group that runs during the service.

Primary & Junior:

From age 3 - school year 6.

Theme verse 2017

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Prayer & Praise.

Monday

Prayer Meeting	9.30am
Elders Meeting	10.45am

Tuesday

Church Members Meeting.	7:45pm
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Wednesday

Prayer & Praise.	7:45pm
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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Don't forget clocks go back 1 hour tonight.

Sunday next week. DV

<u>Morning Service.</u>	10:45am
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<u>Evening Service.</u>	6:30pm
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All our services are recorded on CD. To get a copy please speak to someone on the sound desk at the back of the church; alternatively you can find them on the church website; www.hailshamfreechurch.org

Be Involved

Information ...

Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team.

Are now recruiting volunteers, if you would like to know more about the work, they are holding an information "Coffee Morning" on Saturday 28th October call in anytime between 10 am and 12 noon @ Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Place, Eastbourne.

British Museum Conducted Tour.

Saturday 2nd December leaving the church at **7:45am** there are still 2 seats available for this trip, the coach has been booked, speak with Andrew Levell for further details.

Mums & Toddlers.

Will restart on Wednesday 1st November.

Crafternoon.

Donations of ribbon required for the next meeting in November, speak to Priscilla if you have any questions.

Pilgrims' Friend Society.

Annual Ploughman's Lunch and Sale. Saturday 4th November 11am - 2 pm. At Reid Hall Boreham Street Nr. Herstmonceux, BN27 4SD. Further details can be found in the foyer.

Christian Prison Resources.

CPR's passion is to see prisoners' lives transformed, their relationships restored and their communities rebuilt, as they understand the good news of Jesus Christ.

Offerings - We don't take up an offering during the services, but we have two offering boxes at the entrance to the church, so that you can give as you are led by the Lord. We would like to encourage you to give to His work, as He directs you. If you pay tax, then **Gift Aiding increases the amount you give by 25%.**

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