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ENNIS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

EEC Newsletter

Taste and See

Have you ever looked at the pictures of the food on a menu illustrating the food you would get if you ordered it. Our eyes take in this delicious food and our mouth begins to water, but we don't stop there, the ultimate experience is to taste the food and savour the flavours. We cannot passively look at the food to get the full benefit, we need to be active and let the food have contact with our mouth and throat to taste it, only then do we get full enjoyment of it.

However we know that spiritual things are often reversed to the way the natural world operates. We need to taste first and then we will see the truth of God's word. We read in **Psalm 34.8** "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." We can know about God from what we read and what we hear and our studies, but to really know Him is like when we bite into the food and taste it. To taste the goodness of the Lord, we need to actively trust the word of the Lord in our daily living and then we will experience and see His goodness. We trust God as we draw close to Him, experiencing His deep love for us and allowing Him to work in and through us, by giving up self-control and depending fully on Him. As we taste, we are satisfied when we see (discover) the goodness of God Himself and not just the good things He has given us, regardless of our situation. The more we trust and look to God the more He reveals Himself to us.

Let us not be intellectually aware of God's goodness to us, rather let us taste, experience and see His goodness and remember that the goodness of God is not determined by our circumstances, He is always good.

Psalm 27:13 *I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*



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Verse of the Month

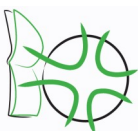
Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." And the LORD said, "I will cause all My goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim My name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

Exodus 33:18-19

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APRIL 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Easter Monday No Ladies Meeting	2 7:30 pm Prayer and Praise	3	4	5	6	7 Prayer 10am Service 10:30am Alan
8 Ladies Prayer 10:00 - 12:00 am	9 BS 7:30pm Festivals - Shane	10	11	12	13	14 Prayer 10am Service 10:30am Alan
15 Ladies BS 10:00 - 12:00 am	16 Prayer & Share 7.30pm Mossy	17	18	19	20	21 Prayer 10am Service 10:30am Mossy
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29 Ladies BS 10:00 - 12:00 am	30 BS 7:30pm Festivals - Shane					



People News

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has **risen!** He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

Mark 16:6 (NIV)

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:3

Easter Celebration

As believers we share the Easter weekend with joy knowing that our Saviour lives, interceding with the Father on our behalf and He is coming back for us. Thanks to Regina for lovely display and flowers.



A lovely visual reminder that the tomb is empty—Hallelujah Thanks to June Choppin for lovely gift to the church.



Praise Festival

This is arranged by Debra for 04 May 2024



Quotes

“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.”

Mortimer J. Adler

Praise & Prayer

If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14**

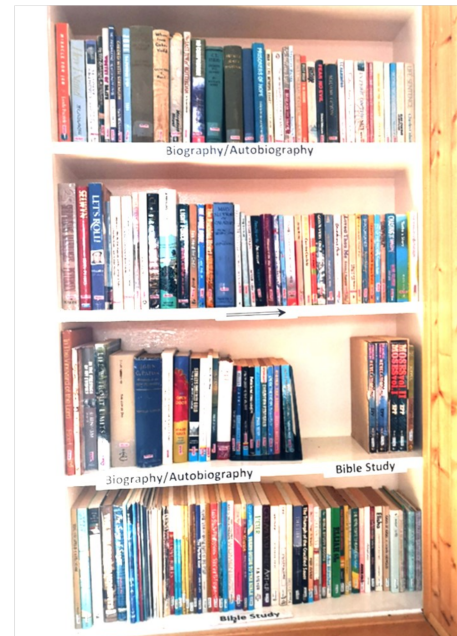
This month, please pray for † Those in Government lead-

ership, that they will experience the salvation of God in their lives and therefore make Godly just decisions.
† Debra as she finalises the arrangements for the Praise Festival in May.
† Our hearts to tell of the mighty works of God.
† Thankfulness that God has opened our eyes and we can see that the heavens declare the glory of God.



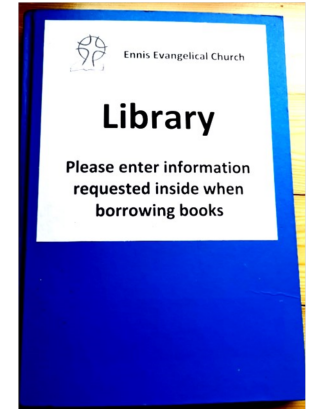
Reorganised Church Library

Please avail of the church library. There are many books to help build and encourage your spiritual life, and to learn from others Christian experience.



When borrowing a book, enter the details in the Library book and when returning it enter that it is returned and put the book back in the section as shown on the spine of the book.

All are welcome to borrow and enjoy reading these Christian books.



Please feel free to borrow some books from the church library. Please put returned books into right section. The sections are as follows:

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Commen.	Commentary
Devot.	Devotions
Evangel.	Evangelism
Fiction	Fiction
Preach.	Preaching
Referen.	Reference
Sermons	Sermons
Theology	Theology

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This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation found through faith in Jesus only.

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