



## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO...

**110** **Middle Abbey Street** was previously the headquarters of a well-known betting office back in the early 1970's. Many people who struggled with a gambling addiction were influenced for the worst as a result of their time spent at this premises. Since it became a place of worship, things have changed radically.

Hundreds of people have come and gone over the years but there have been no losers, apart from those who did not open their hearts to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. The truth is that God heals the broken-hearted and He binds up their wounds. We have experienced this for ourselves and we have seen it happen in countless lives. The power of guilt, depression, fear, addiction, anger and despair have had to submit to a greater authority.

Even crippling disease has been healed in the name of Jesus Christ and His gospel. We continue to keep the doors open in obedience to His command which tells us to freely give as we have freely received. We fully expect to see many more broken lives being put back together in the days ahead. Perhaps you will be among them.





## WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

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### Events /Notices

- ▶ **Forms for Summerfire conference** are now available for those who are interested in attending.
- ▶ **Please bear with us** while the kitchen is being restored. It should be finished by Sunday.
- ▶ **We are also taking steps to improve** the sound quality during the meetings as we know that some of you have struggled to hear the speaker.

### Extra Services

*If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:*

#### ▶ Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 2-5 year olds in the Crèche (as arranged).

#### ▶ Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

*Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD (Psalm 34:11)*

#### ▶ Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (*Hebrews 13:2*).

