



## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

*Let your Light shine ... by Billy*

*READ ISAIAH 29:18*

- *Lord through the dimness come with dawning and drawing light. Breathe on me till I am in a pure and radiant frame of body and mind for Thy work and Thy glory this day. Amen.*
- The Christian may not walk in darkness in a wilful manner but it is possible for us to stumble through a kind of twilight zone.
- The radiance that we read about in the Bible is poorly reflected by us and there is sometimes only a flicker of light breaking through.
- The consequence of walking through such gloom is felt on many levels of life and ministry.
- Discernment is not as keen and we easily tolerate what we would normally question in a greater light.
- It is a Satanic strategy to lure believers into this sense of obscurity where they begin to question their previously held convictions.
- We are caught up with satisfying more immediate needs and fail to see beyond our own front door.
- We are more hesitant in taking decisive action as we do not feel that we have enough light on the matter.
- It is well for us to understand our plight as the sense of our need is a sure indication that God is yet working in our hearts.
- Let us be careful not to allow that dimness to become blindness as in the case of the Laodicean church. (*Rev.3:17-18*)
- The dawning light of God's countenance is requested- cause Thy face to shine upon us and we shall be saved. (*Psa.80:3,7,19*)
- We are on solid ground when we request such light to dawn upon our darkened way.
- Light will shine out of obscurity and gloom once the words of this book are understood. (*Isa.29:18*)
- God is light and His presence therefore illuminates. The light is first discovered as a *dawning* light and then as a *drawing* light.

## Events /Notices

- ▶ **Sunday meeting** begins at 11.00pm
- ▶ **Special Easter outreach** event next *Saturday 31st March @ 7.00pm*. Please make this known and invite friends and family
- ▶ **Os Guinness 'Reason for Hope' lecture** *Thurs 5th April 7pm* room 2043, Thomas David theatre, Arts building, Trinity College
- ▶ **Sunday school outing** is planned for *Saturday in May*, date is to be confirmed.

## 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 3 - 7 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*).