

**Online Services**

Sun.	25 April	Gun Hill News now on line, ready for Sunday.
Sun.	25 April	Online Service of Praise, Worship and Ministry of the Word of God with <b>Pastor Tony Jordan</b>
Mon.	26 April	Bible Studies of Practical Topics – <b>The Anointing</b>
Tues.	27 April	Bible Study - <b>Hosea ch.11</b>
Wed.	28 April	More of Pastor <b>Tony Jordan's</b> short readings from his book: "King David—His Times and Our Life"
Thurs.	29 April	Online Prayer Time.
Fri.	30 April	<b>Kids' Stories</b> from Uncle Bill

*Gun Hill Events for 2021*

**Diary Dates for Month Ahead**

**Sunday 25 April - Sunday a.m. online Praise, Worship & Word of God**

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Email:..... Church leaders.

Telephone:..... Information on Church membership [ ] ✓

Signed..... Date.....

**Text for the Week:**

**“Ho, every one that thirsts, come to the waters, and he that has no money; come, buy, and eat; yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”**  
**Isaiah 55 v 1**

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**Noble Poverty**

*“Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”* **Luke 12 v 15**

This is one of the red flags our Lord hung out which most people nowadays do not seem much to regard. Christ said a great deal about the danger of riches; but not many persons are afraid of riches. Covetousness is not practically considered a sin in these times. If a man breaks the sixth or eighth commandment, he is branded as a criminal and covered with shame; but he may break the tenth, and he is only enterprising. The Bible says the love of money is a root of all evil; but every man who quotes the saying puts a terrific emphasis on the word “love”, explaining that it is not money, but only the love of it, that is such a prolific root.

To look about one, one would think a man’s life *did* consist in the abundance of the things he possesses. Men think they become great just in proportion as they gather wealth. So it seems too; for the world measures men by their bank account. Yet there never was a more fatal error. A man is really measured by what he is, and not by what he has. You may find a shrivelled soul in the midst of a great fortune, and a grand, noble soul in the barest poverty.

The first thing is to gather into our life all the truly great and noble things of character. Here are two texts to ponder, because they settle this question: “Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report ... think on these things”- “Add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity.”

**Live for Something Greater than Yourself**      *John 12 v 24*

Jesus said, “Unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels,” Someone has estimated that one kernel of wheat will produce a stalk bearing three heads of wheat. In each head there are fifteen to thirty-five kernels, altogether producing close to a hundred kernels from a stalk. After they are planted, these kernels will produce ten thousand kernels. When those are replanted, they will produce a million kernels. And if you keep going, you will cover the whole earth with wheat! It is amazing what one person can do when they commit their life to Christ and start where they are. D.L. Moody once said, “The world has yet to see what God can do through a man who is yielded to Him.” He decided to be that person and ended up impacting the world for Christ. When Peter, James, and John met Jesus, their goal in life was to *make a living*. Then Jesus invited them to follow Him and make a *difference*. And today He is inviting you to do the same thing. He is inviting you to find a cause greater than self-interest, namely His cause, and pour your life into it. When Jesus asked the disciples to leave their jobs and their security, He was turning their world upside down. But when they said “Yes” to Him, they became so successful that their enemies accused them of ‘turning the world upside down.’ (See Acts 17 v 6)

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<b>Morning &amp; Evening Bible Reading</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning reading</b>	<b>Evening reading</b>
25 April	Ezekiel 24 to 26	Philippians 3
26 April	Ezekiel 27 to 29	Philippians 4
27 April	Ezekiel 30 to 32	Colossians 1
28 April	Ezekiel 33 to 34	Colossians 2
29 April	Ezekiel 35 to 37	Colossians 3
30 April	Ezekiel 38 to 40	Colossians 4
1 May	Ezekiel 41 to 43	1 Thessalonians 1

**Prayer for our fellowship and loved ones**

*Pray for all who receive invitations, and tracts - for the Lord to open hearts to receive Him and to join in fellowship with us.*      *Pray for our fellowship, for people to be saved, the sick to be healed and those that are burdened or crushed by problems and difficulties to be set free.*

*Pray that we all may experience a mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit, that we all might be filled with His Spirit to praise His wonderful Name and to see His glory manifested every time we meet together.*

- Prayer requests**
- ⇒ Ellen’s daughter Karen—severe depression etc
  - ⇒ Abigail—PJ’s niece— infection after neck op
  - ⇒ Rose—now back home
  - ⇒ Nikkie Jones (George’s daughter) - much pain
  - ⇒ Danielle in Basildon hospital & conscious.
  - ⇒ Worley—seems to be making good progress
  - ⇒ Bernard husband of Joyce (tracts) - not well
  - ⇒ Keep supporting Rosejoy in prayer
  - ⇒ Sheila Barr— some anxiety .
  - ⇒ Tom & Jean Pegg for healing
  - ⇒ Sheila Maragh—in care home
  - ⇒ Heidi—emergency operation cancelled

**Answers to Prayer**

**LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE  
KNOWN TO GOD WITH  
THANKSGIVING**

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“Now this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions we have asked of Him.” I John 5 v 14 & 15 \*Write your prayer requests on a piece of paper and give to Graham for inclusion here.

**Prayer requests from Elim Missions**

**India**

India has seen a terrifying increase in corona-virus cases in the past few weeks, with over 300,000 cases per day in the last few days. The country is struggling with a second wave.

**We are praying for::**

- ⇒ a miracle for India
- ⇒ wisdom for the nation’s officials overseeing pandemic decisions
- ⇒ for people who are losing loved ones and unable to get medical help
- ⇒ for the provision of oxygen supplies and medical staff
- ⇒ the availability of vaccines to increase
- ⇒ protection for Elim Global Partners throughout India
- ⇒ **Let us at Gun Hill also pray fervently for Joseph Paul and all the staff and children at the El-Shadai Children’s Home, that the Lord will protect, keep and guide them in these difficult times.**

Pray also for **Manila in the Philippines** in similar manner and that the current lockdown will have an immediate effect. Pray too for Elim Global Partners in the Philippines.

*If you want a visit or to share a problem or need, please do not hesitate to contact Graham on 01268 553423 \*\* Please keep us updated \*\* with how the Lord is answering.\**