

Ste Natters Matters issue 122. 7th Oct 2018.

Our services start at **11.00**. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship over coffee and a bring and share lunch afterwards.

- 7th Oct** Prayer & Praise with communion Revd. Tony Lomas
- 21st Oct** Prayer & Praise Sheila Campbell
- 4th Nov** Prayer & Praise with Communion Revd. Liz Morris.
- 18th Nov** Prayer & Praise with Dave Wilton.
- 2nd Dec** Prayer & Praise with Communion Revd. Liz Morris.



10th Dec 17.00 Ecumenical, bilingual **Carol Service**, proceeds to Resto de Coeur.

16th Dec No service.

Deuteronomy 18:15. The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.

16th September Prayer & Praise with Dave Wilton.

Life is not about what you want to be but about who you are going to follow. Jesus called ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Jesus doesn't just speak to us in a service but in the ordinary. He spoke to his Disciples as they walked along. Jesus reminds us who he is and who we are, even when we are in enemy territory, he is never slow to come alongside us.

Jesus came knowing he was going to die. Peter and others just expected him to get Israel out from under Roman rule but Jesus wants to set past, present and future people free. His plans are always bigger than our concepts of him.

Jesus calls us to die to self. Each of us must accept that Jesus died for us and repent. It is a personal decision to accept his gift of forgiveness. We need to see that on the cross our sins were washed away and we received His righteousness.

What does Jesus require of us? We must deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow him. It is a joy to give your life to Jesus. It is not your responsibility now but his. What he has for you is the best life for you. We all have a purpose. Ask him and he will lead you to what he has prepared for you. Take hold of that which Jesus took hold of me for. What is your 'that'? Then fulfil that purpose. We can't force Jesus into our mould, let us see him as he is, not what we want him to be.



Couples are not talking to each other all the time. During the times of silence, they are communing together, it is a comfortable, safe and loving space. This is what it can be like when we are with our Father, he loves for us to just be with him, to be together. In a close relationship words are not always needed. In fact they can be a hindrance. Be still and know that he is God.

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Luke 9:35. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”

Speak Lord, your servant is listening.



**WE WAIT IN HOPE FOR THE LORD; HE IS OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD.
PSALM 33:20.**

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