



# St. Alban's News

SUMMER 2018

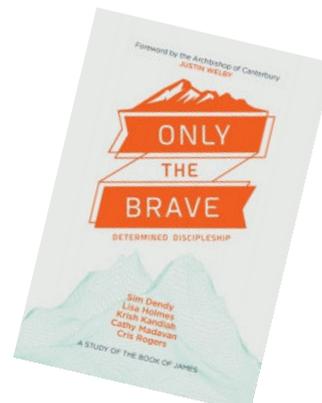
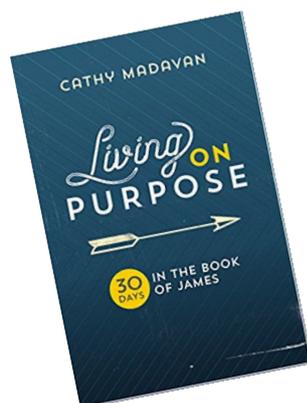
## Real Faith, Real Life

What is a Christian? How does having faith in Jesus make a difference to us and to others? How can we find a life that is truly bold, brave and beautiful? The New Testament book of James explores these questions and many more. Using direct language and creative imagery it pulls no punches as we are both challenged and inspired. James was a leader in the early church and the traditional view is that he was the younger brother of Jesus. Together, through Sundays services and fortnightly small groups, we can explore how his ancient letter is still applicable in 21st Century Britain.



### Recommended Books

If you would like a resource which breaks up the letter of James into short sections and provides daily reflections, then why not try 'Living on Purpose' by Cathy Madavan. Like the letter itself, this book is down to earth and aims to help us 'live more purposefully'. A book which explores the main themes in James is 'Only the Brave'. Written by a variety of authors who all bring their unique perspectives it includes a foreword by the Archbishop of Canterbury who reminds us that whatever our joys and sorrows, God is always with us.



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Hindhead  
GU26 6RB

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## School Fair



Come and support Beacon Hill School between 12.00 and 2.30pm on Saturday 16th June

## Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Tuesday we pray in the church for an hour from 10.00am (previously we had met from 9.00am). Everyone is welcome to join us or to pray wherever you are!

## Praise Night

On Sunday 17th June we will have a time of informal prayer and worship between 7.00 and 8.00pm. We do not have an agenda other than to spend time in the presence of God and to be open to his Holy Spirit. Everyone Welcome.

## Guest Speaker



Mick Brooks, Chief Executive at CWR, is our speaker at the 10.30am service on Sunday 24th June. Started by Selwyn Hughes, CWR is based in Waverley Abbey House and has been serving the church with resources and training for over 50 years.

## Church Picnic



On Sunday 24th June there will be a picnic after the 10.30am service. We will be joining with the other churches in the village. Bring food for yourself and some extra to share. All welcome!

“Jesus Christ was an extremist for love, truth and goodness”

Martin Luther King Jr

## The Greatest Story Ever Toured

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7pm



St. John's Church, Guildford (next to the Lido). Journey through the Bible with Paul Kerensa (stand-up comedian and script writer for Miranda and Top Gear) and Andrew Ollerton (creator of The Bible Course). £6. See [biblesociety.org.uk](http://biblesociety.org.uk)

## Village Fete

Saturday 15th September



Come and enjoy the Beacon Hill traditional fete. Put the date in the diary now!

# PYRAMID ROCK

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

9.45am - 12.30pm

Come and get involved in our annual holiday club. This year we will be looking at the exciting story of Joseph in the Old Testament. Not only did he have a coat of many colours, but he also had a rather difficult family, a time in prison, promotion to high position, and the challenge of forgiving people who had hurt him.

We'll learn more about his adventures through songs, games, craft, films, and lots of fun! Forms for children and for leaders/helpers are available in church or on the website.

**Group leaders' meeting:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm St. John's Church, Churt.

**Launch Night:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm St. Alban's Church, Hindhead – bring some nibbles!

**Setting up:** Afternoon of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

“Taste the  
sweetness  
of God  
who alone  
can satisfy  
our  
deepest  
hunger”  
Delia Smith

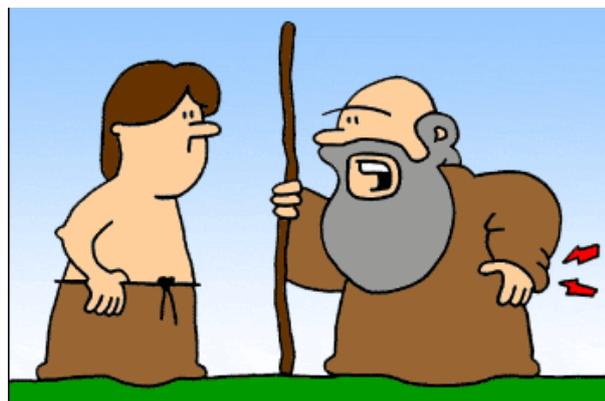


St. Alban's is committed to being part of God's mission to his world. Through prayer, financial giving and other support, we partner with a number of organisations. We give away 10% of our income to global mission and have been involved with the Bible Society's work in Cambodia.

Following discussion with the Bible Society we will now be focussing on a new and really exciting area. As a church we will be supporting a number of people who are training to be **church leaders in China**. This will be a great partnership as we both give and receive from Christians in a very different part of the world.

It is estimated that in the past year a million people have become Christians in China. There is an acute shortage of trained pastors there, with only one ordained minister for every 6,700 Christians. Leaders must often spread themselves between many churches. Let's work together to make a difference!

We will learn more in the weeks ahead and Kristin Stevenson from the Bible Society will be speaking at the 10.30am service on Sunday 5th August.



Thanks to Benoit Paquette 05-28-201  
I TELL YA ... THE ONLY THING I MISS ABOUT OUR STAY IN EGYPT IS MY CAIRO-PRACTOR

Sunday Services

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Service (1st All Age, 2nd & 4th Communion)

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