



Pews News

Sunday 13th October

10am Cafe Church, Winn Hall

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4pm Funday@4

Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers

The sick: Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, Ken Callanan, Dennis Evans, James Field, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles and Jacky Williams



Please join us this Sunday for our Cafe Church service at the Winn Hall. It starts at 10am. Our guest speaker is Rev Ken Hobbs who has enjoyed a remarkable career combining teaching, time spent tutoring clergy in Uganda and working for Hope for Malawi as well as successful parish work in the Diocese of Guildford. His thought-provoking theme will be 'Signposts in search of God'.

A simple breakfast will be served before the service so please get to the Winn Hall early for a bite to eat and chat with friends. All welcome

It's back on Sunday, October 13th at Dunsfold Church. Funday@4 is our special service aimed at families, children and their carers. We also extend a warm welcome to older friends who come along to join the fun. We will be learning about sharing. There will be singing, craftwork, a picnic tea and cake plus lots of fun for our growing band of young members. You'll receive a wonderful, warm welcome so come along and join our relaxed service. And you can guess the time it starts...yes, 4pm, of course.

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Everyone on earth is searching for a good and meaningful life. We all want our lives to be filled with purpose and fulfilment. We all want our lives to matter. But we often search for fulfilment and meaning through things that cannot fulfil us.

Many people try to find purpose in fame and admiration from people. Others try to find fulfilment through material possessions. Still others pursue a good life through working hard and building security through wealth.

The truth is, none of those methods will bring true happiness or fulfilment in life. There will come a time when fame and fortune fade, when material possessions lose their charm, and when our security is no longer there.

Jesus says that the enemy will always try to steal our attention away from what truly matters by distracting us with earthly things. But this way only ends in death and destruction. Jesus says there is another way to find a truly good life.

In John 10, Jesus compares Himself to a good shepherd who cares for and feeds the sheep in His pasture. Jesus says that He is the gate for the sheep to enter into the courtyard. While speaking in metaphors, Jesus is saying that anyone who wants to gain true access to salvation must come through him.

Jesus also says that it is through Him that we will find true life. It is only through trusting in Jesus and following Him that we can experience life to the fullest. Fulfilment doesn't come from possessions or wealth or status or security. It comes through following Jesus as our Shepherd.



Take some time to think about the way you're searching for fulfilment, for meaning in your life. Are you finding it through things of this world? Or are you following Jesus and trusting in Him to produce meaning and purpose in your life?

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and He wants to lead you into a fulfilled, abundant life. So continue to trust in Him and follow Him. Life with Jesus is The good life.

Prayer

God, I pray against all the distractions of the enemy. I know that true joy and satisfaction can only be found in You—the giver of life. Help me as I face daily attacks on my time, attention, and energy. Empty my life of any lies and false securities. I trust Your way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

