



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

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## Thought for the Week

Jan McCausland

We all know the story. Two unnamed women, one older and unwell for years. The other still very young and dying. Both needed help.

The older had spent a lot of money on doctors but her condition had not been helped and the nature of the problem meant she was considered unclean and was required to self isolate. ( sounds familiar?) She was unable to mix freely and if she possibly could, hid herself from others. This had caused huge stress and anxiety.

For many the past year has meant that to stay in the security of home has made it difficult to face the prospect, let alone enjoy the freedom of joining in anything that might involve a crowd. Even if we would not feel that way there are many for whom such a move will involve an emotion of fear. Imagine then how this woman would have felt when she heard that this healer called Jesus was actually in her town and she became determined to see him. She had heard how people were amazed by so much about him. How kind He was and how good at telling stories, and not least at touching people and making them completely well.

**NO WONDER THERE WAS A CROWD!**

This was no time to feel timid. Now was the moment. But there were so many people. However, this was an opportunity. She had no idea what might happen but bushes could hide in the crowd and get closer to Jesus. So she aimed to get as close as possible to just be able to touch his clothes. (the hem of his garment). She did it, and **IMMEDIATELY FELT BETTER**. But what happened next caused her a bit of a panic attack. She could not remain hidden. She had been found out, so she blurted out her story and knowing herself healed was ready for what came next.

JESUS does not condemn. He listens, He does not want her to remain isolated. He calls her daughter. He blesses her and sends her away to live a full and good life. **SHALOM**.

So put your hand in His and step out

### Did you know?

Solomon, son of David, established himself firmly over his kingdom, for the Lord his God was with him and made him exceedingly great. One night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. Now, Lord God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed. Give me wisdom and knowledge that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?" And the Lord said, "Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, riches or honour, I will give you also wealth, riches and honour." Sadly that wealth was eventually to lead Solomon astray, he couldn't handle it.

**Our duty Leadership Team member today is Elke Faulkner**

**Please remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions and if you would like to be added to or taken off the prayer list please contact Hilary:**

- ° Angela, Rachel, Naomi Ayres & Family, Margaret Cunliffe, John & Jenny Elton,
- ° Gwen Farmer & Family, Peter Fickweiler, Roy & Edith Garrod, Robert Hammond,
- ° Fred & Hazel Harriott, John Hughes, Don Mann, Roger Murphy, Judy Primett,
- ° Alan & Val Rogers, Em Stewart, Alan & Jenny Saunders, Graham Tucker,
- ° Beryl Wilkinson, Doug Wheeler, & those awaiting operations or results of tests.

**Family Focus:** Andy & Liz Machin, Don Mann, Albert & Esther Mbugua & Family, Patrick & Janet McCausland, Elizabeth McGuinness, Derek & Penny Mills.

If you want to make a direct payment/donation/standing order to the church the church account details are **sort code: 20-49-76 Acct no: 00143618**



### **Passing Thoughts** **Do you really believe God will answer your prayers?**

When Peter was imprisoned, the believers gathered together and prayed fervently for him because they expected him to be executed. James the brother of John had been arrested, imprisoned, then executed, put to death by the sword. So as the disciples were praying, there was a loud knocking on the door of house where they were gathered. A servant girl named Rhoda went to answer it. But when she heard Peter's voice she was so overwhelmed with astonishment and excitement that she ran upstairs without opening the door. When she told the apostles that it was Peter who was there, how do you think they responded? Great! Let's welcome him in. No! They didn't believe her. They said, "You are mad!" They had just been praying fervently for his release and yet, when their prayers were answered, they couldn't believe it. Are their times when we don't expect the Lord to answer our prayers? Let us pray in faith, when we say, "The Lord's will be done" and let us pray fervently. He may not answer your prayers immediately but He will answer them.

If you have any room booking inquiries please be aware Richard is on holiday from Thursday 10th June returning Monday 21st June.

#### **Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a Buildings Maintenance Manager at Seaford Baptist Church. The person appointed would be responsible for overseeing the management and maintenance of the Church buildings, the Manse and the Cabin. This would be a voluntary post but would play a vital part in ensuring that our premises are maintained in pristine order in a manner that is honouring to our God. If you think that you may have any of the skills that would be required please contact Richard in the office in the first instance.

## **Splash into colour**

**!! IS BACK !!**

It's free, we can supply all the materials,  
just come along and enjoy, you can't get it wrong!  
Bring a friend. Refreshments provided.  
**Saturday 25th June 9.30—12noon in the Main Hall**

*Do you want to explore being creative in a relaxed non-threatening environment?*



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They are available for collection.

Please contact Patricia 891158



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