



JUNE 2022 Newsletter

"Better than Bob"

The Resurrection of Jesus produced mixed emotions at times in the hearts of the disciples. They were overjoyed that He had come back to them. He had kept His promise. He had overcome death and His enemies. He had forgiven their failures and given them a new purpose for the Kingdom of God. They now had a new hope and had lost their fear.

Yet they must have been puzzled at times. What lay ahead of them?

Where and how were they to fulfill their ministry? Why did Jesus appear to them and then disappear? Would they know what to say and do? Would they have the ability to serve Jesus as they should and would they fail Him as they had done before?

They need not have worried. Jesus had promised that it would be better for them if He left them. He said He would send them another Helper, the Holy Spirit. Jesus had been with them but the Spirit would be in them. With His help they would do greater things.

We have just celebrated Easter but like the first disciples we often have misgivings. Can we make the grade either in our personal lives or the life of the church as we seek to rebuild? Soon we shall read the answer to their doubts and ours. As they waited on God, the Spirit came upon all of them at Pentecost and He has not been withdrawn!

Bob the Builder used to assure questioners with his well-known phrase "Yes, we can!" Jesus, the Master Builder, was there before him. Our part is to trust and obey "for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus, than to trust and obey"

Rev. Fred



Queen Elizabeth's
PLATINUM JUBILEE

Street Party

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee there will be a Community Fun Day featuring activities in partnership with our neighbours Burrowes Street Tenant Management Organisation on **Saturday June 4th.**

From 12am to 4pm

We'll be hosting the bouncy castle, serving cream teas, putting on music and dominoes alongside a prayer room and handing out our 'bags of hope'. Please sign up to volunteer. See the noticeboard or message GLBC via WhatsApp or Facebook.

Church News:

Church A.G.M. is after the morning service of 12th. June, at 11.30 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by a short Special Church Member's Meeting. This, in turn, will be followed by a "bring and share" lunch in the hall. Details on the notice board in the vestibule.

BMS so far have raised for Ukraine £1.2 million pounds

Sunday Preaching schedule list for June

5th. June: Mike Buck (Retired Minister)

Pentecost Sunday - Communion Service

12th June: Jackie Humphries
(Tipton Christian Church)

19th. June: Simon Bhardwaj
(Bilston Resource Centre) **Father's Day**

26th. June: Maxine Chamberlain (GLBC)