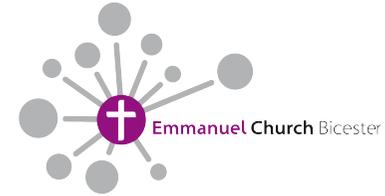


ECB NOTICE BOARD

28th Oct	10:30am	Informal Communion Mark 6:30-44 Leader: Carol Hill Preacher: Chris Hunt
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Peter Hill
29th Oct	3:10pm	After School Club
30th Oct	9am	Church Prayer Meeting
	10am	Rock of Ages Café
	7pm	Prayers
31st Oct	10:30am	Oasis small group
1st Nov	7pm	CIB "Look How Far We've Come"
2nd Nov	7pm	Prayers
	7:30pm	Contemplative Compline
3rd Nov	9:30am	SHAPE Parenting Event
Nov 4th	10:30am	Informal Worship/ Dedication of Miriam & Evelyn Hunt Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Erika Biscoe
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) One Another: Forgive one another Passage: Colosians 3:12-17 Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Clive Collier

*All notices to Autumn by 7pm Wednesday newsletter@emmanuelbicester.org.uk



28th October, 2018



*From our contributing
writer...*

As I write this, I am looking out at rolling hills and ancient woods. How great is our God – His is the greatness, the power and the majesty and all things come from Him!

It's easy, I find, to become taken up with my own difficulties – circumstances that aren't good for me, and people not behaving well towards me.

But the Scriptures tell us to take a different approach: "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Colossians 3:2)

A friend recently told me about a woman who had been persecuted and imprisoned for her faith. This woman was put out in blizzards at temperatures of minus 20 – and yet she was thankful that the noise of the storm meant the guards could not hear her as she praised God.

Faith and perspective such as this I find challenging.

Increasingly, I am seeking ways to thank and praise God in difficult times and to try to form more Godly habits of thought –

to look up, instead of down, and to trust that God can use all the circumstances of my life, good and bad, to form and mould me into a shape that is more Christlike.

I believe in this season that God is seeking people who are seeking God first. He wants to re-form our hearts, our minds and our lives. Part of this process is our deliberate co-operation with Him to focus on that which gives us a Godly perspective, to see with God's eyes, if you will. As we choose to set our minds on things above, our minds and perspectives will be transformed to become more like the mind of Christ.

Paul gives practical advice to the Philippian church about the way to develop this mindset: "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." (Phillipians 4:8)

So, is it time to change your mind?

*Blessings,
Jan Biscoe*

Notices

1ST NOVEMBER

**"LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!"
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE
@ ECB FOR INFO- PHONE/TXT ERIKA 07867515900**

SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER @ ECB

**SHAPE PARENTING EVENT
REGISTRATION 9:30AM, DEPARTURE 3:30PM £5/PERSON
PHONE OR EMAIL OFFICE TO BOOK**

10TH NOV – MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

9-11AM

GUEST SPEAKER: CLIVE COLLIER

Book via:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mens-breakfast-tickets-51327124812>

12TH NOV

PARENT'S COFFEE MORNING

9-11AM

Deadline for newsletter entries Wednesdays @ 7pm