



The best is yet to come

Here again, a brand new year; A story not yet told. Prepare for something wonderful: Plant seeds of purest gold. Yield now to thoughts, reflect anew;	Wishing a happy new year. Upon your family. With Jesus at the centre; The best year it can be.
Noise out with joy on time. Entreat the Lord to bless the new; Waiting, the New Years chime.	Noise out with joy on time. Entreat the Lord to bless the new; Waiting, the New Years chime.
Year goodbye, but yet, hello; Each day is precious time. At daybreak, the New Year reigns: Ring forth His truth sublime.	The BEST year is yet to come. Make Jesus Number One.
Looing upon this New Year; With a happy ending. Saying goodbye to last year: With a new beginning.	New Years Song: Susan Nikitenko December 27th, 2014



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Jim's Jottings

A happy and challenging New Year to you all. My, my, the minutes of our life here on earth tick by surrepticiously, and suddenly we realise another year has disappeared and we walk into 2017 silently but surely. The book of Ecclesiastes certainly warns us regarding this “to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven” (chapter 3) . The bible exhorts us `redeem the time—make full use of every day’. To be diligent and realise the important from the ordinary. One of my diaries has every day divided into two-hour slots. An empty slot can easily be wasted unless I or you do something useful with it. Whatever our age I/you need to smarten up, and make time to put first things first—our work with the Lord—our family—our relationships with others—our place of worship—and then deeds of kindness—plenty to do—if we will! The leader-board reminds us that our age does not prevent us from praying. Contact with Heaven is essential—our spiritual oxygen! So if you don't plan, nothing new and fresh will occur and we continue just drifting. Not God's plan at all, so arise, shine, for your light has come—allow the Glory of the Lord to arise upon you—and me! Bless you!

May the minutes of 2017 really count!

Jim

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Friday evening Programme

January

- 6th 7.30pm—Challenge for the year—Jim Wilkinson
13th 7.30pm—Pastor Alex (Hull)
20th 7.30pm—Paul Abell (Scarborough)
27th 7.30pm—Johnny Haigh (Sowerby Bridge)

February

- 3rd 7.30pm—Bill Wilson (USA)
10th 7.30pm—Tony Brown (Sundbridge Road—Leeds)
17th 7.30pm—David Russon (Hartlepool)
24th 7.30pm—Matthew Murray (Uttoxeter)

COME AND BE EXPECTANT!

Prayer Meetings

Every Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm - Come believing!

Craft and Chatter

Every Wednesday from the 1st February 1pm - 4pm... COME AND JOIN IN!!

Save the Dates

- Hollybush Youth Camp: Title - **Undaunted –Trust without borders**
Dates - 26th May to 29th May 2017
Hollybush Family Camp: Title: - **Purpose with Passion**
Dates - 28th July to 4th August 2017

**ANY PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE ON
01845 587386 TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER CHAIN.**

Prayer for Israel Meetings—January & February, 1-3pm on:

Saturday January 7th & Saturday February 11th



Our day of Prayer and Fasting

Saturday 14th January—10am – 6pm

Comment by a member in the prayer meeting last night (Tue. 20/12/16) “this meeting should be the best attended meeting of the week”.

Plea—Please can those taking part in the meetings endeavour to arrive in time to have a time of prayer. Thank you :-)

Joanna's Jotting's

Another year past, a New Year come—people say that hindsight is a wonderful thing—looking over the past year, there are things perhaps I would have done differently, but as a woman I usually react passionately about things or people because I desire the best outcome! In life there are times when we get it wrong even when our hearts try to get it right!! Isn't it wonderful, however, how God gives us each new day to start again with HIM and to have another go with our expectations and our vision for our future even in everyday life... As we approach this New Year, I am taking hold of Jesus's hand again and stepping out into 2017 with great expectation, to be honest, a little fear also, but knowing my mighty God will uphold and walk with me as he has in the last year. And, oh how I have felt his might and presence and never failing love. "Oh how I love the Saviour's name". Lets also walk together, "THE FLOCK" in unity and step into 2017 knowing and experiencing our PASSION for HIM throughout this new year.

1. **Passion and Purpose** to go hand in hand.
2. When you discover your **purpose**, you will normally find its something you're tremendously **passionate** about!
3. Never, never give up—Winston Churchill!

Yours in His service, Joanna.