

## HOLLYBUSH NEEDS YOU!



Last year's Family Camp was a great success - largely down to the hard work of all those who volunteered and played their part with a servant heart - thank you, again!

There are only four weeks to Family Camp! So, we need to start planning the Family Camp Rota and this can not be done without your willing support again. **Hollybush needs you .... Volunteers, take one step forward!**

The Rota schedules is on display in the main church and we need volunteers to sign-up for the following areas:

**Cafe:** food prep; serving; washing up; cleaning; and till (Cashier)

**Children & Youth:** Play Tent (3-5yrs); Children's Mtg. (5-11yrs); Youth Mtg. (11-18yrs); and Bouncy Castle (for use by very young children only!)

**Facilities:** Toilets & Showers (Church and Caravan Park; AM & PM); Car Parking (AM & PM Mtgs.); Day Visitor's

**Registration (AM & PM Mtgs.); and Litter Picking.**

**Outlets:** Pie Stall (lunch time only); Tuck Shop (three times per day?); and Mission Barn (as per opening times)

**Please note:** Preference will be given for an area of service to those who volunteered for the same area of service for the 2016 Family camp.

As last year, if you can only make a small contribution to the above areas of service then that will be greatly appreciated. In fact, the more (volunteers), the merrier!



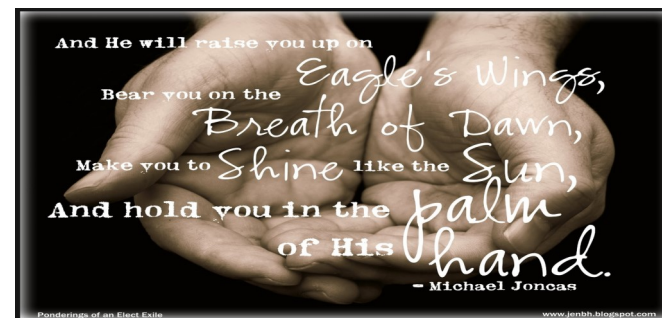
## Hollybush Newsletter July - Aug 2017

*Jims Jottings*

A few days ago, I awoke to the fact that the longest day had arrived and we are now headed towards the shortest day again, and half of 2017 has vanished never to return. What a fact! What a wake-up call!

Arise, Shine for your Light has come" - upon a weary "don't know where we are going world". Thank the Lord that we Christians have the only stabilizing factor in this old world—The Lord Jesus Christ Our Saviour. As birthdays come and go, we have faith and hope that our Heavenly Father has everything in hand and the knowledge and power of the name of Jesus is our stabilizing Saviour, friend and guide in the home, the marketplace and wherever we are, and whatever we do. Our fore-fathers put it so simply—"Simply trusting every day—trusting through a stormy way—even when faith is small—trusting Jesus, that is ALL!" Or how about "His eye is on the sparrow—and I know he watches me". Solid ground—solid rock stuff!

May the Lord bless us, and keep us close to Him, safe and secure, Sunshine or rain—He abides faithful and sure until—



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## Friday Meetings and extra events

Friday 7th July	7.30pm—Pastor Steve Cowie (New Life Baptist Church, Northallerton)
Saturday 8th July	5.00-7.00pm Prayer for Camp
Friday 14th July	7.30pm—The Excel Choir (Newton Aycliffe)
Saturday 15th July	5.00-7.00pm Prayer for Camp
Friday 21st July	7.30pm—Josh
Sat 22nd-27th July	Livit Youth Camp on site
Saturday 22nd July	5.00—7.00pm Prayer for Camp
Friday 28th July	7.30pm Hollybush Family Camp 2017 begins
Saturday 29th July	9.30—11.00am Prayer meeting 7.15pm Evening Meeting
Sunday 30th July	10.30am and 6.15pm Meetings
Mon—Friday 4th Aug	Family Camp continues with meetings at 10.30am and 7.15pm (see the Camp Programme for details of meetings and workshops)
Friday 11th August	7.30pm speaker to be confirmed
Friday 18th-23rd Aug	New Wine Inspire on site
Sunday 20th August	Please note that the usual 10.30am and 6.15pm services will be held in the small church
Thurs 24– Sun 27th Aug	Kairos on site
Friday 25th August	7.30pm speaker to be confirmed

**Please note that there will be no prayer meetings held at Hollybush on the 8th, 15th and 22nd of August**

## Family Camp Prayer Meetings



Special camp prayer meetings will be held from 5.00—7.00pm on the following dates:

Saturday 8th July  
Saturday 15th July  
Saturday 22nd July

### Joanna's Jottings

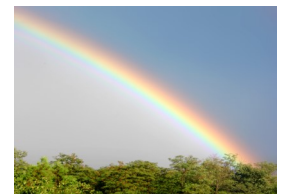
The summer holidays are fast approaching for children up and down our land. Exams, prep, homework, excursions and fun days are all on the calendar and the countdown is on the way ... the sports day, the speech day, the finale of another academic year. The pressure of a day in the life of a child (or children). Every moment, everyday counts ...

**Perseverance, endurance and resilience** are all qualities that are essential in everyday life. God only requires our very best ... in every Situation. I always say to Gabriella (now approaching 12) when I drop her off at school “do your best, and **I love you...**

With pressures ever mounting, I believe with all my heart, God requires the same. Embrace each day—do your best ... in God and he will reward you with blessings like a rainbow over our land.

**“His eye is on the sparrow...and I know he watches me”.**

Keep on pressing on... faithfully.



Joanna

### PLEASE NOTE:

If anyone would desire spiritual advice, please make an appointment **through the office only**. People are being distracted and disturbed by self-appointed unauthorised “helpers” causing more anxiety.