

Joanna's Jottings—13th August 2018

Over the last few nights I have had interrupted sleep due to the humidity and birds!! Pigeons, doves, seagulls, but last night, GEESE... I lay awake thinking what a racket they make as they fly by. It led me to investigate just why they do what they do?! It has been found that geese who travel together in formation are able to travel between 75 - 80% further than a single goose.

Geese that travel together in formation, fly in the shape of a V. By travelling in this way geese are able to maximise the amount of energy that gets output from each goose during flight. The goose in the front creates slipstream from which the geese following can pass through, creating less drag on the overall group. The geese behind help push the geese in front of them when they push their wings up, because it creates an upward draft that lunges forward. The effect is similar to a push—pull motion that help all members of the flock.



The lead goose uses a lot more energy than the following geese and so gets tired much more quickly. The lead goose is rotated among all members of the flock, so the lead goose gets to rest before taking the lead again. Any geese that drop from the flock, whether due to injury, sickness or lack of energy will never be left behind in order to encourage and protect the goose until he/she is ready to return to the flock.

The honking!! - Geese constantly honk at each other while they are flying (it was loud last night!!!). Honking has two effects on the flock—first off, to locate each other, secondly and most importantly, it's a way of encouraging one another, in order to keep up flock moral, How wonderful ...

As we have gathered more incredible memories of God's unfailing love over these 50 years at Family Camp 2018 lets move forward and encourage each other in what God has in store for us as a FLOCK in the next few months. Keep on , pressing on.

Yours in His Service

Joanna



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Jim's Jottings

I trust that you are still enjoying the weather presently—why go abroad? Just get a bag of sand from Sam Turners—spill it in a heap on the flagstones, put a pail of water beside it, put your feet in the sand and pretend! Sorry I jest!! What a wonderful camp The Lord has blest us with. Whether it was laughter or tears, praise or silence, bible teaching or exhortation, the presence of The Lord was manifest and revealed. Everyone went home with some fresh bread to share, including the challenges of servanthood and discipline to be personally put into practise in our daily lives. May we not think of settling back to indifference or carelessness, but realising, every moment is an opportunity to be a witness to the salvation, only to be found in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Commander and Chief! He is our Rock and Fortress.

Please continue to pray for our friends who are ill. Give them a phone call, or call to visit, even a letter! Lets continue to strengthen the saints on earth and The Family of God, plus our witness to our neighbours. We do have some new names on our speakers list this month and next so please pray for them, and also old friends.

Sincerely, in Jesus Love. Psalm 32 v 7.

Jim

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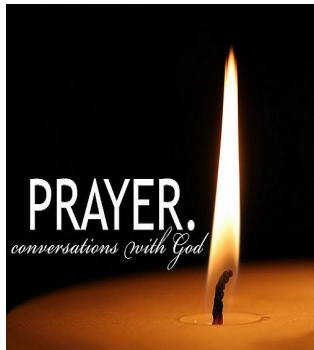
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Friday Night Programme

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| 7 Sept | 7.30pm Mike Harris (Ignite Ministries) |
| 14 Sept | 7.30pm Howard Morgan (USA) |
| 21 Sept | 7.30pm David Hathaway (Eurovision) |
| 28 Sept | 7.30pm Scott Willis (USA) |
| 5 Oct | 7.30pm Don Nori (USA) |
| 12 Oct | 7.30pm Rodney Breckon (Northallerton) |
| 19 Oct | 7.30pm Paul King (Teeside) |
| 26 Oct | 7.30pm Anita Pearce (Canada) |



Prayer meetings are on, every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the small church.

Everyone welcome!

Bible study ever Sunday at 10.30am and 6.15pm - in the main church

A LITTLE NOTE OF THANKS

Just a little note of thanks to all those who helped out at Family Camp whether visibly or behind the scenes.

Your help was very much appreciated and helped to make it such a success and a blessing to all.

Cynthia's Jottings

What a joy and what a privilege to open our doors and this farm to God's wonderful people at camp once more. The celebration of 50 years was all to God's Glory and the blessings God has poured out to us as a church. Thank you Jesus for all you have done. I do not know of the future years but we must leave it to God. As we get older things do change for families as we continue to serve the Lord with fresh ideas and different aspects of the Holy Spirit's leading. We will not be moving from the present position of God's grace till He says so.

We love you all and cannot thank you enough for the sacrifice and love that you have shown. You all have families, friends and lives to live before God (very costly sometimes!!).

The enemy delights in bringing confusion to God's people but he is a liar and his days are numbered! Jesus is "risen" and we are spared to serve in His kingdom till he comes!

"It is well with my soul" - Cynthia