

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



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Just recently two dear sisters in Christ, greatly loved by us all at Mount Pleasant have been called into the Lord's presence. On page 2 is a tribute to Joan Jenkins and on page 3 a tribute to Jean Mitchell

Sunday Evening Service

A warm welcome to our 6.30 Service

Bible Time

Bible Time-looking at John's Gospel

Thursday Evenings at 7:30

Website

There is a good selection of Messages to listen to

Website:-www.mountpleasantgospelhall.co.uk

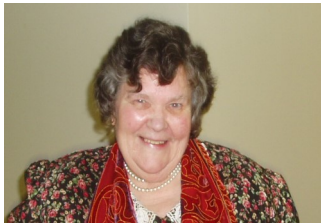
A Tribute to Joan Jenkins by Nigel Wren

On Sunday the 13th of June, 2021 our beloved sister Joan Jenkins was called into the presence of the Lord.

About 16 years ago Joan moved from her native Wales to live at Jeannie Mann Court which is close to Mount Pleasant. Over these years we have had the privilege of having fellowship with Joan.

Joan was involved and committed to church life. The home baked cakes were always well received at teas held at the Hall. I do miss those chocolate coated coconut bites that were one of Joan's specialities.

It was always a joy to spend time with Joan. Joan always made you feel at ease and was a great listener and any guidance she gave was based on her deep knowledge of the Bible. What motivated Joan in her life was a love of Jesus and a desire to serve Him.



Joan was heavily involved in community activities at Jeannie Mann and helped organise events like coffee mornings and fetes. A highlight of the year was the carol service taken by the Mount Pleasant Ladies' Group which Joan and Maureen organised with help from others.

Joan was a great letter writer and wrote letters of encouragement to many. Joan's desire for the spread of the Good News was expressed in her

prayers, letters and practical support for individuals and groups both at home and abroad. After emailing Chris and Ingrid, missionaries in PNG we received this reply: "Thank you so much for letting us know about Joan! We will miss her prayers and letters - she was so kind to keep in touch with us ever since we met her at your house"

Joan's was a life well lived.

A Tribute to Jean Mitchell by Nigel Wren

On the 27th of May our beloved sister in Christ Jean Mitchell (nee Castleton) was called, at the age of 74, into the Lord's presence. For Jean it is in the words of Paul in 2 Corin. 5:8, "absent from the body...present with the Lord."

For husband Ian, siblings Edna, Ken and Rita and the wider family and friends her home call was a deep shock.

Jean as a youngster was a very keen attendee at Sunday

School and encouraged many others to come along too. It was a real joy to witness at Mount Pleasant the baptism of Jean and Ian, along with her sister and brother-in-law Edna and Dave.

Jean would be present at Bible teaching courses, coffee mornings and other events held at the Hall. Jean had a warm hearted generosity, a real concern and

would welcome all and was always ready to engage in conversation.

Up to recent years one of the highlights of the summer season was an invite to one of Jean and Ian's garden parties.

All the guests were made to



feel most welcome and there was a liberal supply of soft drinks and eats. It was a special treat if one could get to sit on the garden swing seat.

Jean's generosity was also seen in her sharing with many the cookers from their apple tree which seemed to produce an abundant crop. I have enjoyed many a delicious crumble filled with Jean's apples.

We will miss Jean's bright smile, her enthusiasm, her can do attitude, her confidence and her outgoing personality.