

# Ladies' Group

**Monday 3rd July Meet at Mount Pleasant Gospel Hall at 11.15. We will then be travelling to The Wherry Hotel in Oulton Broad for Lunch at 12.00. Following lunch we will be going on our boat trip up the Broads at 2.00 .**

## Praise & Worship

**Thursday 6th July  
at 7.00pm**

## Do keep in touch

Recordings of our Sunday Family Services can be accessed from the Homepage of our website.  
The Newsletter can be printed from the website.  
Do checkout the latest messages on the website.

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### The Collector by Nigel Wren

On a recent holiday we travelled on a steam hauled train on the Sheringham to Holt Heritage line. We enjoyed sitting in a carriage which had separate compartments running off a through corridor. We were joined by a family whose son was a collector of key rings and had a collection of 6000 key rings. I reflected back to my childhood years when I was an avid collector of railway tickets, football programmes, the cards that you used to get in tea packets and postage stamps.

Whether we are collectors or not we tend to accumulate over time all sorts of items that may or may not have monetary value but have value to us. The Apostle Paul in his second letter to Timothy requested, "When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments." (4:13). Facing the prospect of winter in a cold prison cell he wanted the cloak for warmth and in his confinement he wanted the parchments so he could write letters of encouragement. He had little in the way of personal possessions but there were things that he valued.

Every Christian is a steward of the material and spiritual gifts that God has entrusted to each and responsible to be faithful in how we use what has been committed to us. We therefore hold material blessings not with a clenched hand thinking they are our personal possession for our sole use but with an open hand as we realise that these are what God entrusts to us for use in His service.

# Family Service

Sundays at 4:30pm. Everyone welcome

Those taking the Service in July

02 - Nigel Wren -Tea follows

09 –Ken Castleton -Refreshments follow

16 John Keable - Refreshments follow

23 Andrew Fenwick— Refreshments follow

30 -Ken Castleton - Refreshments follow

## Work Party

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am

Lunch will be provided

See Ken for more information

## Bright Sparks Outing

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Gorleston -on -Sea

Coach leaves from Hall at 10:00am returning at 2:00pm

The Bright Sparks will be with parents/guardians. You are warmly invited to fill up spare coach seats. See Anna

## Tuesday is Coffee Morning

10:00-12:00



Do pop in

## Tuesday Evening Prayer & Bible Teaching

7:00-7:30 Prayer

7:30-8:00 Bible Teaching

8:00 Refreshments & discussion

## Bright Sparks

Wednesdays in Term Time 6:30-7:30

**Who:** Children aged 5 - 11

Bible Story, Singing, Games, Crafts



A Registration Form to be completed on the first session attended by a parent/guardian