

Praise & Worship  
Thursday October 6  
at 7.00pm

Ladies` Group  
Monday 3rd October  
@1:30pm  
This month it will be card making

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## Website

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## Give Thanks by Nigel Wren

**Paul`s words to Timothy are particularly apt at this point in our nation`s history.** ”First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

It seems appropriate after the death of Queen Elisabeth and the coming to the throne of her son Charles to reflect on these words of Paul. As well as different aspects of requests that Paul mentions he also includes giving of thanks. As Christians we would give thanks for the freedoms under law that we enjoy. Unlike in many countries we can meet together openly for worship and teaching without fear of being harassed by the authorities. We need to pray that we might continue to have such freedom and that we use our time well and wisely for the Lord.

Many of us lived all of our lives until recently under the reign of Queen Elisabeth. Now everything has changed! We have a new Monarch and a new Prime Minister. We need to pray for those in authority in this land that they might seek to govern wisely and well. What was true for the Queen, that she was saved and had come to a knowledge of the truth, is what God desires for all. May we, like the Queen, share this good news.

## A Tribute to Chris Ransome by Nigel Wren

I received the news of the home call of our brother in Christ, Chris Ransome with deep sadness. I thought of the many things we had talked about over the years and how much I would miss his welcoming smile

Chris would often tell me incidents that happened when he had a milk delivery round and of the time he spent working at a flour mill. He was brilliant at general knowledge though his specialist subject would have been Ipswich Town Football Club.

His devoted wife Gillian continued to bring Chris to our weekly Coffee Morning even when he was in failing health, I well remember Chris reading the following verses. These verses clearly meant a lot to Chris

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Selah

We do remember Gillian and the family at this sad time

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## Speakers for 4:30pm Sunday Family Services

02 - Nigel Wren

09 Nigel Wren

16—Ken Castleton

23 Rob Hodd

30 - Malcolm Coleman

**Tuesday Morning**



**is Coffee Morning**

10:00-12:00

Pop in and see us

**Tuesday Evening is Prayer & Bible Study**

7:00-7:30 Prayer

7:30-8:00 Talk on the letter of James

8:00 Meeting is closed. Refreshments & discussion follow.

# Bright Sparks

Wednesdays in Term Time 6:30-7:30

**Who:** Children aged 5 - 11

Bible Story, Singing, Games, Crafts