

The Gate (an open door to Jesus)

A Word from Pastor Bob

Let the light in

Around five years ago I mentioned in the newsletter a tree that was in our front garden. We had planted a small shoot 10 years previously and it had grown almost as high as the house. Two or three years later the tree had become a problem, it was so big that it was blocking all the light from the front of the house. Phil kindly came and cut it down for us and the light came flooding back.

Sometimes there are things in our lives that start out seeming small and insignificant and not really a problem at all. But as time goes by they can grow and turn into a big problem blocking the light from shining in.

If that has happened then ask God for help in clearing things away, or better still uproot it when it's still small!

Psalm 118 v 27: "The Lord is God, and He has made his light to shine upon us."

A Note from the Editor

Hello and welcome to you all. Well what can I say about our "summer" where is the sun? You know God knows what He is doing if we need rain then we shall have rain, if we need sun then we shall have sunshine, not just for Gods natural earth, but for us humans as we need balance in our lives. That is why I believe God created "seasons". There's a reason for every season. So, remember the next time there is a season that you don't like think there's a reason for this season.

I hope this is a touch of inspiration for YOU to ponder on.

Many Blessings

God's Creations

We are all Gods creations, and the wonders of all the earth on the earth and under the earth and above the earth too.

The other morning I was watering my plants as the day before it had been a very hot day and I didn't want them to die.

I had a thought as I was watering the plants that they are a lot like us humans, we need water and food to look and to feel healthy and we need to be nurtured with one another especially within our family lives, just as a plant needs to be pruned occasionally. I am sure that plants need to be looked after so they can do their very best in your garden just for YOU.

So as we do look after the plants and flowers watch them bloom and show off their beautiful colours shine. Just as we do we look beautiful not just on the outside, but also on the inside as we are filled with The Holy Spirit the love, joy, peace confidence and the beauty is for all to experience from God through to you and me just as those colourful lovely flowering plants.

The Hymn says it all....

"All things bright and beautiful...

written by "Cecil Frances Alexander" born in Ireland

She wrote nearly 400 hymns and wrote poetry as a child.

The Hymn looks at nature and reminds Christians about the power behind the beautiful natural things in the world.