
WEEKLY BULLETIN – 14th JANUARY 2018

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BEN...

Now, I don't know about you, but I love it when I find out something new that I had never thought of before, and I realise that piece of information changes my perspective, gives me a mind-shift, and moves me from having always thought one way to thinking a different way.

And again, today, we are talking about having a different way of thinking, having a new perspective as we look into chapter two in the letter to the Philippians.

This week, I pray that you learn that how you think determines what you become. For the writer of this letter, Paul, everything was about Jesus, and he encourages us to have the mind of Christ.

Why? Because if we think like Jesus thought, we will live like Jesus lived.

Paul says to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility, consider others better than yourself. We should look not only to our own interest, but also to the interests of others so that our attitude is the same as that of Jesus Christ.

That attitude of Jesus Christ - that will change our perspective on everything.

Pastor Ben



Series: **Perspective**
Part 2: "A Different Way of Thinking"

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| Upcoming Dates

Thurs	01/02	7.00pm	Myanmar Information Night (St John's Meeting Room)
Sun	04/02	2.00pm	Installation of Pastors Ben & Roelof (Bethany)
Wed	28/02	to 06/03	Myanmar Mission Trip

| Today

Thank you to Kay Pike (8am) and Angela Jacob (9.30am) for leading worship services at St John's today.

| Happenings & Notices

Prayer Haven in recess from 5th December. Will begin again on 6th February, 10am-12 noon at 86 Raceview Street. Enquiries and prayer available during recess on appointment. Contact 0455777008.

Days for Girls An Information afternoon will be held at **Bethany Worship Centre** on **Friday 19th January from 3-4pm**. Plastic bags are out so come and sew a shopping bag or if you don't sew, join flower making or other nifty things. Come and hear how you could get involved with 'Days for Girls'. We will be having pizza (\$12.00) for tea afterwards. RSVP's to Glenys 0418 694 566 or Jacki Ledger 0408 303 293.

Traditional Service at Bethany on 28th January 2018 at 7.30 am

Myanmar Appeal Update

Unfortunately we were unable to meet our target goal of \$6000 – but we were able to raise \$3763.55. This means that we will have to hold-off on being able to support the translation of 'Growing as God's People'. On **Sunday 4th February** at the installation service, there will be another opportunity to give towards this appeal. If you would like to give before then – please just put your donation into an envelope clearly marked 'Myanmar' into any offering bowl. Thank you for your continued generosity and support in helping us in this gospel partnership as we seek 'to know Christ and to make Christ known'

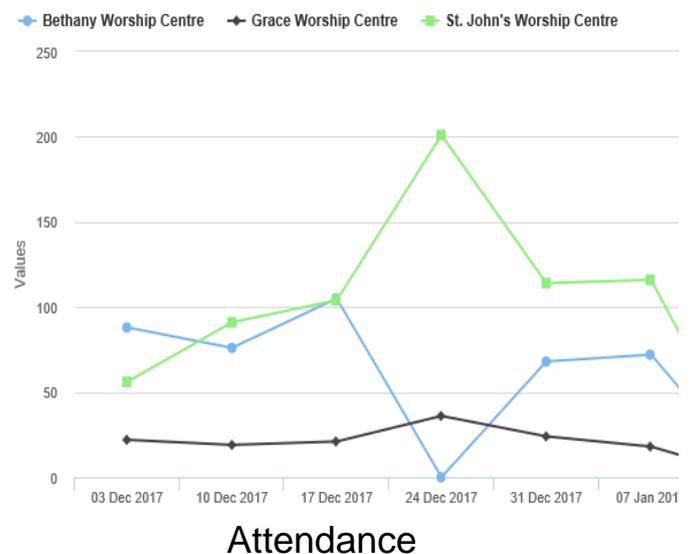
Time Out...with the Shepherd orders are now being taken for this 2018 Devotion Book. Each meditation is a 'time-out' of about 3 plus minutes and consists of a Bible reading, some thoughts on that passage, and a short prayer. This book provides Christian devotions based on the lectionary Bible reading for the day. The devotions can be used for individuals, families and groups. Order your copy now at the church office – 3202 4035 or simply make your request on a careslip today☺ Cost \$22 including postage.

Volunteer for Food Pantry if you enjoy grocery shopping why not combine it with helping the wider community. We require another person to join our wonderful team who shop for our food pantry. Please contact the Church office if you would like to volunteer or require further information.

Myanmar Partnership Trip Please let Pastor Ben ASAP if you would like to be a part of this next trip (28/02-06/03). We are looking to make the initial bookings from the 10th of January, so please contact him prior to then for any more information.

Installation of Pastors On **Sunday the 4th February** we will not be having our regular morning worship. Instead we are going to have a combined worship service at **Bethany** Worship Centre at **2pm** as Bishop Paul Smith installs Pastor Ben as our Lead Pastor and Roelof Buitendag as our Associate Pastor.

Giving & Attendances



Prayer

Prayer Points

- that God would keep his baptised people strong in faith
- for all who have been baptised here in the last year
- that the church would boldly confess the name of Christ before the world
- that those without faith would receive the preaching of God's word
- that those weighed down with sin would find comfort in the forgiveness given through Christ
- that the light of God's creating love would continue to shine on his creation.

Connect Card & Submitted Prayer Requests

- thank you Lord for your love and forgiveness and your support for the homeless.
- help us Lord to have your perspective.
- continuing prayers for underprivileged people & for millions of refugees.
- for those facing surgery and be with the doctors.
- peace & goodwill to ALL people far & wide. God Bless all of US.

General Prayers

- Please continue praying for
 - the Pastors, staff team and leaders of the Church
 - all upcoming meetings around the Church
 - worship services across all our locations (beforehand and as they take place)
 - specific events as they arise (i.e. funerals, weddings, baptisms etc.)

Stay Connected

Want to know more about Jesus? Head to 'Next Steps' on our website: www.ipswich.church or alternatively, speak to one of our pastors. We would love to hear from you and help you if you want to continue in your faith walk, learning more about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Guests – we trust that you have drawn closer to God in worship today. Our church is blessed by your presence today. Please stay and enjoy a 'cuppa' with us after worship and make yourself known to us. We'd love to answer any queries you may have, and be able to bless you with a special welcome pack & gift – just for you!

Help Us To Care - if you know of someone who has fallen ill or who is suffering in any way, please let the Pastoral Care Coordinator or one of the Pastors know by contacting the parish office so that appropriate care and follow up can occur.

Thinking Of Joining This Church? – We would love for you to make that commitment with us, as you make a conscious decision to be part of something bigger than simply yourself. If you have been worshipping here regularly and are not yet a member, the pastors would be happy to talk to you about 'making our Church home - your Church home.



Worship Times

8am
St. John's
(32 Roderick St.
Ipswich)

9am
Bethany
(86 Raceview St.
Raceview)

9.30am
St. John's
(32 Roderick St.
Ipswich)

10am
Grace
(19 Ipswich Rd.
Riverview)