

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sunday service continues to take place at 10:30am, online via the [PCF website](https://www.pcf.org.uk) and via RightNow Media

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Prayer meetings are taking place online via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. If you need information on how to join the meeting please email connect@tpcf.org.uk

Let us pray for the many who have lost loved ones; those who are experiencing suffering as a result of the COVID-19, those caring for individuals, keyworkers, and those working on the front line.

Please pray for the grace, mercy, and favour of God in this season.

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You See the Treasure in Me

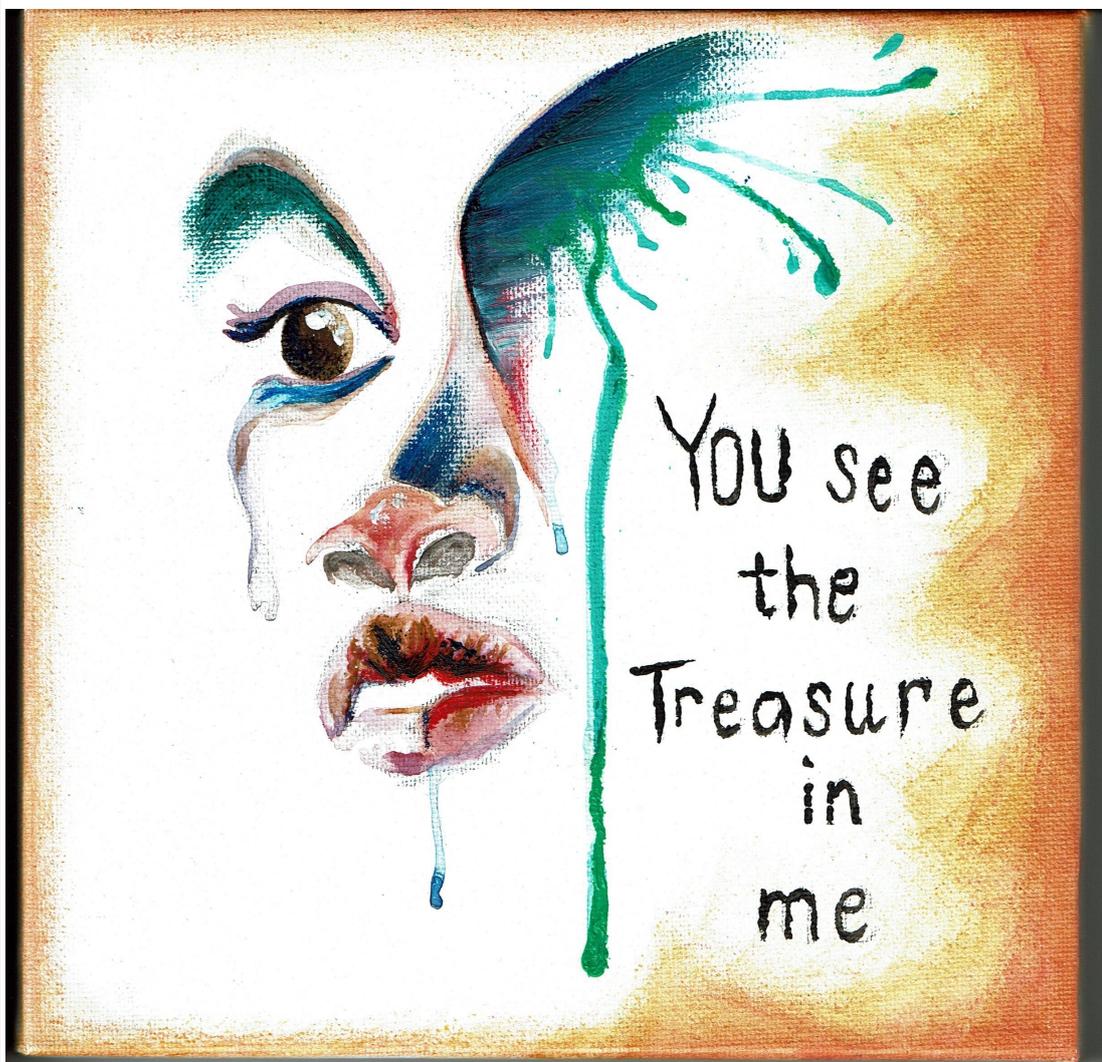
Original canvas painted by Ruth Waldron

The original painting is a duo piece, a painting and poem.

In the summer of 2017 I went through a period of reflecting on my life and recognised my thoughts were not always honourable and some selfish ways. I felt terrible about how I was, but in my repentance I felt that God welcomed me

with love even though I was a mess. I really felt God's love and acceptance as I came to Him with my broken pieces. I felt that God saw treasure in me even though I couldn't see it in myself. So I wrote a poem and later was inspired to make a painting to accompany it.

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)





Treasure God’s Word

‘I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.’ Job 23:12

The Spirit of God makes us like the Son of God, through the Word of God! That’s why Satan will put 101 roadblocks in your way to keep you from reading the Bible. Paul writes, ‘[God’s] ... Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need’ (Acts 20:32 MSG).

change, causes miracles, heals hurts, builds character, transforms circumstances, imparts joy, overcomes adversity, defeats temptation, builds hope, releases power, cleanses minds, brings things into being, and guarantees your future. You can’t survive without it. It’s as essential to your life as food. That’s why Job said, ‘I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.’ God’s Word is the spiritual nourishment you need to fulfil your life’s purpose.

Underscore that word ‘everything’. God’s Word is like seed; it’s filled with potential. Jesus said, ‘The words that I have spoken to you...are life’ (John 6:63 NASB). An amazing thing happens when you study the Scriptures. Your mind illuminates, your heart resonates, and the truth comes to life in you. The Bible is more than just a doctrinal guidebook. It creates faith, produces

This four-course meal is the Spirit’s menu for daily strength and growth. Peter writes, ‘Crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up’ (1 Peter 2:2). So make a commitment to spend time each day reading God’s Word.



Do you have some encouragement you would like to share with SIA’s readers? Please e-mail it to SIA@tpcf.org.uk

John writes, ‘I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers’ (3 John v.2).

we base our choices on unreliable authorities, like: Culture – ‘Everybody’s doing it.’ Tradition – ‘We’ve always done it this way.’ Reason – ‘It seems logical.’ Emotion – ‘It just feels right.’ All these are flawed because they come from within us, not from God. What we need is a perfect standard that will never lead us in the wrong direction, and only God’s Word meets that criteria. Solomon wrote, ‘Every word of God is flawless’ (Proverbs 30:5).

In order to ‘prosper’, reading God’s Word must be one of your first priorities each day. Jesus said, ‘If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.’ To ‘abide’ means to reside in a certain place. It makes us think of home, the place where you find joy, acceptance, encouragement, support, protection, purpose, identity, and rest. To ‘treasure’ God’s Word means to accept it as your highest authority, your compass for direction, your counsellor in making decisions, your benchmark for evaluating every relationship and action. In other words, the first and last word in your life. Many of our troubles occur because

That means when His Word tells you to do something, you need to do it whether or not it makes sense to you, and whether or not you feel like doing it. You must say like Paul, ‘I believe everything that...is written’ (Acts 24:14).





Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries - the month of August

☞ **Derrick & Colleen Brown** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary..... Sat 1st
 Marcus Johnson Sun 2nd

☞ **Victor & Audrey Callender** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary..... Sun 2nd

☞ **Tyrone & Shauna Johnson-Powell** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary..... Mon 3rd
 Amelia Falana..... Mon 3rd
 Audrey Martin..... Wed 5th
 Joshua Marshall Thur 6th
 Keith Treasure..... Sat 8th

Abigail Sun 9th

☞ **Jamie & Liya Dobson** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary..... Mon 10th
 Angie..... Wed 12th
 Daniel Shodiya..... Thu 13th
 Sheryl Dennis Fri 14th

Sam Lynch..... Sun 16th
 Petra Johnson Tue 18th

☞ **Vincent & Jolly Williams** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary Wed 19th
 Gemma Regis Fri 21st
 Ryan Allen..... Fri 21st
 Emmanuel Waldron..... Sat 22nd

☞ **Michael & Cassandra Bertrand** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary Sat 22nd

Lindy Treasure..... Sun 23rd
 Donna Hughes..... Tue 25th
 Fay Brown Wed 26th
 Franklin Lee..... Thu 27th
 Henry Thu 27th
 Jemuel Uduoborie..... Fri 28th

☞ **Keith & Grace Simpson** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary Fri 28th
 Joyce Allen..... Sat 29th

Colin Dash..... Sun 30th

☞ **Colin & Kemi Dash** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary Sun 30th
 Sister Edwards..... Mon 31st

☞ **Kelvin & Mary Hall** ☞

celebrate their
 Wedding Anniversary Mon 31st

ENCOURAGEMENT AS YOU CELEBRATE

“But as many as received him,
 to them gave He power to
 become sons of God, even to
 them that believe on his name,
 who are not born of blood, nor
 of the will of flesh, nor of the
 will of man, but of God.”

John 1: 12-13 (JUB)

“Teach me thy way, O Lord; I
 will walk in thy truth: unite my
 heart to fear thy name.”

Psalm 86: 11

“Now this I know: The Lord
 gives victory to his anointed.

He answers him from his
 heavenly sanctuary with the
 victorious power of his right
 hand. Some trust in chariots
 and some in horses, but we
 trust in the name of the Lord
 our God.” Psalm 20: 6-7

“Lord, you are the God who
 saves me; day and night I cry
 out to you. May my prayer
 come before you; turn your ear
 to my cry.”

Psalm 88: 1-2

"But I will sing of your
 strength, in the morning I will
 sing of your love; for you are
 my fortress, my refuge in times
 of trouble."

Psalm 59:16

*We want to celebrate
 with you and your family.*

*Whether you are a
 member or regularly
 attend PCF, let's
 celebrate together. E-*

*mail your dates to
SIA@tpcf.org.uk and we
 will get them printed in
 SIA.*

QUIZ!

Old Testament Bible Quiz

1.) How many books are there in the Old Testament?

- 27
- 39
- 66
- 12

2.) What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the Old Testament?

- Septuagint
- Pseudepigrapha
- Apocrypha
- Pentateuch

3.) Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?

- Moses
- Noah
- Abraham
- Adam

4.) In what language was the Old Testament written?

- Latin
- Hebrew
- Assyrian
- Greek

5.) What time period does the Old Testament cover?

- the beginning of man to the time of the Messiah's death
- the building of the temple of Solomon to the time of its destruction
- the time of the Messiah to the time of His death
- the beginning of man to the time of the Messiah

6.) Which of these books is NOT found in the Old Testament?

- Hosea
- Amos
- Joel
- Jude

7.) Which of these books is NOT found in the Old Testament?

- Revelation
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

8.) Which of these books is NOT found in the Old Testament?

- Psalms
- 2 Chronicles
- 3 Kings
- 2 Samuel

9.) Which of these women is mentioned in the Old Testament?

- Martha
- Anna
- Elisabeth
- Rachel

10.) Which of these books come first in order in the Old Testament?

- Lamentations
- Ruth
- Exodus
- Ecclesiastes

