# SPRING MACTION

## **GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY**

#### 'Your right hand and strong arm...helped them.' Psalm 44:3

Did you hear about the frog that was running out of water, so he asked two birds to transport him to a nearby pond? He convinced each of them to carry one end of a stick in their beak while he bit down on the centre and held on. It was a sight to behold: two birds, one stick, and a frog in the middle. They were making progress until a cow in a pasture looked up, saw the trio passing overhead, and asked, 'Who thought of that?' At that point the frog couldn't resist. Pride prevailed over prudence, and as he plummeted to earth, he yelled, 'It was meeee...!'

Don't make the same error. 'Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall' (Proverbs 16:18 NLT). Why are you good at doing what you do? For your own comfort? To save for your retirement? To bolster your self-esteem? No, these are all bonuses, not the main reason. You're good at what you do – for God's sake. It's about Him, not you! Read and ponder these words in your heart: 'Wealth and honour come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand...at your discretion people are made great and given strength' (1 Chronicles 29:12 NLT).

Recalling the victories, blessings, and successes Israel had experienced, David reminds us: 'They did not conquer...with their swords; it was not their own strong arm that gave them victory. It was your right hand and strong arm...that helped them, for you loved them' (Psalm 44:3 NLT). Keep in mind that the blessings you enjoy every day are yours only because God favoured and smiled on you. That's the truth!

# **JULY 2023**



Sunday Services at The People's Christian Fellowship

### Adult Sunday School Class 09:30 - 10:25 every week on the first floor

#### Collective Worship 10:30 every Sunday

You can also join our service which is streamed live, via the <u>PCF website</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>

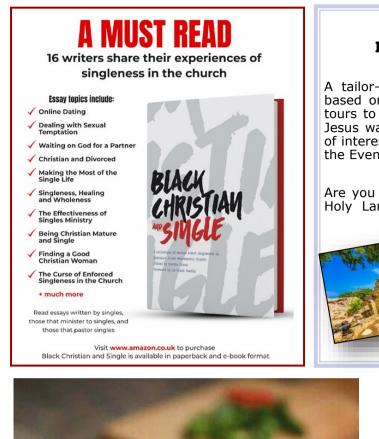


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#### People's Christian Fellowship Proposed Tour to the Holy Land 2024

A tailor-made seven-day guided tour is being planned, based on 1 Kings 8: 12-53. The trip will include guided tours to many of the major Biblical sites including where Jesus walked. At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest. Depending on the level of interest in this tour, the Events Team will explore further and provide details.

Are you interested in going on a life-changing trip to the Holy Land? <u>Click here</u> to email your expression of interest to the Events team





#### **PCF Cleaning Team need volunteers**



You will be working alongside 2 to 3 other persons and will join the rota to clean Springfield Hall once a month, to a set pattern. Cleaning takes place on Saturdays between 10:30am and 12:00 noon.

This is a valuable ministry team, more so during this season, but we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Dexter or Debi for further information. You can leave your contact details with the main office (020

8801 1873) or email <u>cleaning.team@tpcf.org.uk</u>.

#### We look forward to hearing from you.

#### PCF Food Bank Appeal for Donations

At PCF we are grateful for all who give produce and finance to enable the PCF Food Bank to continue its support to the community.

We continually need the following:

- Cereal
- SoupTinned Tuna

Of course, anything you can contribute is appreciated. Thank you as your help is enabling us to continue this valuable work in your community.

Thank you







#### For all those celebrating this month, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!

Karen Martin	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yvonne Edwards	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>
Daphne Daniel	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malachi McKoy	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>
Vincent Brown		Reggie & Audrey Martin	
Jonathan Grant	Wed $5^{\text{th}}$	celebrate their Wedding	
Patricia Woodruff	Wed $5^{\text{th}}$	Anniversary on	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick & Lynn Myers		Arthur Cyrus	Wed 19th
celebrate their Wedding		Simon & Patricia Woodruffe	
Anniversary on	Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	celebrate their Wedding	
Brianna Lynch	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary on	
Sapphire Štephenson	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia-Marie Holborough	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>
Naomi Lee	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Keira Ogbechie	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>
Kelvin Hall	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	2	

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5 v.10 (NIV)

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 include them in SIA.



1) Bethlehem; 2) 30; 3) Michal; 4) Absalom; 5) Nabal; 6) Saul; 7) Nathan; 8) death of firstborn; 9) Amasa; 10) darts thrust in heart; 11) Mephibosheth;

# Bible in a Year has taken us through the life of King David, so how much can you recall? This may really test your memory!

- 1.) Where was David anointed as king of Israel?
  - Bethel
  - Bethlehem
  - Jerusalem
  - Ramah
- 2.) How old was David when he first began to reign over Judah?
  - ⊔ ້25
  - □ <u>30</u>
  - □ 35
  - **u** 40
- 3.) Who was David's first wife?
  - □ Merab
  - Delilah
  - Bathsheba
  - Michal
- 4.) Which of David's sons tried to overthrow and kill him?
  - □ Solomon
  - □ Adrendam
  - □ Absalom
  - Abimelech
- 5.) Who refused to assist David and his men, and died as a result?
  - Eleazar
  - Nabal
  - Saul
  - Abimelech
- 6.) Which former King of Israel tried to kill David out of envy?
  - 🗆 Joash
  - Solomon
  - Ahab
  - 🗆 Saul

- 7.) Who was the Prophet that confronted David with his adultery?
  - □ Samuel
  - Nathan
  - 🗆 Elisha
  - 🗆 Elijah
- 8.) What was the cost of David's sin with Bathsheba?
  - □ <u>A</u> lamb sacrifice
  - They could never marry
  - Their first born would die
  - Repent in sackcloth and ashes
- 9.) After Absalom rebelled against King David, who did Absalom appoint as commander over his army in Joab`s place?
  - 🗅 Abiathar
  - Abner
  - Amasa
  - 🗆 Abishai
- 10.) How did David's son Absalom die?
  - Caught in a tree by his hair
  - His head was cut off by a Philistine
  - Killed by his own captain
  - Three darts thrust into his heart
- 11.) Who was crippled son of Jonathan who was given a permanent place at King David`s royal table?
  - □ Maacah
  - Hephzibah
  - Mephibosheth
  - Abishai
- 12.) How many years did David rule as king of Israel?
  - □ 10
  - □ <u>30</u>
  - □ 40 - (0
  - □ 60