

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASTORAL CARE

The Gateway Elim Church has been enriched by the ministry gifting to encourage and develop the people of God. Pastoral care is vital to us because we want to be there for you. Your first point of contact is your Life Group leader; however, via the Church office or on personal numbers upon request, the team is available.

- Pastors Marty & Rebeca
- David & Denise
- Phil & Vera
- Alistair & Nadine
- Pastor Don & Doreen
- Pastor Jim & Margery
- Pastor Andrew

We are here to serve you.

Life groups form an important part of Church life at Gateway.



Speak with David or Denise Nicholas to find out more.

**Little Blessings**  
Parents & Tots  
Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am

**KIDZ KLUB**  
Fridays 6:30 - 7:30pm  
School years 1-6. An action packed night with loads of fun, games & prizes

gateway youth  
See programme for full details of what's on.  
Watch social media for special messages.

**Prime Time**  
...an opportunity for all over 50s to spend quality time together  
Every other Tuesday at 2:00pm  
Speak to Don or Doreen for more details

**BITS 'N' BOBS**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
1:30pm-3:30pm

**The BRIDGE**  
Come and join us for Coffee and Refreshments  
Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm  
We look forward to seeing you at Gateway, Station Road, Yate

the gateway  
ELIM CHURCH

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To the Gateway family

You can, you are able, what God has started in you He will finish! As we read the Bible and hear God's heart and expectation of us, sometimes it just seems an impossibly high standard. However, God's word is truth; if you have believed in Jesus as your Lord and Saviour you have the seal of the Holy Spirit. You have the seal of God, you are (not will become but you are) a new creation, the old man died and you have been resurrected in and with Jesus Christ, Hallelujah.

The word of God says in Deuteronomy 5:16 'Honour your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. (NKJV)

As we explore the word 'honour' we see that it isn't just giving respect because it is due or merited, honouring not because the person deserves it but that God desires it. For me the Jewish thought that to honour is to make better and to become better was a real revelation. To honour someone to make their life better, to make them more beautiful. How often would we love it for someone to make our life easier, carry a bit of the load, affirm us, encourage us..... maybe we should sow in this area to reap a little more. But also 'to honour' being to become better, their achievements, the ceiling of their lives becomes the foundation of ours, becomes our launchpad. As we understand this we begin to get a fuller revelation of what Jesus meant when He said that we could do greater things than Him. Jesus is our foundation, all that Jesus achieved has become our launchpad. Honour Him, honour the King!

**John 14:12** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. (NKJV)

God says that he created man in His image, created man in His character, His desire is that none should perish. Just look at what God says through Peter.

**1 Peter 2:17** "Honour all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king." (NKJV)

Not only are we to learn to honour our parents, honour the life of Jesus but also honour all people. Wow, all means all..... the good, the bad and the ugly, we are under instruction from our King to honour all men, what a request! Jesus modelled what He has asked us to do; I would encourage you once more to pour yourself into the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and see how Jesus showed you how to live! Remember, you can, you are able!

Much love

Pastors Marty & Rebeca