

Notices Extra – June 2018

Each month we will be highlighting one group or activity from our church as well as one group / organisation that we support as a church.

We all have a part to play

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Cor. 12)

God’s word is very clear about the fact that every believer is part of the body of Christ, a member of the family of God, and as such we each have a part to play.

This is about what we do each and every day, in the different places we find ourselves. It also includes the church organised activities on Sundays and throughout the week.

There are loads of ways to be involved in church life. Many of our activities are run by teams of people. There are different groups to be involved in. Are you on any of the rotas that happen weekly within church life? As recently happened from time to time there are practical jobs that need to be done in church on our work days. Or if you are unable to take on responsibilities on a regular basis there are several one- offs throughout the year where help is needed on a particular day.

Membership is really important and if you would like to find out more please talk to Chris.





Release International is an inter-denominational Christian ministry working through representatives in local churches in over 25 countries with a mission to help persecuted Christians through prayer, caring for them pastorally and practically. The Scripture which the ministry is based on comes from Hebrews Ch. 13 v 3 'Continue to remember those in prison and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

The ministry was founded in 1968 and was inspired by the testimony and ministry of Pastor Richard Wurmbrand who was in prison for 14 years in communist Romania. He wrote a book called Tortured for Christ which is a book highly recommended.

As part of the 50th anniversary of the ministry Richard Wurmbrand's passionate plea on behalf of persecuted Christian remains as vital as ever.

Some of the ways suggested to help us remember persecuted Christians, as instructed in Hebrews Ch13 v3 is to deny ourselves some of the pleasures we take for granted like eating a meal, watching TV or visiting some of our favourite places and people, this may help us to remember to pray for them.

If you would like any further information or would like to sign up for the free bi-monthly magazine, please contact Ann Cooper or visit the web site releaseinternational.org