

# LIFENEWS

*'But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.' 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)*

What an amazing scripture this is! When God said this to the Apostle Paul it was not what he wanted to hear. He had just prayed that the thorn in his side (whatever that was) could be removed from him, but he had to settle not for healing but for this empowering truth.

This scripture is empowering because it changes the direction of the pointing finger of responsibility, it is no longer pointing at us and our abilities, but is pointing towards the strength that only Jesus can give us. It actually tells us the opposite to the teaching of this world, that would say: 'be a man and sort it out! Man up!' this says that we can't do it without the strength of Jesus and that we get that strength especially when we are weak.

There are things in this life we can't solve in our own strength and the only plan left is to go to the Lord Jesus. 'Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.' 1 Peter 1:7 When we do that He will lighten the load and we will instantly have the peace that only Jesus can give us.

So today we can rejoice in our weakness, because as we cast them onto the Lord, He will turn them into strengths and victories! And when He does let's remember to give Him all the honour and all the glory. Amen

Every Blessing

*Pastor David*



**JOIN US**

## Pentecost Day

# PICNIC

 Churches Together in Epping and District

**Sunday 08 June ~ 2pm ~ Stonards Hill Recreation Ground**

*Join us for fellowship, food & fun*

**Sunday Service**  
Epping Hall  
@10.30 - 12:00

01 June  
08 June  
15 June  
22 June  
29 June

**Bible Study**  
The Box  
@19:00 - 20:30

Wed. 04 June  
Wed. 11 June  
Wed. 18 June  
Wed. 25 June

**Prayer Meetings**  
Every Sunday  
@10:00 - 10:25 am

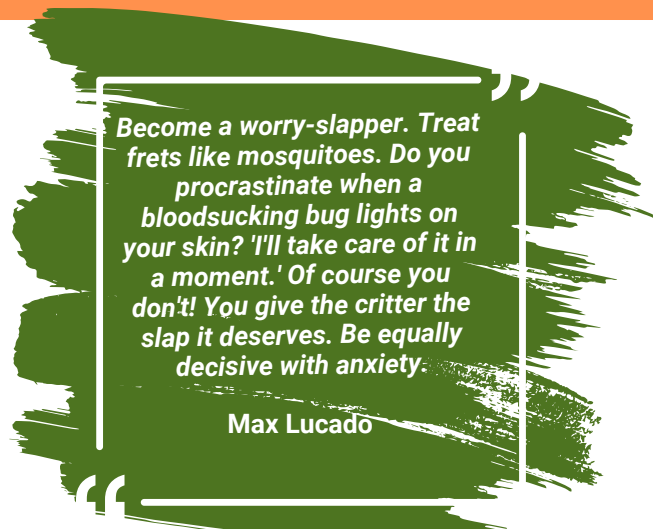
**Online Prayer**  
Thursday's  
@19:00 - 19:30

**Limitless Youth**  
The Box  
@19:00 - 21:00

Fri. 06 June  
Fri. 20 June

**There will be  
No  
Encounter Nights  
this month  
we resume in  
July.**





## PRAYER FOCUS

*Our Father in heaven,  
Reveal who You are.  
Set the world right;  
Do what's best—  
as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the devil.  
You're in charge!  
You can do anything You want!  
You're ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.  
In Jesus Name Amen.*

*The Lord's Prayer ~ Matthew 6:9-13 The Message Bible*

### MINISTRY LEADERS

**Children's Ministry:** Janti  
**Limitless Youth:** Alex & Ayesha  
**Ladies Ministry:** Lynette  
**Worship Ministry:** Lynette  
**Men's Ministry:** Pastor David

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**Elder:** David Smith  
**Deacon:** Linda Stringer  
**Deacon:** Janti Charalambous



## Tithes & Offerings

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*"For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."*

2 Corinthians 9:7