

# LIFE NEWS



## SUNDAY SERVICE

EPPING HALL

10:30-12:00

07 April

14 April

21 April

28 April

## BIBLE STUDY

THE BOX

7:00-8:30 PM

Wed 03 April

Wed 10 April

Wed 17 April

Wed 24 April

## PRAYER MEETING

Online

7:00-7:30 PM

Thurs 04 April

Thurs 11 April

Thurs 18 April

Thurs 25 April

## LIMITLESS YOUTH

THE BOX

7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 05 April

Fri. 19 April

## ENCOUNTER NIGHT

THE BOX

7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 12 April

Fri. 26 April

## LEADERS LETTER: From Pastor David Tarr

### *Proverbs 21:5 NASB*

*The plans of the diligent certainly lead to advantage, But everyone who is in a hurry certainly comes to poverty.*

In the second chapter of Exodus we see the birth of Moses. He was born into troubled times, his people were in slavery and Pharaoh had issued a decree that all the boys born should be 'cast into the river' vs 22. This would not end well as the Nile was full of crocodiles!

Jochebed, Moses mother had tried to hide Moses for three months. Before it became impossible to hide him any longer, so she built a little ark of bulrushes put her baby Moses in it and laid it in the reeds by the river bank.

Now the scripture says that the daughter of Pharaoh came down to the water to bath and saw the ark and sent her maid to get it. When she opened it up she found the baby and had compassion on him. Miriam (Moses sister) 'happened' to be there and asked if she should call one of the Hebrew women to nurse the child and Pharaoh's daughter agreed. At this point in history the Egyptians worshipped the Nile as a god and no doubt Pharaoh's daughter thought the gods had given her the child. When Miriam calls for a nurse of course it is Moses mother who ends up with the child.

We can see that the whole thing was carefully planned by Jochebed, she didn't just cast the child into the water to see where the current would take him. No, she carefully orchestrated it. So because of her planning she is now being paid to look after her own child in the palace and under pharaoh's daughter's protection! We can apply this lesson to our own lives.



We shouldn't just sit back with our arms folded believing God is going to act on our behalf and drop what we need in our laps. That is a terrible abuse of faith, most situations require us to act. We need to start praying and planning and put ourselves in the right place to receive God's blessing. We need to get ourselves ready for what God has for us. I used to ride Jet skis and you can only steer a Jet ski when the power is on, when the power is off you cannot steer it anywhere. That's the same for us, as we start moving God will guide us.

In whatever we do, we have to use the brains that God has given us to position ourselves into God's plan for our life. We need to plan carefully, work hard, pray hard, to keep the power on and God will position us into His perfect plan for our life.

May God richly bless you

*David*



**FAITH 4 LIFE TIP**

"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."

Augustine



**LADIES BREAKFAST**

**God's Girls**

Saturday 04 May 10:00 - 12:00 Noon  
Poppy's Cafe, High Street, Epping



**MIGHTY MEN'S BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY 27 APRIL ~ 10:30am  
Poppy's Cafe, High Street, Epping



**MATTERS**

"The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this:

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.

Math 6:7-13 The Message Bible



**PICNIC**

Churches Together  
in Epping and District

Sunday 19 May @ 2:00 pm  
Epping War Memorial Green  
/Opposite Catholic Church

**REGENTS OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 20 April 2024 11:00am – 12:30pm  
Thinking of studying theology? Join us at Regents online Open Day on Zoom and find out about all your study options.  
On Zoom - Visit: [www.regents-tc.ac.uk](http://www.regents-tc.ac.uk)



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