



**WESTVIEW**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus



**13 May 2018**



This Sunday we are looking at the heartbeat of Deuteronomy, the great **'Shema'** as it is known by the Jews, **meaning 'listen' or 'hear' carrying the idea of 'hear and respond/obey.'**

Join us as we think about something even greater than the love of the greatest mother: **the love of GOD**, the God who says to His people:

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.  
Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all  
your soul and with all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)*

Join us this Sunday from 9:30am as we look at this together.

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....weekly at 9:00am  
SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE.....weekly at 9:30am  
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm  
FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....Wednesdays at 9:45am  
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursdays at 10am  
YOUTH GROUP.....Fridays at 7pm

## CHURCH PLANTING TARGET GROUP: THIS Sunday 13th May @ 7pm

Our next meeting will be on this Sunday 13th May from 7pm at the church property. **All are welcome to join this group.** Let's continue to be praying that God would lead us forward in His timing for His glory.



### Difficult News For John & Trish Quigley

**John has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.** This has come obviously as a shock, cutting short their overseas trip abruptly.

The way forward has quickly been identified as a major surgery to remove the cancer. Unfortunately however, John had a stent put in to help with drainage, and **his pancreas has now become infected as a result (pancreatitis)** which is causing him great pain and he is currently on antibiotics and morphine in hospital, sleeping a lot. There are signs now that the stent is doing its job, but

⇒ please do **pray that the infection will heal so that he can have the operation soon,** and for **God's peace and comfort for him and Trish and the whole family at this difficult time.**

At this stage John is unable to read emails or text messages or answer phone calls because of his state.

*Like an eagle  
that stirs up its nest,  
that flutters over its young,  
spreading out its wings,  
catching them,  
bearing them on its pinions,  
the Lord alone guided him*



*Deuteronomy 32:11,12*

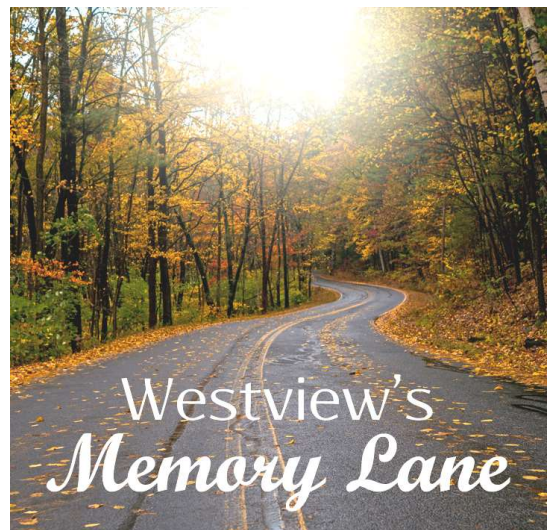
## WESTVIEW'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY: A Contribution From You!

On **Sunday August 5th** we will be celebrating 40 years since the start of our church community. **We would love everyone to start thinking and writing down a reflection of something you would like to share—a memory, a passage of Scripture, a reflection on God's goodness, a photo,** as we look back at our time in this church community.

The idea is that these can be sent to JJ (email [johnibomford@gmail.com](mailto:johnibomford@gmail.com)) who will with Gina compile these into a **booklet, something that everyone can have to keep** and remember this significant occasion.

On the day we will have a lunch together and a special morning service - stay tuned for details.

**At this point if you could start thinking, and if you would like, send something to JJ which you are happy to include in this booklet.** If you have any other ideas or thoughts please speak to any of the Elders or Deacons.



We look forward to stopping and thanking God for His goodness and faithfulness over so many years!

## PRAYER EVENING: Sunday 27th May 7-8pm

*'In our healthy church where truth gives birth to worship and fruitful living we see...a people wholly dependant upon God in prayer.'*



During this time we usually praise God for Who He is, commit the needs of one another to Him, and ask for His mercy in our community and in our world. **All are welcome to join.** Speak to Lee for any further details.



## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

### Deuteronomy (Growing in Passion Together)

We hope and pray it has been a blessing for you if you have been joining with us as we read through certain books of the Bible and pray together. We have recently moved into **Deuteronomy**.

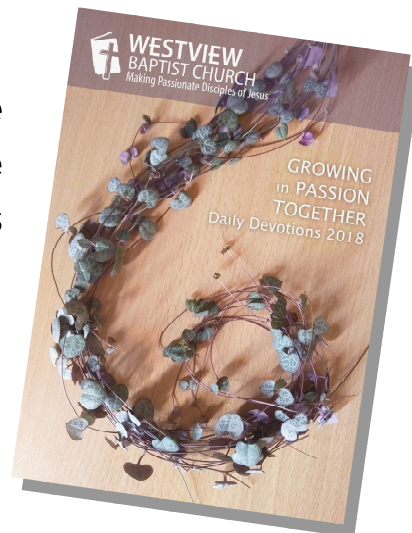
Here are two very helpful videos by the **Bible Project** online. In these videos are some **helpful tips and background** to help us better understand what we are reading:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vm6tu4>

<https://tinyurl.com/jc6qepd>

**If you are struggling with anything you are reading, let me encourage you to speak to someone about it.**

My prayer is that the beautiful truth of God in Deuteronomy, of His faithfulness, mercy and love would be leading us to worship Him, and to live lives by His Spirit, that bear fruit for His glory.



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