



**April 2018**

Dear Friends,

The things we want to **praise** God for are:

The '**Girls Night In**' had a tea taster give a gospel talk. 10 guests heard the call to 'taste and see' that the Lord is good.

The church family has been reading '**Perfect Sinners**' by Matt Fuller.

**Bob Pluck**, still fairly newly converted, gave a book review of 'Perfect Sinners' in church... "The first Christian book I've read. And I will be reading more... One word: 'Reassuring'. It really is a good book." The **Book Buzz ladies book group** meet to discuss it at the end of April.

**The Women's Bible Study** Bible Overview on Thursday mornings much appreciating Gods Big Picture.

Three separate small **Real Change courses** ran last term. Some significant steps taken as people got to grips with the heart attitudes that are producing thorny actions and go to the Cross for the resources they need to change.

A good crowd came to the **Easter Egg Hunt**. New people from church organised it this time.



**Becca Solly** recently graduated as a Paramedic and this last Sunday testified to the immeasurable power of God to lift her out of Bulimia when she was younger.

**Three great Elders** helping lead the church faithfully: Andrew Buchanan, Ben Grimshaw and Pete Woodroffe. We meet monthly and those meetings are a great support to me.

**Our marriage.** I thank God for Lucy's loving patience and wonderful help in life and ministry these last 21 years.

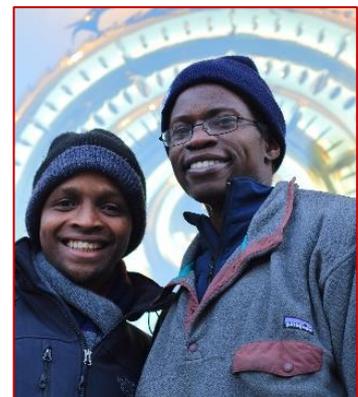
The things we would love you **to pray for** are:

Son **Ollie** (16) got injured playing squash. Will likely lose precision sight in his left eye. Has had to stall his sixth form for a year. Has just got a job as a groundsman until starting at school again in September. For his heart which seems hard towards Christ.

Last time I wrote: One woman's son, **William** (14) got into a new school at late notice which was a wonderful answer to prayer. BUT he is now being violent and has dropped out again.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April Family Fun afternoon.** A chance to invite Dads with families to games, chat and a short talk on the Pharisee and the Tax collector.

For two Cornhill Students currently linked with us: **Ken and Joseph.** They visit three times a year and head back to Africa with lots of friendly support at the end of it all. We have a strong link having had East African students linked to us over the last five years sustained by the homegrown charity **Living Word Uganda** led by Stuart Creed.



For **Chloe:** We are praying she would receive and be able to work with some therapy for her depression which she is due by May.

Without a miraculous financial provision.... We will not be able to employ **the youth and pastoral staff** at the level we have planned to, come September. Please pray for God to help us fund gospel workers for the harvest here in Sawston.

With warmest greetings,

Tim and Lucy Chapman

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