



NEWSLETTER



A weekly news letter produced by Brixworth Community Church Pastor Andy Lloyd-Williams and Community Worker Mark Palmer. Its purpose is to encourage you with a short thought and inform your prayers and your diary.

I have to say I'm somewhat disappointed that the Ashes series (5 cricket test matches in played between England and Australia that comes round every 2 years) has now come to an end. I've not been able to see much over the summer, but what I have seen or listened to on the radio, has been thoroughly enjoyable.

A real feature this year has been the amount of dropped catches.

Don't get me wrong, there have been some spectacular catches but this time many more dropped ones.

My Grand-father, who loved cricket, used to say, 'Drop your catches, lose your matches' and that has once again proved to be the case for both England and Australia.

Well, can I say, God never 'drops the ball', so to speak. We can. We can 'drop the ball' by the mistakes that we can make. But God never makes mistakes and in that way he never drops the ball. No matter how we are feeling He can be completely trusted, particularly when things happen that are suddenly painful or difficult, or when the way ahead becomes uncertain. He has a safe pair of hands.

As the children song goes,

*'He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands!'*

Jesus sits at God's right hand and can see the 'Big picture' and holds the events of the world in his hands.

Yet He also gently but firmly handles the detail of our lives too and we need to trust that He is good and always working for the good of those who love him (Rom 8: 28). No matter how we feel.

If you are going through a difficult time, or the way ahead is a little uncertain, hand over the circumstances to God who loves you. He will never let you go. He will never let you down.

Many blessings Andy

Please Pray

For Phil Ray who had fall recently, and for others who are going through health and life challenges at this time.

Give thanks to God for last weeks Baptism, and continue to pray for Anthony and his family.

For our country and it's leaders at this time.

For teams to sign up for the quiz on the 4th October and for individuals to sign up for Christianity Explored.

For our Pastor Andy as he joins the sports reach team next week on mission in Austria, and for those giving Bibles out at the University on Monday.

What's Happening

September 2019							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

Mon 7:30pm Prayer meeting

Tue 7:30pm TNT

Wed 12pm Pensioners Lunch-
7:30pm Altogether Home group @ OB

Thurs 10am Olive Shoots –

Fri 5-7pm Dynamites



You then..., be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim 2 vs 1