



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.

As some will probably know, the Rugby World Cup is nearing the business end of the tournament. As you read this, it may well be that England have been knocked out of the semi-final by New Zealand. I hope not. I have bagged my place on the settee in our lounge and am looking forward to Saturday morning to see how it will all unfold!

What has really been obvious is the countries that have done well and gone through have all played well as a team. This was never more clearly highlighted than last weekend's quarterfinal which swung in favour of Wales. France were on top and on course to win the game, but then one French player independently decided to do something rash and was sent off. The whole team quickly became weaker and went on to lose the game, ending their world cup dreams.

Like rugby, similar things can happen with any organisation including Churches.

How damaging and weakening it can be if one person is rash and acts independently. However, how profitable and effective it can be when a whole Church or ministry pulls together as a team.

It is no accident the great chapter on Love in 1 Corinthians is right next to how one should use their gifts and abilities. The Bible here is encouraging us all to use our God given gifts and abilities in the life of the Church and to do so in love, considering others and those we serve alongside.

It is something I am greatly encouraged with at Brixworth Community Church and something I pray will always continue. Remember, *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."* 1 Cor 13: 5-7

Many blessings *Andy*

Please Pray

For Lynne Tophams sister Margo, Margaret Lawes, Sarah and others who are struggling with health and life challenges at this time.

For Christianity Explored that those now attending would grow in faith in Jesus Christ.

For up and coming events, such as the light party, remembrance service and the organising the outdoor nativity.

Please pray for the Street Pastors as they go out this weekend that God would use them powerfully

What's Happening

WK Com' 28th Oct

Mon 7:30pm Prayer meeting

Tue No TNT

Wed 12pm Pensioners Lunch-
1:30pm and 7:30pm Home Groups-

Thurs No Olive Shoots – 7:45pm Home Group
– 6pm Light Party

Fri No Dynamites



WK Com' 4th Nov

Mon 1:30pm Saxon House Com

7:30pm Prayer meeting

Tue 7:30pm TNT

Wed 12pm Pensioners Lunch-
1:30pm and 7:30pm Home Groups-
7pm Christianity Explored

Thurs 10am Olive Shoots –
7:45pm Home Group

Fri 5-7:15pm Dynamites

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8 vs 12