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.

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During the week, ITV hosted the first political debate between Boris Johnson and Jeremy Corbyn as the nation heads towards a general election. The debate between Prime Minister and the leader of the Labour Party answered (or avoided!) different questions posed from the audience in the studio. The questions focused mainly on Brexit of course, but then moved onto other issues such as NHS and the economy.

However, for me, the most telling question of all came from one who simply asked, 'How can we trust you? In light of all the broken promises in the past, from both leaders and both parties how can we trust in your character and personal integrity?'

It was a good question.

Now, how one votes in the general election of course one's own choice. As a Pastor I like to remain some-what impartial (you need to know I will care for all of you whatever way you vote and I vote).

However, I want to commend to you the character and personal integrity of Jesus Christ. As God the Son, he was and is completely without sin in character. He always fulfils his promises. No one during or after his life on earth could point the finger of accusation at anything he said or did. As for personal integrity, he taught us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us (Mat 6). Yet, later on, as he is being nailed to a Roman cross, he prays to God Father 'forgive them for they don't know what they are doing'. As Rico Tice says in the Christianity Explored Course, 'that is practising what you preach.'

However, when he rose from a crucified death, it means he has power over death, and can be trusted with that too. Trusted in life, trusted in death.

Do you trust in Jesus Christ? if not, may I commend him to you.

Many blessings Andy

## Please Pray

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

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

For up and coming events such as the School Christmas Fair, Christmas Services, Pensioners Christmas Lunch, Outdoor Nativity etc.

A few people in the village have suffered loss recently please pray for them.

## What's Happening

Mon 7:30pm Prayer Meeting at the OB



**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

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die. John 11 v25