

Hello,

*"Be still and know that I am God! I will be honoured by every nation. I will be honoured throughout the world."* Psalm 46:10.

It's my aim to send you all quarterly newsletters but I've only managed two this busy year. These emails now only go out to those of you who have opted to receive them and the emails are very short with the full story being available online [click here](#).

## Tim and Annette's news



In June this year Annette and I celebrated our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We went to the Isle of Man for a holiday. We stayed at Cedar Lodge overlooking the beautiful bay of Port Cornaa.

Whilst there Annette had a troubling vision of a demon calling himself the prince of demons. He said his name was 'fear' and that he has control of God's people. Whilst being a lie there's certainly some truth in the claim.

Fear is a big problem for a whole lot of people including Christians.

Personally I give thanks to God that I have been delivered from fear (anxiety), but it has taken a long time to get to this place.

It's really important that we be not afraid. We are commanded not to be afraid of anything (Philippians 4:6), but all too often most of us are. I found that the Christian life is a life in the battlefield, and leaders are on the frontline of that battle all the time. We have to get victory over fear, and in Christ Jesus we have that victory. Making that a daily reality is what we have to do.



Port Cornaa – Isle of Man

At the same time Annette had a word from the Lord that an adversary had been sent to buffet her, a thorn in her flesh as it were.

She began to get ill and then very ill until finally she was admitted into Scarborough hospital and stayed there for a week. The doctors told us that diabetes had returned and her blood-sugars and ketones were 'through the roof'. In addition she has bad fibroids and needs a hysterectomy soon. If you remember from our May 2016 newsletter Annette was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in January 2016 and then miraculously healed in March 2016 and has had normal pancreas function and blood-sugar levels since then.

Just before she went into hospital the Lord told Annette that her time of buffeting was over so she refused to accept the doctor's diagnosis which was T1 diabetes once again. The endocrinologist consultant said that her period of two and half years of not injecting insulin was a 'diabetes honeymoon' and now the disease had taken hold. However within a few

weeks of coming out of hospital she had to stop injecting insulin once again because her blood-sugar returned completely to normal.

She takes her blood-sugar reading regularly like a good patient so that the doctors can see she is acting responsibly, but she has not injected any insulin for over two weeks now.



She went back to see the consultant and he is completely baffled saying “its diabetes, but not any type we know of”.

We know however that it is the hand of Jesus healing her and we give him all the honour and praise!

In other news our beautiful youngest daughter Abigail was married in September to Matthew Milnes at the URC Church in Withernsea. Matt is the son of the pastor of that church and has been a friend of the family for some time.

We're really pleased that Abi has married a fellow Christian and we wish them every joy in their union. They now have a ready-made family of three girls: Sky, Page and little Sophia.

### **Our personal prayer needs**

We continue to give thanks for the home the Lord provided for us in Bridlington.

We give thanks for Annette's healing once again – is it the old healing re-invigorated or a new healing – I don't know, does it matter?

Please pray for Annette's other health issues and that my health will continue to be excellent (for which I often give thanks).

Please pray that Jesus Kingdom along the east coast continues to expand and take territory and that we are able to continue to work in this harvest field.

## **Calling Prayer Partners**



We're looking for some of you to volunteer to pray for us one day a week. Just commit to remembering us in your prayers. If we can get seven people to volunteer to do this we have the whole week covered. Please email me [tim@gateway.uk.net](mailto:tim@gateway.uk.net) if you can do this.

## Gateway Withernsea

### **Terry Eckersley**

Evangelist and pastor Terry Eckersley visited with his team during the Withernsea Festival (Withfest 2018) in the first week of August. We honour Terry and the team and give thanks for all their hard work in spreading the Gospel through Withernsea.



### **One Event**

This year it seemed most of Gateway camped at Groundlevel's annual Christian festival the 'One Event' (formerly Grapevine), held at the Lincolnshire showground near Lincoln.



Whole families went and a number of the children made commitments to Jesus. I'm very pleased to say that Trevor Hayton, Mel's husband, also gave his life to the Lord at One Event this year and has been regular in church ever since.

Tony, Sue Harley's husband also gave his life to Jesus shortly after One Event and he has been regular in church ever since.

It's such a joy to see God adding to our number those who are being saved, especially when they are those that we have been praying for, for many years. Don't stop praying for your loved ones it does eventually work!

### **Tim hands over to Dave Bartle**

In September Annette and I left Gateway Church Withernsea, the church we planted way back in June 2014, in order to concentrate on our new church plant in Filey.

At the dedication service on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September Annette and I were set in place with apostolic oversight of the church. David Bartle was installed as the senior pastor and Sarah Harries as the assistant pastor. The other leaders were re-affirmed in their positions. It was a great meeting and the Holy Spirit was present powerfully.

Dave is much recovered from his painful divorce, although that is still not yet fully complete, Dave is settled and secure in himself for which we give God thanks. Sarah has returned to Martin Luther College to complete her ministry training although she spends most of her week in Withernsea.



We were not able to set a worship leader in place when we left, but we did leave a great worship team behind and an anointed leader will emerge in due course, I have no doubt.

I continue to chair the church charity and leaders meetings. I travel to Withernsea one day a week now on a Monday as part of my oversight of the leadership team there.

### **Withernsea prayer needs**

Give thanks for Dave's recovery and good spirits.

Pray for the leadership of Gateway Withernsea as they take up the reigns.

Pray that I am able to step back into a more advisory, apostolic role.

## **Gateway Filey**



Our new church in Filey went from monthly meetings (June, July, and August) to fortnightly meetings in September this year. We plan to have our grand launch service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – then we will be holding regular weekly services.

We're averaging 16.3 in attendance on a Sunday, which isn't huge but it's an encouraging start!

The bible study on a Thursday night is well attended, although the weekly prayer meeting less so. If only church prayer meetings were packed out up and down the country, I think we'd be in revival then!

Here are some of the good folk chatting after the service on 4<sup>th</sup> November.



I'm really in prayer at the moment for how God wants to grow this church, what events will we engage in at Christmas and in the summer season.

Filey has deep spiritual wells. There was a major revival under the leadership of John Oxtoby starting in 1823, and then there was the Filey Convention from 1955 to 1983. We're excited to see what this new season of the Holy Spirit moving in Filey will bring.

There's also a great deal of opposition in the spiritual realms in Filey. A number of fairly recent church plants have failed to take root and grow.

### **Filey prayer needs**

Give thanks that Gateway Filey has now been birthed.

Please pray for growth in numbers and that our people grow spiritually.

Particularly pray for families to attend, we need all the generations represented.

Pray for protection for Annette and I and also Billa and Sheila Duggal.

Continue to pray for clarity for us in discerning God's plan and God's leading. We are beginning to plan outreach and other events for next year and we need God's plans not our good ideas.

## Bridlington

We don't have a church in Bridlington where we live since 'the wave' closed. However I am still hanging on the vision I received of the Holy Spirit coming in a big wave, and rolling on into Bridlington. My frustration is that I can't see how that's going to happen – but I remain faithful to the vision – it's for its time.

In the meantime we're helping Dave Mallender and the team at Grace Church Bridlington – a church we occasionally attend – helping them to grow and move into bigger premises. This is in response to a word I received from the Lord when I preached at Grace Church back in the summer.



Dave is a great pastor and worship leader. He and evangelist Jenny Horner are helping us with our Filey church plant.

### **Bridlington prayer needs**

Pray for Dave Mallender and his family.

Pray for evangelist Jenny Horner.

Pray for Grace Church Bridlington, that it continues to grow and flourish.

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Bless you,

Tim & Annette Jarvis