

Building from strength
Sunday 14th January 2018
Psalm 91

"If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, ¹⁰ no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home." Psalm 91:9-10

Where is your home?

"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty." Ps 91:1

Two steps for this year...

1. Step into the shelter of the Most High

"He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings." Ps 91:4

2. Step out to the adventure that God has set before you with confidence

"You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!" Ps 91:13

Vision 2006:

It is the dream of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with thousands of people who live in the Forest of Dean

I. Increase our engagement with our community by:

- a. Bringing GSUS Live to Forest High School (29/1 -2/2)
- b. Keep rolling out Neighbourhood Chaplains

Vision 2006:

It is the dream of a place where the hurting, the depressed the frustrated, and the confused can find love, acceptance, hope, help, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement. It is a dream of having a church building which is open during the week as a safe haven for those needing friendship and a listening ear.

II. Raise the temperature on Discipleship

Vision 2006: It is the dream of developing people to spiritual maturity through Bible studies, courses and retreats.

- a. Family Alpha starting next week
- b. Explore new ways to nurturing younger couples in their faith
- c. Encourage more one to one mentoring

III. Inspire and jump start other churches

Vision 2006: It is a dream of inspiring and starting other churches in the UK

How can I be involved?

a. Pray

"There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer." Dr A. T. Pierson

Evening of prayer Tuesday 13th February 7-10pm

b. Serve

c. Give 18th – 25th February will be a love gift week.

**As we step into the shelter & step out to God's adventure,
we get to Store up treasure, forever**

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal." Matt 6:19-20