

ARK ADVANCE

Kids Corner

Please & thank yous

Did you know that you can speak to God every day? God loves it when you speak to Him and pray!

It's important that we talk to Him each day but if you don't know what to say just remember your please and thank yous!

Please:

Ask God to help you, or someone you know.

Maybe you need help at school or maybe someone you know is sick, ask God for help!

Thank you:

Always remember to say thank you to God for everything you have. For your friends, your family, your TV! Try and think of at least 3 things each day!



PASTOR'S PIECE

Speak Out!

"Send me to Judah to rebuild the city." (Nehemiah 2:5)

Nehemiah was living in a foreign country and was devastated by reports about his city. He felt helpless and overwhelmed with grief, so he fasted and prayed to God for help. His job was to serve drinks to the king. When the right opportunity came he spoke up and the king offered him help.

You may feel weak and unable to solve big problems facing you. You may be saddened by situations you feel you can do nothing about. Be inspired by Nehemiah, who prayed and asked for God's help. Then he did the small thing he was able to do, he spoke out.

Maybe your job seems simple and unimportant, but what if God has put you there for a reason? What if there is someone He wants you to speak to, and actually you are in exactly the right place at the right time? Nehemiah felt weak and helpless, but God used him to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. What has God got in mind for you? Ask Him to help you to speak to the people you have contact with and then see what happens...

Ark's 15th Anniversary!



KEY DATES COMING UP

May 3rd
Better Together – Meal at
Gigging Squid
19:00

May 16th
Worship & Ministry Night
19:30 – 21:00

May 25th
Ark Cafe
10:00 – 12:00

June 21st & 22nd
Reclaim Conference at
Lifespring Wolverhampton

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesday
Morning Prayer
08:00 – 09:45

Grapevine
10:00 – 12:00

Djossodo Taekwondo
18:00 – 19:00 & 19:00 – 20:00

Thursday
Fun Factory
10:00 – 12:00

Time To Talk
13:30 – 14:30

Evening Prayer
20:00 – 21:00

Saturday
Flow Church
17:30 – 20:30

Sunday
Ark Sunday Services
09:15 & 11:15

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I've been a Christian since the age of six when, even that young, I realised I needed Jesus who had been a constant friend throughout my life. Now I'm retired I help run a charity supporting pastors and their communities in Romania, visiting as often as I can. I'm married to Trevor with no children or pets, preferring to be 'footloose and fancy free'. We love our holidays and can often be found enjoying local culture in Europe.

GET TO KNOW



What is your favourite Bible Verse?
Different verses have been significant throughout my life. At the moment **Isaiah 43:** 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine' fills me with joy.

Joshua 1:9 has been my constant go-to verse since a young girl. 'Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with the withersoever thou goest'.

What is your favourite worship song?
Anything written by Chris Phillips! (don't you dare take that out). Oceans, Tremble, Jesus Have it All.

What has been your most powerful encounter with God?
Being filled with the Holy Spirit when I was 13. I literally couldn't stop speaking in tongues. I have had some pretty powerful encounters at New Wine (A Christian Camp) too.

What's your dream vacation?
Just packing up and going around Europe with no particular plan or destination.

What's your favourite movie?
Seriously? I've seen far too many to pick a favourite. Gladiator must be up there; the Jason Bourne series; Marvel, up to Endgame, and The Chosen has made me fall totally in love with Jesus.

What do you do in your free time?
Reading, going to the cinema, gardening, walking, looting around, chilling with God, spending time with close friends.

What's a hidden talent you have?
Making people think I'm an introvert!