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'As God ons roep om iets te doen, sal Hy ons toerus vir die taak.'
Jack Hyles

Tema vir die Maand

A Harvest Poem

We bring the spare we do not really need
(for surely God will honour all we bring
although it cannot make up for our greed).

And place into Christ's hands our offering:
"Turn water into wine again," we say,
"and multiply my token loaves and fish
to feed another hungry crowd today."

Our gifts, we know, will put some flesh
on words of charity. Then into those
twelve empty baskets, let us place the gifts in us
that need to be increased and shared
with greater generosity than we may be prepared
to offer on our own account.
For we are God's most rich and splendid bounty,
sown as seeds and scattered by the Lord
in every place.
the human race:
the crowning glory
of the ever-evolving creation story.

We thank God that he does not only separate the wheat from tare,
but takes our very best then turns us into far more than we are.

Reverendally

Maandelikse Bybel Bespreking

IN Diens van God in die wêreld

Jesus het nooit verwag dat die Kerk se boodskap sou bestaan uit woorde sonder dade nie. Dit is duidelik in die Evangelies dat ons Here se woorde en dade deel van dieselfde diensbaarheid, liefde en verlossing is. So is Christelike diensbaarheid deel van evangelisasie, waarin beide ons woorde en dade ‘n belangrike deel is van God se roeping en missie.

Jesus Christus is ons elkeen se voorbeeld van die diensbaarheid waartoe God Sy Kerk roep. Hy het die wat honger was gevoed, die siekes genees, die verwerptes aanvaar en hoop aan die hopeloses gegee. In Hom het God self met die mens se behoeftes geïdentifiseer en ons aangeraak in ons diepste nood en donkerste uur.

As Kerk, gemeente en gelowiges in God is dit vir jou en my ook waar. Hy roep ons om sy diensbare hande en voete te wees wat bewys lewer van Sy liefde en evangelie.

Kon ontdek saam in die komende maand se eredienste hoe jy, in wat jy ook al doen, in diens van God is in die wêreld.

Seënwense en sien jou by die volgende erediens.
Andrè

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IN HIERDIE UITGAWE

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KONTAK ONS

Damesdag
14 Oktober 10:00-15:00

Dames, dit beloof om 'n lekker 'saam kuier' dag te wees.
Ons gaan heeldag kreatief wees en kerskaartjies, geskenksakkies en -papier versier vir elke spesiale Kersgeskenk.
Kostes £10 per Dame. Bring asb 'n bordjie eetgoed saam.

Elkeen moet asb sy eie skêr saambring.
Indien jy linte, prentjies, knopies, verf ens het wat jy wil gebruik, is jy welkom om dit saam te bring.

Kom kuier saam by Grafton Regis Village Hall. NN12 7HW
Skryf hier in.
Inskrywings sluit 5 Oktober.

Sien uit om julle daar te sien.....

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Afskeid boodskap van Ferdie en Lizelle Clasen

NOORDWYK,

Een van die grootste voorregte van 'n gelowige is om voortdurend bewus te wees van die gedagte dat jy deel is van 'n groter geheel. Tien jaar gelede het ek en Lizelle deel geword van 'n besondere en unieke geloofsgemeenskap ….. die SA Gemeente in die VK.

Alhoewel ons hoofsaaklik in die suide van die land geleef en gewerk het, was ons altyd daarvan bewus dat die SA Gemeente méér is as dit. Die enkele kere wat ons wel die geleentheid gehad het om ook by die Noordwyk en Londonwyk betrokke te wees, het ons op 'n besondere manier ervaar hoedat die Here aan die werk is op baie plekke en deur baie mense.

Dankie vir die manier waarop julle ons laat tuis kom het in 'n land wat tien jaar gelede vir ons vreemd was, maar intussen "huis" geword het. Ons groet met gemengde gevoelens ….. ons gaan julle mis, maar sien tegelyk uit om terug te gaan na Suid- Afrika ….. ons ander huis!

Ons groet julle graag met 'n ou Franciskaanse seënbede ……..

Mag die Here jou seën met ongemak
oor maklike antwoorde, halwe waarhede
en oppervlakkige verhoudings
sodat jy uit die diepte van jou hart kan leef.
Mag die Here jou seën met woede oor onreg,
onderdrukking en die uitbuiting van mense
sodat jy kan werk vir geregtigheid, vryheid en vrede.
Mag die Here jou seën met trane om te stort vir mense wat pyn,
verwerping, honger en oorlog ervaar,
sodat jy 'n hand kan uitreik
en hulle pyn in blydskap kan verander.
En mag God jou seën met genoeg dwaasheid
om te glo dat jy 'n verskil kan maak in hierdie wêreld,
sodat jy dinge sal kan doen
wat ander mense dink nie gedoen kan word nie.
Amen.

Groetnis!
Ferdie en Lizelle

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Resep van die Maand

Jan Ellis-poeding

(Hierdie maand se resep is 'n familie resep wat al vir jare hul familie gunsteling is.)

Deeg:

5 ml koeksoda
125 ml melk
200 g (375 ml) bruismeel
100 g (125 ml) witsuiker
2 eiers
30 ml fyn appelkooskonfyt
20 g (25 ml) baie sagte botter / margarien
1 ml sout

Sous:

250 ml water
250 ml room
230 g (250 ml) botter/ margarien
200 g (250 ml) witsuiker
5 ml vanieljegeursel

<u>Metode:</u>

Voorverhit die oond tot 180 grade C.
Bespuit 'n oondvaste poedingbak met 'n volume van 2 l.
Los die koeksoda in die melk op.
Meng die res van die deeg se bestandele.
Roer die sodamelk by en meng baie goed.
Skep die deeg in die bak en bak dit 25-30 minute lank.
(Moenie 'n kleiner bak gebruik nie, al lyk die deeg 'n bietjie min vir die bak.

<u>Sous:</u>

Verhit al die bestandele vir die sous saam tot kookpunt.
Gooi die warm sous bietjies gewys oor die warm poeding sodra dit uit die oond kom.
Laat die poeding 'n rukkie staan sodat die sous kan intrek.
Sit dit louwarm voor met dun vla of roomys.

Baie dankie Dalien Hamman vir die deel van jou staatmaker resep!

Dalien sê: '*Hierdie is 'n resep uit my ma se resepte boek (Huisgenoot 1986!!!) wat Ek nog al die jare gebruik. Ek het dit baie gemaak as 'n kind. Dit is my pa se gunsteling poeding en nou Frans sin ook.*'

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The Teacup Story

There was a couple who used to go to England to shop in the beautiful stores. They both liked antiques and pottery, and especially teacups. This was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

One day in this beautiful shop they saw a beautiful teacup. They said," May we see that? We've never seen one quite so beautiful."
As the lady handed it to them, the teacup spoke. "You don't understand, it said. 'I haven't always been a teacup. There was a time when I was red and I was clay. My master took me and rolled me and patted me over and over and I yelled out, 'Let me alone', but he only smiled, 'Not yet.'"

"Then I was placed on a spinning wheel," the teacup said, " and suddenly I was spun around and around and around.' Stop it! I'm getting dizzy!' I screamed. But the master only nodded and said, 'Not yet.'"
" Then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I wondered why he wanted to burn me, and I yelled and knocked at the door. I could see him through the opening and I could read his lips as he shook his head. Not yet'!

"Finally the door opened. He put me on the shelf, and I began to cool. 'There that's better, I said. And he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag.' Stop it, stop it!' I cried. He only nodded, Not yet!'"

Then suddenly he put me back into the oven, not like the first one. This was twice as hot and I knew I would suffocate. I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. All the time I could see him through the opening, nodding his head, saying' Not yet.'"

Then I knew there wasn't any hope. I would never make it. I was ready to give up. But the door opened and he took me out and placed me on the shelf. One hour later he handed me a mirror and I couldn't believe it was me.' It's beautiful. I'm beautiful."

"'I want you to remember, then, ' he said,' I know it hurts to be rolled and patted, but if I had left you alone, you would have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled. I knew it hurt and was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn't put you there, you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that you never would have hardened; you would not have had any colour in your life. And if I hadn't put you back in that second oven, you wouldn't survive for very long because the hardness would not have held.
Now you are a finished product. You are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

Jeremiah 18:6b- " behold, like the clay in the potter's hand,
so are you in my Hand."

'Doen slegs U wil Heer, U wil met my..'

Balance sheet of life

'n Lys wat waarde by elke dag voeg,
sodat ons elke dag *In Diens* van God kan wees.

The most destructive habit....................................Worry
The greatest joy..Giving
The greatest loss..............................Loss of self respect
The most satisfying work........................Helping others
The ugliest personality trait.........................Selflishness
The greatest 'shot in the arm'..............Encouragement
The greatest problem to overcome........................Fear
The most effective sleeping pill.............Peace of Mind
The most crippling failure disease......................Excuses
The most powerful force in life...............................Love
The most dangerous act......................................Gossip
The worlds most incredible computer............The Brain
The worst thing to be without..............................Hope
The deadliest weapon.................................The Tongue
The two most power-filled words......................."I Can"
The greatest asset..Faith
The most worthless emotion..........................Self-pitty
The most beautiful attire..................................Smile
The most prized possession.............................Integrity
The most powerful channel of communication....Prayer
The most contagious spirit..........................Enthusiasm

LIFE ends when you stop DREAMING
HOPE ends when you stop BELIEVING
LOVE ends when you stop CARING

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Top 10 braai rules

(according to Jan Braai in the South African)

1.Nothing beats a real wood fire.

2.'GAS' is Afrikaans for a guest at your braai, not something you braai with.

3. 'BRAAIING' is the only fat- negative way of cooking food. Even when you steam food, the fat in it stays behind. When you braai, the fat drips out. Be healthy and braai.

4. Whereas steak is served medium rare and pork is served medium, lamb is served pink not quite medium rare or medium, a tricky ask. You need to have the thickest part of it at 63 degrees celsius, then it is perfect.

5. 'Braaiing' is a direct form of energy use, from the coals to your meat. With conventional electricity, there is a lot of spillage between the power plant, power lines, electricity box, wires, stove and pan. If you love the earth, braai.

6. Have enough ice at your braai. Use it for your brandy and coke, to make beers cold and to treat burn wounds.

7. Smoke flies to pretty people, have a few at your braai and there will not be any smoke in your eyes.

8. Animals eat grass, leaves and vegetables and convert them to meat. Eating meat is like eating vitamin pills.

9. A cow must only be killed once. DO not braai your steak until the flavour is dead.

10. A braaibroodjie is your chance to have your bread buttered on both sides.

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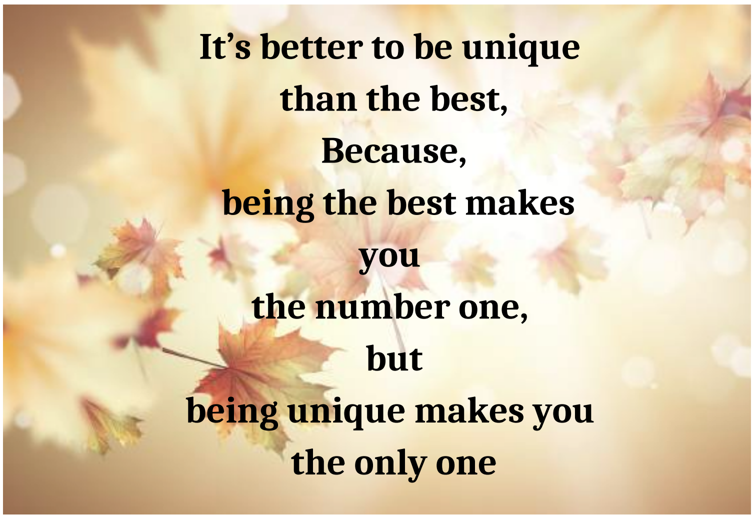

Gebedslys vir Oktober

Bid vir:

- Al die boere en persone in die landbou bedryf.
- Die Tiener Naweek
- GAiN se span se uitreik na Benin

Make prayer your
first reaction
not your last resort.

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