

**Birthdays in June** 16<sup>th</sup> Amy Hicks and Ruth Hills  
, 18<sup>th</sup> Bob Fedder, 20<sup>th</sup> James Doble, 30<sup>th</sup> Andrew Hicks  
and Francis Day.

Anniversaries - 13<sup>th</sup> Anna and Ian Sims

Collections – May

3<sup>rd</sup> - £1097.99    10<sup>th</sup> - £433.30  
17<sup>th</sup> - £500.26    24<sup>th</sup> £786    31<sup>st</sup> - £310

May breakfast - £201.20

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### Methodist Women in Britain

The circuit MWIB meeting will be held here at PSJ on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

June 7.30, the speaker will be

Rob Walrond

Sharing with us the role of The Farming Community Network (FCN) which helps farming people through difficult times of anxiety, stress and problems, affecting both the farm household and the farm business, “walking with” and supporting them as they seek to resolve their problems”.

An evening open to all.

THE SHOEBOX LEAFLETS WILL SOON BE HERE – PLEASE HAVE A THINK WHETHER YOU CAN CREATE A SHOEBOX FOR A YOUNG PERSON OR PUT TOGETHER ONE OF THE POPULAR STATIONERY PACKETS, ( these will be collected at Harvest – the end of September)

Happy moments,  
*Praise God.*  
Difficult moments,  
*Seek God.*  
Quiet moments,  
*Worship God.*  
Painful moments,  
*Trust God.*  
Every moment,  
*Thank God.*

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21st June 2015

We welcome Mr Nick Thompson, who will be leading our worship today

**A psalm of praise. Psalm 145**

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.

**' Every Day ! ' - A challenge !!!**

We pray that all our service today and our lives this week will be Spirit-filled, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt. We believe strongly in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.

Next Sunday, Mrs Jane Parsons will lead worship.

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

The Story Behind the Hymn

*'Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.*

*They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, 'Therefore I hope in Him!'*

*Lamentations 3:22-24*

You don't need to be rescued from life-threatening danger or see God's miraculous



provision in the direst of financial crises to truly know the faithfulness of the Lord. God remains faithful day in and day out in the largest and smallest of circumstances.

Thomas Chisholm wrote *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* as a testament to God's faithfulness through his very ordinary life. Born in a log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky, Chisholm became a Christian when he was twenty-seven and entered the ministry when he was thirty-six, though poor health forced him to retire after just one year. During the rest of his life, Chisholm spent many years living in New Jersey and working as a life insurance agent. Still, even with a desk job, he wrote nearly 1,200 poems throughout his life, including several published hymns.

Chisholm explained toward the end of his life, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness."

Just think, with each new day, God gives us the chance to prove His faithfulness. And throughout history, He's never once been proven wrong, for His mercies are new every morning, no matter what.

'Great Is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Though changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great Is Thy faithfulness, Great Is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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Pray through these words of a more modern song  
- let God speak to you...and touch you



In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm...

What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled and striving cease  
My Comforter, my All-in-All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand...

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny...