



# Ludlow Elim Christian Fellowship

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## Don't be hemmed in - Breakout!



### Tim Says:

When I was at Bible College, I remember an early speaker talking about how Satan tries to hem us in, and how God always wants us to break out. I've never forgotten it, and when virtually the same message was put over again this week as I have been studying at Regents; (from someone totally un-aware of the earlier message) my ears pricked up and I was ready to listen! I've been blessed with a Christian family up-bringing, in having worked with some great leaders and been given some fantastic opportunities to see God at work.

However, I feel wholly dis-contented! Don't get me wrong, I am full of praise for his mercy to me - but I know there is so much more, and I long for it with a yearning that is hard to describe. God responds to hungry people, holy people, hurting people, and honest people.

David knew that, and he penned Psalm 18 as a result. He was being hunted for no good reason, yet he records his belief (v19) that God brings those that are hemmed in, into a spacious place for God delights in them. We may be a small church, with few resources, an inadequate building and not enough people to do all

that God has laid on our hearts to do for him, but I believe God will deliver us into a spacious place. This isn't a forlorn hope, rather it's an earnest expectation. Now I must pray it in, and not lose sight of what God has promised. Will you join me? I can't force you, but I refuse to be hemmed in! Isa. 54:2 Enlarge the place of your tent.... do not hold back.... you will spread out to the right and to the left.... your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

**Text for the month:** Job 36:16 He is wooing you from the jaws of distress to a spacious place free from restriction, to the comfort of your table laden with choice food.

## Dates:

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am **Pastor Onesimus from Romania**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 10:am - 4pm & 7:30pm Quiet day Gil leading

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Jackie **Pentecost Sunday**  
2:00pm Church Picnic (see below)

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> 12:30am Open Doors Lunch

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Free hand Dain

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Go with the Flow Tim **Fathers Day**

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm Restoration Henrique

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Free hand **Matthew Clark, Regents.**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Prayer for Israel (see notice)

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Free hand

Prayer for Persecuted Church see Carol Woodcock

There is no Garage Praise this month

## Prayer Requests :

The Work of Options that they will get more clients & that their reputation would increase.

Dain's role in schools would increase.

Regents College for those of the fellowship who are at the college, Jackie L, Sandra Siobhan, Thaisa, Henrique.

**Rachael** working in Uganda

**Lynne Graham** who has had a number of mini-strokes

## Notices:

Elim Bible Week from 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> (some Members away for this)

Shropshire Prayer Breakfast 9<sup>th</sup> July at Shrewsbury Town F.C.  
Full English Breakfast £10.50 speaker Steve Clifford,  
E.A Director. **Book in via Tim TODAY**

**Church Picnic** for all the family - Sunday 12th June  
At The Linney Playing Fields  
Bring your own picnic with some to share.  
live worship begins 2pm.  
childrens activities to include face painting and football.

Bring along friends, neighbours and family.  
No message or preach just enjoy the worship and the fellowship.  
Any queries speak to Jackie Lines  
or ring her on 07853348149.

**If you can help with cost of accommodation for Pastor Onesimus, at Conference, please speak to Tim.**

## Prayer For Israel:

The next prayer for Israel meeting will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10:30am and finishing at 12:noon.

This group meet at Kathy Boulton's house, for more details please see Kathy or phone her on - 01584 873685  
or

Speak to Dave Lines  
Jackie Shaw

## Women with a message

### Laughter

Proverbs : 17 v 22

Matt : 11 v 28 -30

Learn to laugh at yourself more freely. Don't take yourself or your circumstances so seriously. Relax knowing that God is with you. When you desire His Will above all else, life becomes much less threatening. Stop worrying about things that are beyond your control.

Laughter lightens your load and lifts your heart into heavenly places. Your laughter rises to heaven & blends with the angelic melodies of praise. Just as parents delight in the laughter of their children, so God delights in hearing His children laugh. He rejoices when you trust Him enough to enjoy your life light-heartedly.

Do not miss the joy of His Presence by carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders. Rather, "**take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, My yoke is comfortable and a pleasant; My burden is light and easily born**".

Submitted by Jackie Shaw

Let us have YOUR contributions for the next newsletter by 20th July, if possible send by e-mail to [trcoles@talktalk.net](mailto:trcoles@talktalk.net)  
Thank you

## facebook

The church now has a "facebook page", where you can leave comments and respond to comments. Also take part in discussions. Why not give your views on current topics!!!!

### **Little Squiggles parent and toddler group**

Meet on a  
THURSDAYMORNING  
please see  
Louise Bromley for more  
information.  
Phone No: 01584 856747

## And Finally:

The Bible in 50 words:

God made,  
Adam bit,  
Noah arked,  
Abraham split,  
Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled,  
Bush talked, Moses balked,  
Pharaoh plagued,  
People walked,  
Sea divided, tablets guided,  
Promise landed,  
Saul freaked,  
David peeked,  
Prophets warned,  
Jesus born,  
God walked, love talked,  
Anger crucified, hope died,  
Love rose, Spirit flamed,  
Word spread,  
God remained.

