## Trident Article for March 2018.

## Eynsford Baptist Church

Have you ever had an experience that has changed your life forever? Well I have had one of these experiences.

My eldest daughter started school in September, her teacher was a Christian. By Christmas she regularly spoke of Jesus and she wondered what going to church was like. So the 3 of us walked into a church. It was a bit daunting, but people there were very kind and friendly. As the weeks went by we felt comfortable, loved and accepted by them. Then at one of the services the Pastor asked "anyone who wanted to accept Jesus into their life, to come forward". I was there so fast, it was like I was in a race.

This was when the "life changing thing" happened. I felt so much love flow into my heart, and I prayed for forgiveness and accepted Jesus into my life. I was baptised 6 months later.

I hadn't appreciated that Jesus walked the earth and was put to death and buried, but came alive again 3 days later so that we can be brought closer to Father God. This is why we celebrate Easter.

I have never looked back. Do I mess up? Yes, every day. Am I forgiven? yes every time I say sorry.

After accepting Jesus, Father drew my attention to my previous life when for many years I dabbled with the occult. I read tarot cards and sat in a closed circle, where I was taught many areas used by mediums, but now I know this is not what Father wants, as

Isaiah Chapter 8 v 19-20 reads:

"But people will tell you to ask for messages from fortune-tellers and mediums. They will say after all people should ask for messages from the spirits and consult the dead on behalf of the living.

You should answer them. Listen to what the Lord is teaching you! Don't listen to mediums what they tell you will do you no good".

The amazing thing is that Father God brought everyone I had ever read tarot cards for back into my path so that I could tell them about Jesus and ask them to forgive me.

Now, some 22 years later I still follow Jesus, read the Bible and ask for forgiveness all the time.

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## Church Notices Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

next coffee morning - Sat 24th February 10:30 - 12:00 in aid of Breast Cancer Care

Women's world day of prayer - Fri March 2nd Farningham church 13:30

Lent groups - with the benefice - Fri 13:00 - 15:00 .. including Soup and bread lunch starts 23rd Feb Everyone welcome!