## Eynsford Baptist Church



Prayer is like a telephone for us to talk to Jesus Prayer is like a telephone for us to talk to God Prayer is like a telephone for us to talk to Jesus Pick it up and use it every day

> We can shout out loud We can whisper softly We can make no noise at all But He'll always hear our call



This children's song always reminded me firstly, just as a telephone has a mouth piece and an ear piece, prayer is for two way communication between us and God.

Secondly we needn't wait to go to Church or for a specific time in the day to talk to God as He's always ready to hear us.

Today with our mobiles and smart phones it makes the analogy even better. We really can be in touch with God all the time. This is also exactly what God longs for as Paul explained to the Thessalonians " Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" And when we are in tune with God our prayers are powerful.

Jesus said "And I will do whatever you ask in my name so that the Son may give glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name and I will do it."

Texts and messaging are like those quick prayers for help under our breath or crying out. Isaiah said "Then you will call and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help and He will say "Here I am"

With a smart phone we can receive pictures and links to video clips. God gives us pictures and visions whilst we pray. Pictures to help us understand His Personality, Visions of how we can help make His Purposes for the World come to pass. You can read in Acts Chapter 10 how Simon Peter met up with Cornelius as a result of both men having visions whilst spending time in prayer. What followed was a great step forward for the early Church in understanding that Jesus died for non Jews, as well as Jews as God has no favouritism.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is near.

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## **Church Notices**

July's coffee morning for Beams, raised £360 ! Thank-you to everyone who contributed or supported in any way. Watch out for the next one!

Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Followed by refreshments and chat

Everyone welcome!