

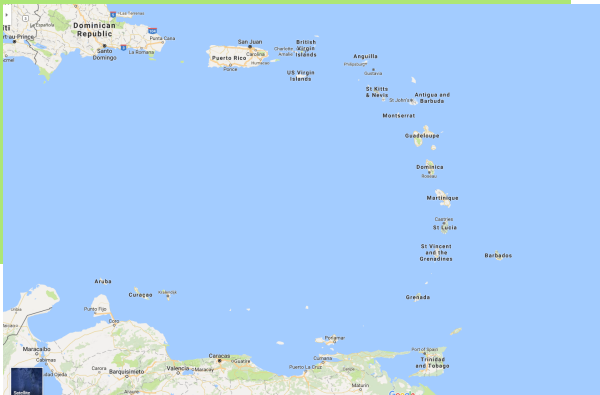
October 2017



Where in the world is Gerard?

This section is normally reserved to tell you where Gerard is, and we will get to that in a minute, but first your prayers. There have been two hurricanes that have caused the ship to leave port and sail to safety. Whilst this is possible with a ship, unfortunately it is impossible for the islands. Please pray for those on board the ship and the places they will visit, that Logos Hope will give just that, hope to the nations it visits at this devastating time.

This month Gerard will be travelling from Antigua and Barbuda to St Lucia.



I am always amazed, and impressed, at the scale of service that goes on within any congregation. In the last week, I have listened to ladies discussing the things they intend to include in the Shoe Box Appeal this year. We have all been asked to bring food items for the Harvest Festival, that will find their way into the Food Bank. People are collecting egg cartons so that the distribution of eggs from the Food Bank can be easier and more efficient.

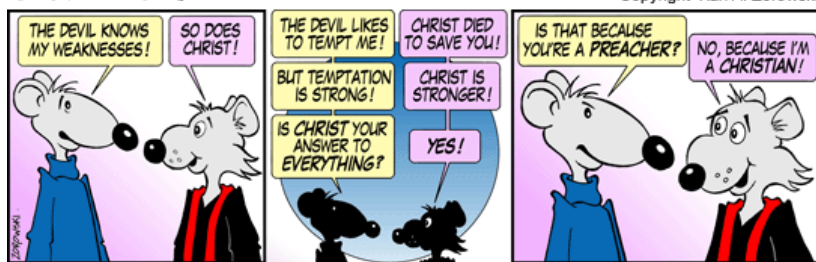
I have seen many acts of kindness from members towards visitors who have come in the doors. Jennie and I have been on the receiving end of invitations to meals and to fellowship. None of these things would make the news. None of these things, individually, are going to set the world on fire, yet, every one of them makes a positive impact on someone.

I despair sometimes when I look at what goes on in this world. I see rude people being rude to other rude people. I watch as people tear down other people with words and with spiteful intent — and yet, in the church, good people are doing good things with good intent, and achieving good results.

We are not all blessed with the same talents. I was not put on this earth to be you, and you were not put here to be me. I have to be the best “me” that I can be, and you have to be the best “you” that you can be. Scripture says, “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace ...” (1 Peter 4:9 (ESV)).

As I turn my eyes to look at God’s people, my despair turns once more to amazement. Let us never tire of doing good. - Colin Vine

Church Mice



But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
Hebrews 1:2

October's Programme

Sunday 1st
10:00 Breaking of Bread
11:00 Family Service

6:30 Evening Service
Colin Vine

Monday 2nd
2:30 Ladies Meeting
Andrea Edwards
8:00 Bible Study Groups

Tuesday 3rd
10:00 & 6:00
Indoor Bowls

Thursday 5th
10:15 Coffee and Chat
6:00 Pathfinders
7:30 Midweek

Friday 6th
6:00 P@thos

Sunday 8th
10:15 Breaking of Bread
Derek Malcolm

6:30 Evening Service
Derek Malcolm

Monday 9th
2:30 Ladies Meeting
Alan Barber
8:00 Bible Study Groups

Tuesday 10th
10:00 & 6:00
Indoor Bowls

Thursday 12th
6:00 Pathfinders
7:30 Midweek

Friday 13th
6:00 P@thos

Sunday 15th
10:15 Breaking of Bread
Koen Hellendoorn

6:30 Evening Service
Koen Hellendoorn

Monday 16th
2:30 Ladies Meeting
Eric Young
8:00 Bible Study Groups

Tuesday 17th
10:00 & 6:00
Indoor Bowls

Thursday 18th
6:00 Pathfinders
7:30 Midweek
Missionary Prayer

Friday 20th
6:00 P@thos

Sunday 22nd
10:15 Breaking of Bread
Alec Collins

6:30 Evening Service
Alec Collins

Monday 23rd
2:30 Ladies Meeting
Jen McKie
8:00 Bible Study Groups

Tuesday 24th
10:00 & 6:00
Indoor Bowls

Thursday 26th
7:30 Midweek

Sunday 29th
10:15 Breaking of Bread
Colin Vine

6:30 Evening Service
TBC

Monday 30th
2:30 Ladies Meeting
Barbara Ryder