

Preaching Dates

23 September 2018

David Andrew (am) at Tillicoultry EU Congregational Church

Glen Cartwright (am) at Fusion, Newton Mearns Baptist Church

Bill Haining (am) at Bridge of Don Baptist Church, Aberdeen

Douglas Inglis (am) at Breakfast Service, Newton Mearns Baptist Church

Arthur Jones (am) at Vale of Leven Baptist Church, Alexandria

Cheryl Leckie (am) at Carbrain Baptist Church, Cumbernauld

Richard MacPhee (am) at Uddingston Baptist Church

Alan Milnes (am) at Leslie Baptist Church

Jim O'Hara (am) at Bo'ness Baptist Church

John Perkins (am) at Maryhill Evangelical Church

George Thomson (am) at Campbeltown Community Church

Peter Trotter (am) at Friendship Pentecostal Church, Carand, Romania

Aubrey Jamieson (pm) at Lifeboat Service, Aith Church of Scotland (Aith Lifeboat Station is the most northerly, serving the Atlantic side of Shetland)

Jim McNulty (am + pm) at Islay Baptist Church

25 September 2018 and Tuesday evenings thereafter

Alan Milnes will be leading a House Group in Leslie.

26 September 2018

Charles Sommerville (pm) at Dykehead Mission



“Little Things Matter”

By Bill Duffy

Titus 2:7 (NLT)

And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.

Charles F. Stanley writes: *“There are certain traits that should characterize a believer who serves the Lord. We are to obey Him in doing good works, so others can see His love and kindness through us (John 13:34, 35). We are to teach His Word with passion and conviction so that others will learn to follow Him in obedience (2 Tim. 3:14–17). And we are to live with dignity.”*

One of my previous devotions was on the subject of ‘Signs and Wonders’ following the preaching of God’s Word. Over the past few weeks I have become increasingly aware that it is quite often the little things that we do that can make a great difference to a person’s life.

We are all aware that we can either build up or destroy a person by what we say. In Proverbs 18:21 it says: “The tongue can bring death or life.” But quite often, we do not have to say anything. I have had a few times when the person I was talking to just wanted to let off steam. They did not want any wise words, just to know that there was somebody who cared enough to let them have their moan and not criticise them. What followed afterwards was that, having let off steam, they become relaxed and open to God’s still small voice speaking to them. They became more open to God by having someone just to listen to them than by someone reeling off words of wisdom.

There are other ways in which the little things we do can make a big difference to a person. Just opening a door for someone tells them that they are valued. In the fellowship I belong to, there are a few elderly people who rely on walking aids to get about. There is a visible sign of appreciation on their faces when someone opens a door for them. A little thing but it means so much to them. After our services there is always tea and coffee being served. Offering to get someone a drink is just a small thing but, if they are not very mobile or new to the Church, it can be something that is greatly appreciated.

There are so many ways that the little things we do can impact on a person’s life. But done in the right way they show God’s love to that person. We show them that they are respected, loved and appreciated. Above all, that we care about them. Yes, the big things we do can have an impact on someone’s life. But also, the little things can have the same impact in showing God’s love for them.