

Hello Friends in the faith,

Seldom have we heard a better definition of faith than was given once in one of our Bible Study meetings at the ClockHouse Methodist Church, Kent, in October 2011 by an elderly woman, as she answered the question of a member, how to take the Lord for needed help. In her characteristic way, pointing her finger toward him, she said with great emphasis: "You have just got to believe that He's done it and it's done." The great danger with most of us is that, after we ask Him to do it, we do not believe that it is done, but we keep on helping Him, and getting others to help Him; and waiting to see how He is going to do it. Faith adds its "Amen" to God's "Yea," and then takes its hands off, and leaves God to finish His work. It's language is, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him; and he will do it."

*I simply take Him at His word,
I praise Him that my prayer is heard,
And claim my answer from the Lord;
I take, He undertakes.*

An active faith can give thanks for a promise, though it has not as yet performed; knowing that God's bonds are as good as ready money. --Matthew Henry

Passive faith accepts the word as true, but never moves. I pray that our churches will practise pro-active faith and leave the rest in the loving hands of God, (our buildings, finances, services, uncertainty of our Sunday School for our youngsters, safeguarding, pastoral care, and all those using our premises for community activities). Let us trust him for our present, tomorrow and the future. He knows it all. God bless our beloved Wey Valley Circuit, the district and the Connexion at large.

*Active faith begins the work to do,
And thereby proves.
Passive faith says, "I believe it! every word of God is true.
Well I know He hath not spoken what He cannot, will not, do.
He hath bidden me, 'Go forward!' but a closed-up way I see,
When the waters are divided, soon in Canaan's land I'll be.
Lo! I hear His voice commanding, 'Rise and walk: take up thy bed';
And, 'Stretch forth thy withered member!' which for so long has been dead.
When I am a little stronger, then, I know I'll surely stand:*

*When there comes a thrill of hearing, I will use my other hand.
Yes, I know that 'God is able' and fully willing to do:
I believe that every promise, sometime, will come true to me."
Active faith says, "I believe it! and the promise now I take,
Knowing well, as I receive it, God, each promise, real will make.
So I step into the waters, finding there an open way;
Onward press, the land possessing; nothing can stop my progress.
Yea, I rise at His command, walk straightway, and joyfully:
This, my hand, so sadly shrivelled, as I reach, restored shall be.
What beyond His faithful promise, would I wish or do I need?
Looking not for 'signs or wonders,' I'll no contradiction heed.
Well I know that 'God is able,' and fully willing to do:
I believe that every promise, at this moment, can come true."
Passive faith but praises in the light, When sun doth shine.
Active faith will praise in the darkest night-- Which faith do you find yourself?*

Take each day as a blessing and enjoy the summer season to the brim. It is no secret what God can do. God bless.

Devotedly Yours,
U. George.

Resources/Good News

The Christian Assurance. Enjoy two of my favourite songs as a presbyter below. A good news to all who worship and trust Him.

<https://youtu.be/p5tjIPQ4shI?si=BwDd2hyfYoWiCHQA>

<https://youtu.be/Sm6e8qjN-hU?si=T8Ty8rbCOOxf5dyb>

MHA Sunday 2024

MHA Sunday takes place on 9 June, offering an opportunity to give thanks and celebrate our specialist care services across Britain. [MHA Sunday Appeal - Support Us | MHA](#)

Carers Week: Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June

It's a time for everyone to recognise and celebrate all that carers do. Action for Carers Surrey is inviting ALL Surrey carers to come and celebrate, with lots of free activities and events!

[Action for Carers | Supporting carers of all ages across Surrey](#)


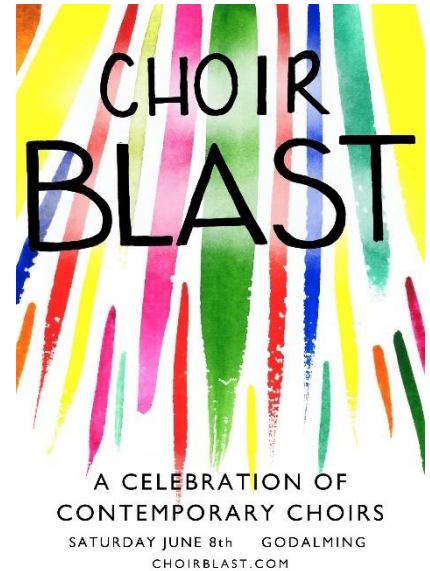
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