

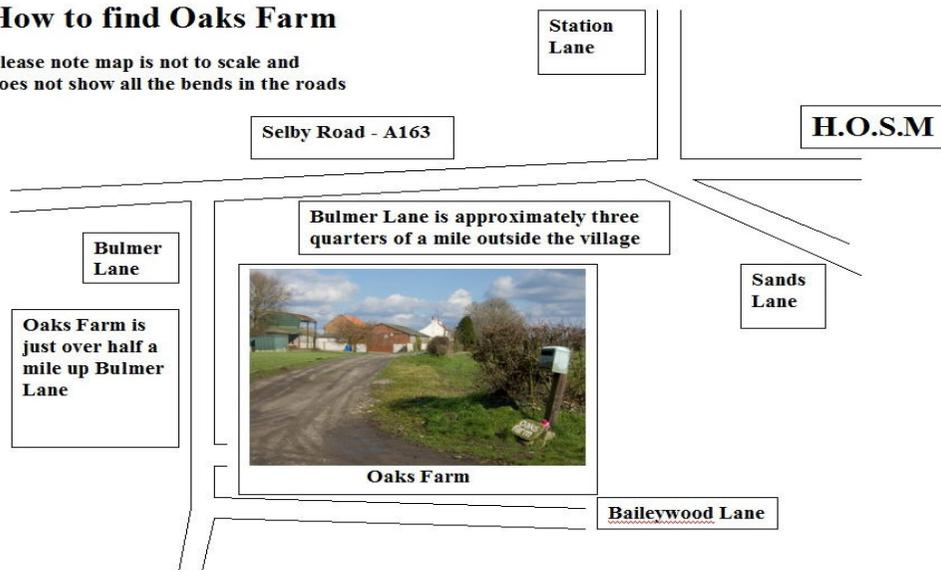
Fellowship Activities

Church Services

Morning services start at 10.30 am each Sunday. We meet at Oaks Farm, located in Bulmer Lane. There are special activities for children. Services are followed by light refreshments and a time to chat.

How to find Oaks Farm

Please note map is not to scale and does not show all the bends in the roads



Coffee Shop in the Village Courtyard

This is run by volunteers from Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come in, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and have a hot or cold drink. A wide range of snacks are served.

We also run...

- Lunch Club at the Coffee Shop on the first and second Fridays of each month (12 noon).
- Tuesday afternoon Craft Club (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm).

Holme Christian Fellowship are registered members of CAP - a free debt advice service, If you would like more information on any of these activities please ask in the Coffee Shop or contact either ...

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You can also see information on www.holmechristianfellowship.org

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Church Newsletter

The Newsletter of Holme Christian Fellowship

There's a new day dawning

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Bach composed 256 cantatas. *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* may be his most famous. Nearly four centuries later, it's still one of the most popular soundtracks as the bride walks down the aisle to meet her groom.

The reason his music touches your soul is because it came from his soul.

But did you know his cantatas didn't originate as music, and that they were prayers before they were songs? Before he started scoring a sheet of music he would scrawl JJ – *Jesu, Juya* – at the very top. It means 'Jesus, help me.' Then at the bottom of every composition he inscribed three letters: SDG. They stand for *Soli Deo Gloria* – 'to the glory of God alone'.



His life was a unique translation of that singular motive. So is yours. No one can glorify God *like* you, or *for* you, because your life is an original score. *Soli Deo Gloria* is living for an audience of one; it's doing the right thing for the right reason. It's living for the applause of the nail-scarred hands.

It's declaring that Jesus Christ is your all in all. Just Jesus. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing else.

Paul bottom-lines it: *'We constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfil every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God'* 2 Thess 1 vv11-12

Please take this Newsletter and give to a friend

Simon of Cyrene

No doubt in Jerusalem for his religious observance, he was dragged into supporting Jesus' cross. Though forced against his will, he shared the weight of Jesus' burden as much as he could. This journey to Calvary was Jesus' alone, yet, without experience or skills, Simon gave the best support he could through this stage of Jesus' agony.

While nothing takes away the reality of the sufferer's pain, the burden can be shared for a season. If we are to step in and offer support, to do so may disrupt our plans, play havoc with our schedules, strain our capability beyond our capabilities, and perhaps be the last thing on our minds. Yet such support is beyond measure.

Simon completed his task under duress and disappeared back into his own life. Simon's relationship, so important in that grief, so important in that brief season, faded and was no more. Yet such encouragement and companionship might prove the difference between completing that walk and faltering part way along its path.

Kidney trouble

My daughter had a phone call from a friend who has a three year old daughter Isabelle who was born with only one kidney. She has an annual scan because of this condition. When she attended as usual for the scan, a large mass measuring 6 to 7 cm was found in the place where her kidney should be.

Isabelle's mother phoned my daughter and asked her to pray and contact other people to pray as well. My daughter contacted two pastors telling them of the situation and asking them for prayers from their church members.

Within a few days Isabelle received an appointment to attend Sheffield General Hospital's Oncology Unit to have a second scan.

Praise God that the first kidney was all well and present and the mass had completely disappeared.

"God is good ... all the time"

Pat and George

Hope

A word kept coming to me these last 3-4 weeks. That word is "Hope". Hope – it's more than "I hope the weather tomorrow is good". But I struggled to put hope into words – so I Googled it.

Biblical hope...

- is not just a desire for something good in the future
- is a confident expectation and desire for something good in the future
- not only desires something good for the future it expects it to happen
- not only expects it to happen, it is confident that it will happen
- is not a "hope so" but a "know so"

The other week, I was struggling a bit, and God gave me a line from a song. I was lying in bed half awake and the line was "My strength is in you Lord". It is from an old song that I haven't heard for ages,

I lay there thinking about it. I was very tired and definitely not feeling strong. Then I thought that if God has reminded me of this song maybe I should listen to it. So I got Youtube up and found it on there and listened to it

My life is in you Lord

My strength is in you Lord

My HOPE is in you Lord –(I thought "there's that word hope again")

In you its in you

I will praise you with all of my life

I will praise you with all of my strength

With all of my life, with all of my strength, All of my hope is in you

When it had finished playing, it went onto the next song

My HOPE is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

Through the storm He is Lord , Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging Grace In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone cornerstone, weak made strong in the Saviour's love, through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

My strength is in you Lord

Gill