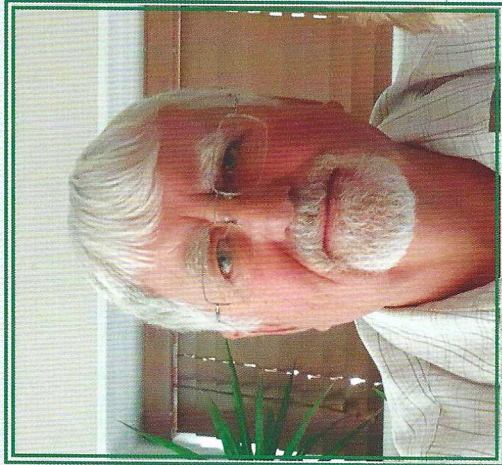


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Geoff Tompkins

I returned to Bexhill after being away for many years. I went to school here, spent my teenage years here, but the call of London was too great so off I went! I did well, company car, expense account, designated parking space, but it wasn't until later when I realised, sitting on the top of Mam Tor in the Peak District, that what I saw in front of me couldn't possibly have been an 'accident', there had to be a designer, an architect, a creator, but just acknowledging that there had to be a God wasn't enough, and so I eventually invited Jesus into my life, and asked him to use me.

There have been ups, and there have been downs, but one thing is for sure: God is with me in all that I do, and I know that when I pray to my Father, through Jesus, and by the Holy Spirit, God the Father hears, listens, and understands. I may not always get immediate answers, but I do have the assurance of always having his love.

I love Bexhill! This has been my home for 50 years. I'm proud of the town so I pick up litter as I want to keep it looking good, but that is not the only reason. It is a great way to meet people and share with them about my friendship with Jesus.

For many years of my life, I have tried to find peace with my Maker. I thought if I could please him with 'good deeds' he would accept me! I found this was hopeless and frustrating and eventually I gave up. Then the truth was shown to me; peace with God can never be earned, only offered and accepted!

It's not my faithfulness but the faithfulness of Jesus! He has made a way for everyone who comes to him to find that peace and a relationship with him.

I'd love to tell you about how much God loves you; do stop one of us and ask!

Mike Norcock



We are a group of local Christians, from a number of different churches in the area, who meet regularly to help keep our promenade, park, and main streets free of litter. We meet so many kind people who thank us, and encourage us in what we are doing.

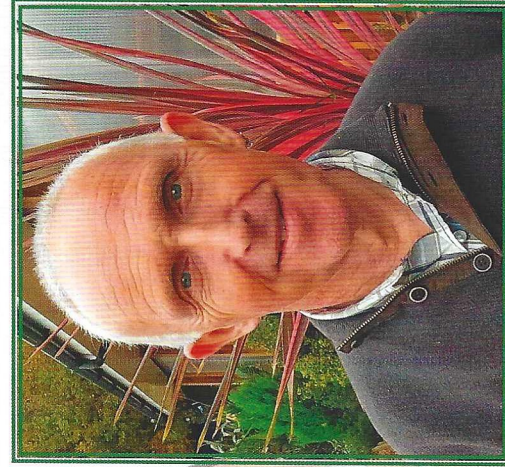
It is not just litter picking, we have organised mens breakfasts, gospel breakfasts, and dinners, and also gospel concerts to be held at the Bexhill Bandstand near the war memorial.

We delight in being able to share our faith in Jesus with all those who we meet, and are happy to pray for those in need, and to share time with those who need companionship and encouragement.

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"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."
 Luke 11:9-10

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Clive Redknap

If I have to sum up what I feel about Bexhill it would be, "I belong here." The feeling of belonging is hard to explain but very real. You feel at home, comfortable and settled.

Belonging to a lovely place like Bexhill is a great privilege, one I don't take for granted. We are blessed with a beautiful seafloor, friendly people and an ever-changing sea and sky, but this isn't my only sense of belonging.

I belong to the family of the church in Bexhill. When most people think about the church, what comes into their mind is a traditional building. When I think about the church, to me it is the fellow Christians I know. They are all distinctive characters, each one an individual made in God's image.

Most important of all I belong to Jesus. For me this is a daily two-way relationship. I belong to Jesus and He belongs to me. It seems incredible that God's Son wants us to belong to Him but that is His invitation to each one of us. Who do you belong to? Jesus holds out His hand to welcome you.

*"Since I met Jesus, life has never been the same".
I first heard these words in a song early in my Christian life but never realised how true they would turn out to be.*

I first met with Jesus Christ in 1989 after challenging him to show me he was real, a short while after my dear wife Pat had received him into her life.

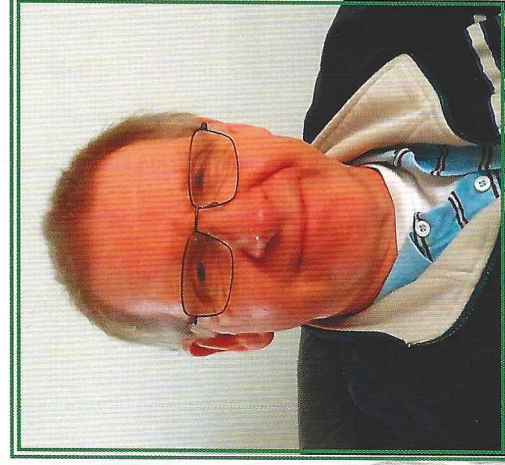
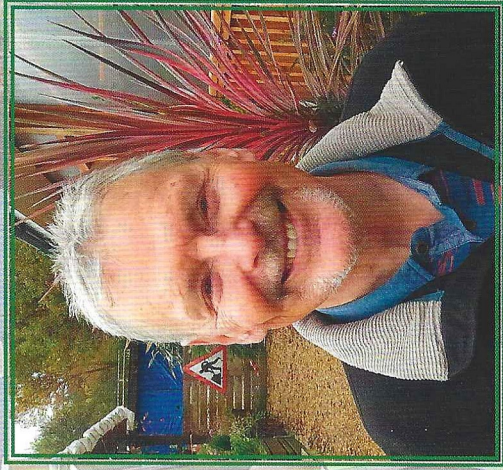
Not only did he respond but for me it was the start of a life that has truly "never been the same".

Since then, we have had the privilege of serving him in a number of countries on short term mission, cumulating in war-torn Bosnia for three fulfilling years at the end of the Balkan war.

Never has he not been faithful. Through times of financial hardship, family and health issues, he has remained our strength.

I am so thankful to be both a friend of and a follower of Jesus as I believe that my life would have turned out so totally different without him.

Malcolm Prestidge



David Piercy

I have lived in Bexhill-on-Sea for almost twenty years now, and I really love living here by the sea.

During that time, I discovered Jesus whilst attending a quiet reflective prayer group in a friend's sitting room, and my faith in Him has been a huge support to me over the years, especially during challenging and sad times. I have experienced times of deep peace which cannot be explained in words and I have seen and witnessed answers to prayers over the short term and the long term.

Jesus has brought me a sense of joy far beyond what any material thing could ever give, and I hope other people can experience having this in their lives.

Why not ask Jesus to come to you? Invite him into your life and everything will change.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

God loves the world, including people such as you and me. He wanted to save the world so much that He became part of the world in the form of a man -- Jesus Christ.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

Jesus is the only way to salvation, there is no other way, no other condition, no other route. Jesus is the only way.

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