

# Cullompton Baptist Church

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## The Network

Hello and welcome to this issue of the Network.

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**I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance**  
*Revelation 2:19*

What wonderful words for a Church to hear. Well here's the thing, I believe the Lord wants to say these words to you. I certainly want to say these words to you. I may not say it often enough, but I genuinely appreciate the contribution each one of you makes to the life of our Church.

This verse comes from the section of Scripture we are looking at over the next couple of months, Revelation Chapters 2 and 3. In these chapters, the Holy Spirit through John speaks to the seven Churches in Asia. God offers encouragement and advice to strengthen these Churches. I believe the Lord has things for us to hear from these Scriptures for our Church today.

February will begin with our giving thanks for the life, friendship and service of Martin Williams who was taken so suddenly from us. We had grown fond of Martin as he returned to his true physical and spiritual home. We miss him, and trust in God to build a life without him.

Our Sunday School is back in the swing of things. Life may slowly be getting back to normal. With March comes Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday which reminds us that life is fragile as we come from dust and return to dust. But this dust is divine dust infused with the abundant life from God making us new creatures.

Whatever the journey over the next couple of months, God is with us both in our deserts and mountaintops. God is with us and in us.

May the Grace and love of God sustain and bless you all.

In Christ,

Glen and Rowan Graham

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## **Sunday Services - 10:30 in Church**

6th February - Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 2: 1-7.

13th February - Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 2: 8-11.

20th February - Communion Service, Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 2: 13-17.

27th February - Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 2: 18-19.

6th March - Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 3: 1-6.

13th March - Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 3: 7-13.

20th March - Communion Service, Rev. Glen Graham. Revelation 3: 14-21.

27th March - Rev. David Powell from Uffculme Baptist Church.

## **Other dates for your diaries**

Bible study group: 14th and 28th of February and March.

Prayer meeting: 19th of February and March.

Deacons meeting: 9th February.

Dates for a Church meeting and the AGM have not yet been set.

Notice of these meetings will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Any contributions for the next "Network" need to be with Camille by 20th March.