In Luke 24: 32, 'They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us in the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"' What set their hearts ablaze and captured their affections was the interpretation of Scripture, which placed Jesus and His finished work on the cross at the forefront of their minds.

As Christians we should have a burning desire for our hearts to be set on fire again. Jesus needs to be at the front and centre of our lives, through scripture and worship. In John 3:30 says, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

The desire to be filled with more of God also means there is a place in us which needs Him. We recognise the condition of ourselves and how we need so much more to be transformed into being more Christ-like, because without Him we have nothing. Our Heavenly Father is the only one who can truly satisfy all that our hearts long for. He is everything.

Just one glimpse at who He is, just one more thought to understand His character greater, just one more taste of His goodness only causes my hunger for more of Him to increase in me. Jesus said in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." When we hunger, desire, thirst for more of God and to be filled - God satisfies. Psalm 107:9 states, "For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul with good things"

This is a daily battle for us as our nature is to be too self focused. But we have a God who recognised our failures and sent us a Saviour to bring us closer to Him. Our sinful nature as well as God-given grace is captured in Matt Maher's song *Lord I need You*:

'When sin runs deep, Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are And where You are Lord, I am free, Holiness is Christ in me.'

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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, Immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain

1 Corinthians 15:58



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Sunday Ministry

10:30 a.m. service led by Norman Gilbert, Cosheston Sunday 4th:

Fellowship Lunch @ Hill Park Baptist Church

No 4:00pm Worship (Contact the Elderly 3-5 p.m.) 6:00 p.m. Evening Service @ Hill Baptist Church Park

10:30 a.m. service led by Chris Rees, Bethesda, Narberth Sunday 11th:

4:00pm Worship & Discussion led by Ian Middlemist

Sunday 18th: 10:30 a.m. service led by Mike Viccary

4:00pm Worship & Discussion led by Ian Middlemist

Sunday 25th: 10:30 a.m. service followed by Communion

4:00pm Worship & Discussion in the vestry

Both led by Ian Middlemist

Bible Study & Prayer meeting - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For further information contact Ian Middlemist: 07910 967 078

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE @ 5:00 P.M. PENUEL SUMMER

Women's Fellowship

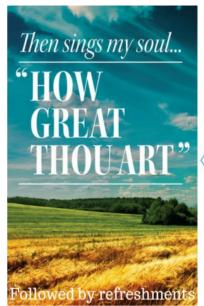
Friday 2nd June @ 7 p.m. An informal friendly study into 1 Thessalonians 4 with tea & cake

Pray for a fruitful trip for our friends from French Camp Academy, Mississippi who will be in Wales until Monday 5th June.

The Christian Institute

Standing for Christ in the Public Square 7th June @ 7:30 p.m. Hill Park Baptist Church

Wednesday 21st @ 7:30 p.m. **AECW Prayer Meeting** Carmarthen Evangelical Church





A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!

Join us for our first afternoon tea for the elderly residents of the community on Sunday 4th June, @ 3pm



Please speak with Nessa if you're able to volunteer or know of anyone who would like to join in. THE ELDERLY

All For Jesus

In Luke 24, we read the story of Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where He drew near to two men who recounted the events of the crucifixion and their loss of hope, as their eyes were kept from recognising Him. It wasn't until later that evening, when Jesus broke bread before them, did the disciples recognise Him.