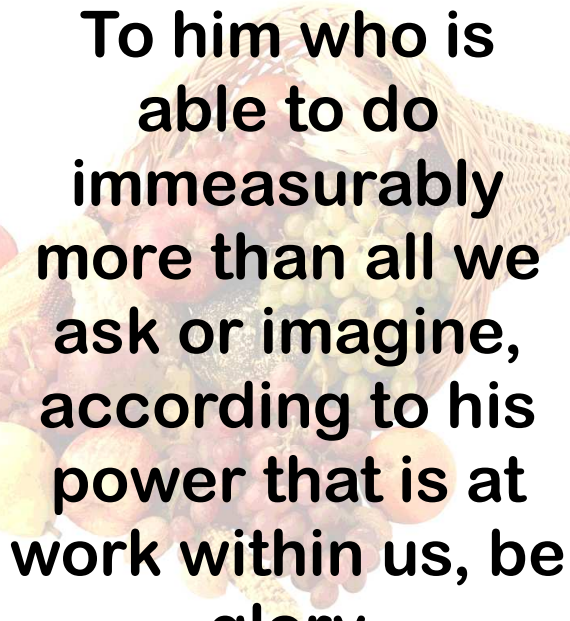




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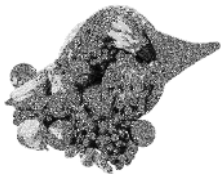
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A year ago I entitled this page: 'Something great in 2008'. Let's entitle this one

Miracles divine in 2009

The cornucopia, or horn of plenty, it has to be admitted, stems from Greek mythology



Supposedly it represented supernatural powers to give the owner of it anything they wanted—and in plenty. The sad thing is that they should have misguidedly used the fruits and flowers of the great Creator, God and attribute them to gods of man's own making.

To me, the beauty of the cornucopia, with it's luscious fruits pouring out, is a wonderful picture of God's abundance in all that He does and all He provides for us, through His wonderful grace. The picture perhaps seems more appropriate for harvest time, but I believe that His abundance can be seen and, I pray, will be seen in every area of our lives as we trust Him for all that's to come.

The past year was a year when, in my own life, I saw just how

amazing His love and grace to me is. This time last year I could not have imagined the blessed way He would work in bringing Sandra into my life and bringing us to marriage. Certainly for us it was 'something great in 2008'.

At the same time, I realise that there are some who have felt loss and sadness over the year, and even now are suffering broken relationships. For some of us the future, particularly regarding job prospects, is very uncertain.

Yet, from the experience of Sandra and myself, but more specifically on the authority of God's Word, I believe that our theme verse for 2009 should be to give glory to 'Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us' (Eph 3:20). From the cornucopia of His endless supply of grace and goodness, He really is more than able to meet all our needs, according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Phil 4:19).

It's for us to take Him at His word and faithfully trust Him to fulfil that acclamation of His ability we have in our theme verse.

Be realistic, expect a miracle!
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Fellowship News: A revised Fellowship Prayer Diary is due out later this month. Please remember to pray daily for one another, using the diary as a guide.

Do continue to pray for **Rosetta** , who suffers considerable pain from her cancer condition. She is hoping that a visit to hospital on Tuesday 6th will provide some answers regarding possible treatment.

Jan 21st Please pray for **David** , who will be spending a couple of days in hospital for minor surgical adjustments.

To him who is able to do
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Ephesians 3:20,21

A Puritan's Prayer for New Year

O Lord,
Length of days does not profit me
except the days are passed in thy presence,
in thy service, to thy glory.

Give me grace that precedes, follows, guides,
sustains, sanctifies, aids every hour,
that I may not be one moment apart from thee,
but may rely on thy Spirit
to supply every thought,
speak in every word,
direct every step,
prosper every work,
build up every mote of faith,
and give me a desire
to show forth thy praise;
testify thy love,
advance thy kingdom.

I launch my bark on the unknown waters
of this year,
with thee, O Father, as my harbour,
thee, O Son, at my helm,
thee, O Holy Spirit, filling my sails.

Guide me to heaven with my loins girt,
my lamp burning,
my ears open to thy calls,
my heart full of love,
my soul free.

Give me thy grace to sanctify me,
thy comforts to cheer,
thy wisdom to teach,
thy right hand to guide,
thy counsel to instruct,
thy law to judge,
thy presence to stabilize.

May thy fear be my awe,
thy triumphs my joy.



Little Verse



Since my last update we have been delighted to receive offers of help with Little Verse from 4 people in the church, which has been fantastic and means that we are now able to start running a session for 2+ aged children at the same time as the normal Little Verse. This older group will be run upstairs and we will sing some songs, have a Bible story and do a craft activity. We are hoping that this will mean we do not lose contact with the older children and their parents and give us more opportunities to share God's love.

We very much appreciate all your prayers and ask for continued support in this way and also practically, particularly as we start this new venture.

Hazel

JANUARY CALENDAR

Saturday	3rd	8.30am	Early Prayer
SUNDAY	4th	10.30am 6.30pm	WORSHIP SERVICES Steve Piggott + Communion Kevin Borrett
Monday	5th	10.30am	Little Verse 1 & 2 - Rehoboth
Tuesday	6th	8.00pm	Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	7th	8.00pm	Prayer & Bible Study : 186 New Street
Friday	9th	10.30am 8.00pm	WAM Bible Study 4 Watercress Place Pathfinders
Saturday	10th	8.30am	Early Prayer
SUNDAY	11th	10.30am 6.30pm 8.00pm	WORSHIP SERVICES Baptismal Service — led by Steve Piggott David Ansell Outreach UK Prayer Meeting
Monday	12th	10.30am	Little Verse 1 & 2 —Rehoboth
Tuesday	13th	2.30pm	Afternoon Fellowship
Wednesday	14th	10.30am 8.00pm	Gillett House Service Prayer & Bible Study: 30 Cambridge Road
Friday	16th	10.30am 8.00pm	WAM Coffee 40 Heron Way Pathfinders
Saturday	17th	8.30am	Early Prayer
SUNDAY	18th	10.30am 6.30pm	WORSHIP SERVICES Steve Piggott Stuart Beadle + Communion
Monday	19th	10.30am	Little Verse 1 & 2 —Rehoboth
Tuesday	20th	2.30pm	Afternoon Fellowship
Wednesday	21st	8.00pm	To be announced

Friday	23rd	10.30am 8.00pm	WAM Bible Study 54 Blakes Farm Road, Southwater Pathfinders
Saturday	24th	8.30am	Early Prayer
SUNDAY	25th	10.30am 6.30pm	WORSHIP SERVICES David Steere (Fressingfield) David Steere
Monday	26th	10.30am	Little Verse 1 & 2 —Rehoboth
Wednesday	28th	8.00pm	Prayer & Bible Study : Littlehaven Cottage
Friday	30th	10.30am 8.00pm	WAM Coffee 18 Swan Close, Southwater Pathfinders

Please advise Steve or Elspeth of any future preaching out dates by the 25th of each month for the month ahead.



No dates have been advised for January

Praying and caring for the Community

Roads for prayer this month - Oxford Road & Clarence Road

Church Fellowship Day March 21st
Pilgrim Hall

Theme: Stepping out in Faith
Booking Details out this month—Don't miss out

