

Hello,

“Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.”. Psalm 91:3-7

It's very nearly two years since we started Gateway shop and Gateway church in Withernsea; thank you for supporting us with your prayers and financially. I want to share all our recent news with you and update you on the progress we've made toward our second church plant in Bridlington as well as our personal news.

Annette's news



In the 'stop press' of our last newsletter (Feb 2016) I confided that Annette had been diagnosed as suffering from type 1 diabetes on January 29th. She had a viral infection at the end of December 2015 and this was likely the trigger for the illness. By mid January she noticed that her sight was deteriorating and she was feeling very tired and thirsty. She went to the opticians in Withernsea who told her to get a diabetes check. It took time to get an appointment to see the doctor and then another appointment to have her blood tested and then another appointment with the doctor to review the results. This last appointment was on Friday the 29th January at which point she was very sick indeed.

Her results for the HbA1c test were >100 (42 mmol/mol is normal). The doctor advised she see the diabetes nurse but critically he neglected to test her urine sample. The next available nurse appointment would be two weeks away. Not good enough, so I told Annette that she had to go back into reception and demand to see the diabetes nurse immediately. Luckily as she was making that demand the diabetes nurse, who was just putting her coat on to leave for the day, overheard the conversation and ushered Annette back into her room. Ketones were found in the urine sample and Annette was immediately sent to hospital. In hospital her ketone reading was off the scale of the machine, she was in Ketosis and would likely have slipped into a coma and could have died if she had not been treated quickly.

Annette was given large doses of insulin in hospital and not released until her ketone level had reduced. From then on she had to inject insulin twice a day. She started injecting insulin at a level of 18 units twice a day and her blood-sugar began to return to normal.



Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune condition. The immune system (the body's natural defence against infection and illness) mistakes the cells in the pancreas as harmful and attacks them, destroying them completely or damaging them enough to stop them producing insulin. It's not known exactly what triggers the immune system to do this, but some researchers have suggested that it may be due to a viral infection. Susceptibility to type 1 diabetes is in part hereditary and there is no known cure. It is not to be confused with type 2 diabetes which arises from poor diet and lifestyle choices.

At the first opportunity the church prayed for Annette in Jesus' name with the laying on of hands. Unknown to us God completely and instantly healed her pancreas. However she was

still injecting insulin at home twice a day. This resulted in new problem: low blood-sugar. Annette reduced the level of insulin from a high of 24 slowly down to 6 units, but her blood sugar remained dangerously low. At the next visit to the doctors he acknowledged that she had some pancreas function and advised she drop to one insulin injection per day. Her blood-sugar remained stubbornly low and so she decided to stop injecting altogether. Within 24 hours of her doing this her blood sugar returned to normal where it has remained to this day. Thanks be to God! Thank you for all your prayers.

I am pleased to tell you that she has been back to the opticians and her sight has also returned to normal without any permanent damage.



Annette kept daily records of her blood-sugar levels and when she next went back to the doctor she was able to demonstrate that she had been completely healed. The doctor could not understand it, muttering to himself under his breath. The diabetes nurse also could not understand or accept what had happened despite the clear witness of divine healing that Annette gave.

The optician on the other hand was both amazed and overjoyed and called in his receptionist so that Annette could repeat her news.

Since then Annette has had other check-ups with baffled medical staff and they keep making future appointments for her to attend, however we have now decided that enough is enough, more than sufficient witness has been given and Annette will not be attending further diabetes meetings.

If this were not enough excitement in April Annette was involved in a serious car accident. She was driving home from working in the Withernsea shop and swerved to avoid something in the road, she can't remember what happened but we have witness statements from cars travelling behind her. Her left wheel clipped a high earth bank on the edge of the road and caused the car to flip over. It then rolled over three times as it careered down a small hill coming to rest back on its wheels, facing in the other direction on the wrong side of the road. She was unconscious and trapped inside having to be cut out of the vehicle by the fire brigade. So once again she was back on her way to hospital this time in the back of an ambulance.



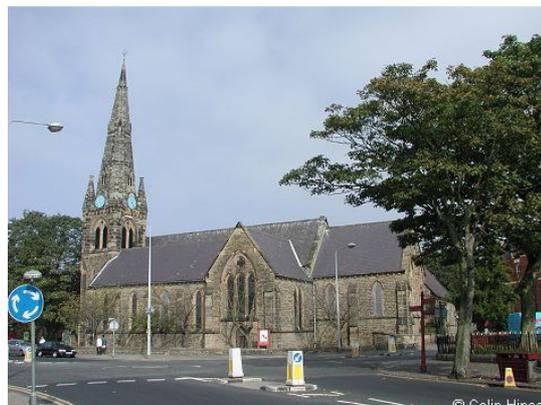
The Lord had marvellously kept her from serious injury and she was discharged that same evening. She had a lacerated right hand and nasty shoulder injury. Every ligament holding her shoulder blade and collar bone together had been torn and her shoulder had dropped, a condition known as acromioclavicular separation (a separated shoulder). This condition is very painful and although it can heal by itself it takes a long time and the ligaments never, in the natural, repair

themsevels. In some instances an operation is need to repair the ligaments. Annette's case is borderline and despite seeing her twice the consultant is undecided, so Annette has decided not to have the operation.

I give God thanks for her protection in what could have been a really nasty accident. I would appreciate your prayers for Annette's continued recovery. The physiotherapist is very pleased with her progress and her level of mobility. This week she has just started driving again but she still cannot lie down for more than an hour.

Bridlington

The story in Bridlington is moving on apace. Our prayer meeting has been running for more than six months and is really moving in the Spirit. Grant (our evangelist from Withernsea) and I have started an outreach work in the pubs of the town. We're pushing at a door that I think the Lord is about to open and we're praying hard to determine the necessary detail of God's plan for taking the town.



We've made good friends with the Christchurch network of churches in Bridlington and we're expecting great things but I can't say too much at this time.

The Lord has already said that we will have a church full of new converts. Remember that the Lord said the church plant in Withernsea would be full of lapsed Christians returning to Him, and so it came to pass.

Accordingly I am looking forward to the joy of seeing brand new converts a plenty in Bridlington. We need workers for this harvest field, please pray the Lord will send them.

Gateway Church Withernsea



The church is really becoming established now and still growing. We've been concentrating on growing our church prayer meeting to get more of the congregation to attend, and it's starting to bear fruit.

The church has a brand new website. Check out <http://gateway.uk.net/>

Filey

I have nearly finished prayer walking Filey and the prayer meeting in Carol's shop continues steadily. I feel certain that a work in Filey will follow Bridlington, but I will need to be full-time in the ministry by then. Right now it would be too much.

Other personal news

I rejoice that I'm finally coming out of a year-long bought of anxiety. All part of the strong spiritual opposition Annette and I have faced for more than a year now. The enemy has been

telling me I'm going to have another breakdown like the three years I was ill (1989-1992), but the devil is liar. I'm still here and I'm pressing on.

I'm still struggling to balance the demands of running a business, whilst trying to complete historical contracts and safely manage the downsizing of that business. However I'm learning to leave it in His hands and stop fretting about it all.



I am now working three days a week on RadioCAD business. This means that the rest of the week is very full of ministry. I have moved my Sabbath rest day from Friday to Saturday. I'm keeping Friday as a day of prayer but the prayer is not as restful as it once was. It

has turned more and more into out and out spiritual warfare.

I give thanks that anxiety is out and will not return. Please pray that I can manage the demands of paid work and ministry without over doing it.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter we moved out of our house in Hull because of problems with abusive neighbours. The good news is we have now sold the property albeit at a greatly reduced price. Praise God however it's sold!

Prayer needs summary

That Annette's torn shoulder will soon heal and she will not need an operation.

That the Lord will continue to protect Annette and I and we will not be distracted or intimidated by the enemy's tactics.

Pray that the Lord will send workers for the Bridlington harvest field.

Please pray that I can manage the demands of paid work and ministry without over doing it and that anxiety is finally over.

Pray I can quickly complete historical RadioCAD contracts and safely manage the downsizing of that business. Pray I will be in full time ministry soon.

Pray for our Gateway Withernsea Church leadership and that the whole church will become a praying church.

Continue to pray for Kingstrust Network, for helpers and finance. We still need volunteers and a gifted administrator.

Pray for Annette and I that we will remain humble, constantly seeking and knowing King Jesus' leadership in everything we do.

Financial Support

I'm looking to go full-time in ministry next year (2017). If you can help support the cost of the ministry that will really help. Please consider it prayerfully.

You can support us by sending money to Kings Church Beverley as follows:

Through Stewardship: If you don't already have a stewardship account, you can just go to give.net/20106507 (the number is Kings Church's Stewardship account number). This will then take you to the personalised page of giving to King's Church through stewardship. You

can click either to give once or monthly. If you already have a stewardship account, you can do it from within stewardship - just by entering Kings Church's reference number 20106507.

Giving through Stewardship is our preferred method because they automatically claim back the gift aid on your donation provided that you fill out your gift declaration. Please include "Tim and Annette" in the payment reference so that King's Church know what to do with the money. For belt-and-braces please also email me with details or your donation: tim@kingstrust.org.

By BACS: If you're not eligible for gift aid then you can pay directly to Kings Church by BACs or standing order using the following details:

TSB Beverley, account no: 00784377, Sort Code: 30-10-76 (Kings Church Beverley).

Please make "Tim and Annette" the payment reference so that King's Church know what to do with the money. For belt-and-braces please also email me with details or your donation: tim@kingstrust.org.

We are particularly looking for those who can support us with a regular monthly donation. There's little funding for pioneering work, churches don't tend to have spare money to pay their founders until they are well established and have grown.

Thank you.

Bless you,

Tim & Annette Jarvis