The Rock

"The LORD is my rock" — Psalm 18:2

01 FROM THE PASTOR

Dearly beloved,

Have you ever looked up at a sky full of stars and thought, "*Wow, God made all this*"? That feeling is real. Creation shows us that God is powerful and good. The Bible says, "*The heavens are telling of the glory of God*" (Ps. 19:1).

But here's the thing: the stars can show you that God exists. They can't tell you what He wants you to do with your life.

So how do we find out what He wants? We can't read God's mind, and guessing isn't good enough. He has to tell us, and He has. That's what the Bible is for. Paul explained that God shared His plans through His Spirit, "*so that we may know the things freely given to us by God*" (1 Cor. 2:12).

The Bible teaches us, corrects us when we go wrong, and gives us everything we need to live the way God wants (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

So, keep enjoying the sunsets, the mountains and the stars. But if you want to know God's will for your life, open your Bible. Read it, think about it, and live it.

"*Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you*" (Col. 3:16).

Bishop Josep Rosselló,
Pastor of the English Church, Benidorm

Bible Readings

DAY	Morning Reading	Evening Reading
Monday	Acts 16:6-end	Isaiah 29 • Luke 2:22-end
Tuesday	Acts 17:1-15	Isaiah 30 • Luke 3:1-22
Wednesday	Acts 17:16-end	Isaiah 31 • Luke 3:23-end
Thursday	Acts 18:1-23	Isaiah 32 • Luke 4:1-30
Friday	Acts 18:24-19:7	Isaiah 33 • Luke 4:31-end
Saturday	Acts 19:8-20	Isaiah 34 • Luke 5:1-16
Sunday	Acts 19:21-end	Isaiah 35 • Luke 5:17-end

Ten Reasons for Bible Study

1. The Bible yields food for the soul. It has the milk necessary for the spiritual growth of the babe, and meat to sustain the older, mature Christian (1 Peter 2:1-2; Hebrews 5:12-14).

2. A knowledge of the truth, and obedience to it, is necessary to be made free from sin (John 8:31-32; 1 Peter 1:22).

3. The Bible reveals God's view of man. It enables the student to see himself as God sees him, for the Bible is God's mirror of the soul (James 1:22-25).

4. A working knowledge of the Bible arms one against the difficulties and hardships of life. It has a message to cover every condition and problem. It can be used in every emergency from the cradle to the grave (Romans 15:4).

5. The knowledgeable Christian is able to comfort and edify the discouraged and broken-hearted (Colossians 4:6; 1 Thess. 4:14).

6. The Scriptures contain all good works that are pleasing to God and give all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3).

7. One must study the Bible to have the approval of God, to be a ready workman, and to handle correctly the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15).

8. A knowledge of the Bible is the only safeguard against fatal error (Acts 17:11; 1 John 4:1).

9. The Scriptures are able to build us up and to give us a home in Heaven (Acts 20:32; 2 Timothy 3:15).

10. The Bible will be our standard of judgment in the last day (John 12:48; Revelation 20:12).

Would you help?

If you consider the ***English Church Benidorm*** your church family, would you kindly fill in one of the welcome cards so the pastor has your details?

Next year, we hope to start in the following ministry areas: Pastoral Care, Prayer, Preaching, Events, and Youth. Training will be provided for the members of each ministry. They will work alongside the Hospitality and Welcome Team, the Worship Team, the Audiovisual Team, the Children's Team, and the Communication Team.

Together, we are God's family united for God's glory.

Our website – https://englishchurchbenidorm.com

What's On

Every week at the English Church

DAY	TIME	WHAT & WHERE
Sunday	**11 am**	Sunday Service
Monday/Tuesday		One-to-One Discipleship
Wednesday	**11 am**	The Gathering
Thursday	**4 pm**	Street Evangelism
Friday	**11 am**	Communion Service

Coming Soon at the English Church

DAY	TIME	WHAT & WHERE
Sunday 29th Nov	After church	Open Conversation with the Pastor
Friday 4th Dec	Evening	Explore - A Time of Fellowship & Food for Men
Sunday 6th Dec	11 am	Bible Sunday with Holy Communion
Sunday 13th Dec	11 am 4:30 pm	Sunday Service Carol Service
Sunday 20th Dec	11 am	All Age Nativity Service
Wed 23rd Dec	4:30 pm	Christingle Service
Friday 25th Dec	11 am	Christmas Service
Sunday 27th Dec	11 am	Sunday Service
Wed 30th Dec	---	Sabbath – No Gathering
Friday 1st January	---	Sabbath – No Communion Service
Sunday 3rd Dec	11 am	Vision Sunday

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