

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

November 2010

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first Sunday)



Our speakers for this month are

7th November	Rev. Brian John of Wantage
14th November	Remembrance Sunday – Mr. Tony Valente of Abingdon Baptist Church
21st November	Mr. Michael Elliott of Grove
28th November	Mr. John Hawley of Grove

Everyone welcome

Tic, tic tic. Do you have a clock or watch available with a secondhand on it? Stop and follow that hand as it ticks away 1 minute. Those seconds, of course, are the way we measure time, and time is the very essence of our lives. By the time we each reach the age of 75, the clocks and watches of this world will have ticked away a total of nearly 2.5 billion seconds.

Time is important and this time of the year when the clocks have gone back an hour (Grrrrrrr), we often talk about an extra hour (in bed perhaps), but in reality, there is no extra time given to us. Time is important and we should cherish every second of it. Oh, that we would learn to appreciate the value of time!

We certainly don't want to be so time-conscious that we become driven workaholics, neglecting our families, never relaxing with our friends, too busy to smell the roses or admire a sunset. In the Bible Paul urged us to redeem the time (*Ephesians 5:15-16*), and Moses prayed, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (*Psalms 90:12*).

Now that the winter nights are here again, let's ask the Lord to help us appreciate the value of time. May we wisely invest our seconds, minutes, hours, and days, realizing that beyond time lies eternity.

Bory Pilgrim

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