



- *integral to community life*
- *welcoming and joyful in worship*
- *inspiring and loving in our ministry to children*

Letter from Michael Cudby, Church Warden

CHOICES

Jesus was an advocate of choice, whatever we do and decide has our 'Choice' footprint. It's a great idea to pre-empt the process of blame. I have a situation of ill health, which is likely to take my life. Choice must be considered when I look back at the possible reasons I am in this situation. Along the way I had choices, the fact I made the wrong choice affected the next stage of my journey towards the end result.

We must not use the blame game to justify results, otherwise we lose all credibility with Jesus, who gave us the power to decide our own fate without his divine interference.

If you love life and believe in God's holy word, the choices you make will explain our situation and we can proceed with life on the understanding that whatever happens, we are in control of our destiny.

All we can say is, with some certainty, is human beings will always use prediction to remain one step ahead of choice. Take for example, Liverpool's game of football. Klopp strengthened his squad by shrewd transfer of players and Liverpool won the game. He did so because he made the right choice. The opposite (had they lost) would be because he made the wrong choice.

I leave you with this thought that, everything in life has a meaning which can be explained by choice. When disaster strikes and an ill wind blows, look out the window, speak to God and find out if the word 'choice' is etched on the glass.

We always have a choice....

God Bless you all, as we rely on His protection.
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