

Personal Thought shared by Karl Scott

As most of you know 2 years ago we were caught up In Tunisia in the terrorist attack there the 2 years since have been hard and we all have good and bad days

A couple of weeks ago while looking at Facebook I came across this post have you ever impacted someone's life without knowing well this happened to me I didn't even know this person knew my name let alone remembered what I did on that day

This is what it said

“As most of you are aware, on the 26th June 2015 I was holidaying at the Imperial Marhaba in Sousse, Tunisia when Seifeddine Rezgui opened fire on the beach. I haven't posted anything about the impact that the attack had on my mental health and how it changed my outlook on life but I felt that, in the midst of everything else going on around the world, now was the perfect time to get a permanent reminder that we are stronger together.

These tattoos are dedicated to the man whose name is Karl in the room who held my hand and would not let me go until it was "all okay". Thanks for doing them justice “

The pictures show the tattoos the first 2 hands holding a simple thing and the words it will be okay was all I could say while guns were going off outside the room.

When I read this it overwhelmed me that something so simple was remembered by someone I didn't know (Continued on next page)



What a power message from a sad experience. Thanks for sharing this with us Karl

POEM FOR PEACE – Margaret Nutt

We pray dear Lord that amongst the storms of life

We will find peace in our hearts to overcome the strife

May you shine through us to show others the way

So that no more violence they would display

Give us the strength and stand by our side

So this world will have you in our hearts to abide

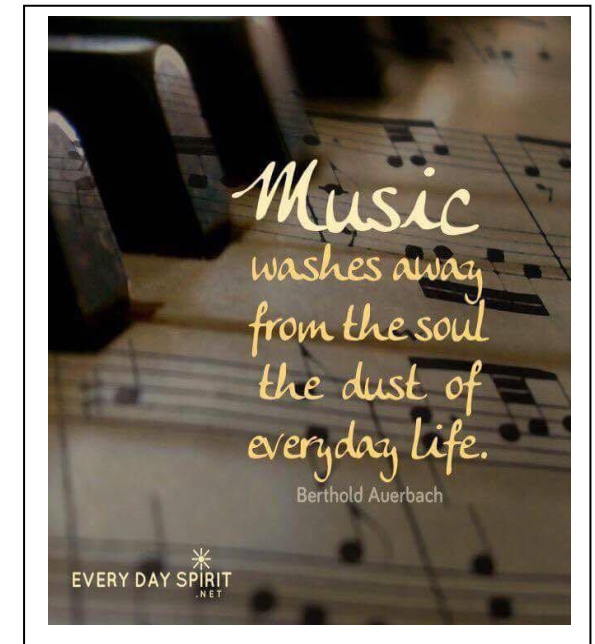


Reaching Out

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Thank you to Julie Ellitson for sharing this

**Thank-you for the Flowers provided
for the Altar Table this month**

July 2nd - Eileen Buswell

July 9th - Carol Maddams

July 16th - Iris Robinson

July 23rd - Major Brenda Sparkes

July 30th - Dorothy Scott

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

We Welcome

Mel Page & Andrew Kennedy

Supported by our own Praise Chorus

For our First Sunday Church
6pm

Complimentary Refreshments at 5pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 24th September at 10am

**Service of Appreciation for our
Volunteers and Staff**

**Followed by a Buffet, Please support
this day to show how much we all
appreciate what goes on here**

Pray for Messy Church

When Messy Church started it was a leap of faith for those of us who helped prepare the activities. Just before 4pm we would group together and pray that the parents with bring along their children. We would nervously watch the clock and when the first family arrived our nerves vanished and we throw ourselves in to the activities.

How quickly the time goes and whilst the families go into the main worship hall to listen to the story we clear the tables ready for sharing in a meal.

My family circumstances were about to change and I wasn't able to help with the activities. I was however able to bring along several of my grandchildren and their Dads. The Children love Messy Church and eagerly look forward to the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Kye my six year old grandson is a typical cheeky, mischievous little boy, full of energy.

Early in May Kye came for a sleepover and during the day with my two young dogs we went for a long walk to Hall Park, When we were about to leave the park Kye picked up a piece of chalky stone. As we walked down Wymington Road he started chalking on the path.

My first reaction was to tell him off until I saw what he had done. He had made a sign of the cross. He was saying Jesus each time he drew a cross. Kye continued to do this all the way home. He put a cross on one wall saying I've put Jesus on that house.

I was very moved that this little boy had understood and associated the sign of the cross with Jesus. If only one person had spotted his little trail of crosses that day and also had the thought of Jesus, What a Wonderful thought.

Kye chalk crosses would vanish he next day, but it made me realise that we don't always think that children do listen and take on board what is being said but they do.

Kye's crosses vanished but Jesus doesn't vanish from our lives. Praying for Messy Church is so important. Everyone enjoys themselves young and old. Please spread the word to your neighbours and friends about Messy Church

Come and join us, If you haven't a child then borrow one of mine

Bible Verses Psalm 78 1 - 8

Rosemary Maple