

Light

There are many different coloured lights that we see day by day, some we may take notice of (such as traffic lights) and others we may not notice so much (such as advertising display signs). Some people have different coloured lights in their gardens or in different rooms in their houses. These different coloured lights can affect how we feel, may be some lights cause us to relax and others to have a party.

The light of God is white, a pure white light that can dazzle those who see it. When the disciples encountered the risen Jesus, he was often in a white robe, so bright that it made the people cover their eyes. Sometimes a white light can be so blinding that we are unable to see in front of us. Actors on a stage often find it hard to see their audience as the lights that are on them are very bright.

As Christians we believe that Jesus and therefore God is the light of the world, a light that guides us where he needs us to go. There are many references to light in the bible and how that light can help us. Here are just two, in the Old Testament, in the book of Psalms number 119 and verse 105 it says 'Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path' which means that with God in our lives, he can and will show us the best way our lives should take. In the New Testament, in John's Gospel, chapter 8 verse 12 Jesus said 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life'.

These are just two examples of how Christians lives are illuminated by having God in our lives. Do you feel that your life is in darkness, or a dim light, maybe God wants to shine his light bright in your life. If so, pray in your mind, please God send your light into my life. Then contact a local church who can help you discover more.

We at Stanground Baptist Church will be delighted to welcome you to talk about God's light in your life. Please see our website www.stangroundbaptistchurch.org.uk for details of how to contact us and when our services are held.

