

## **New Life Christian Fellowship**

Words are powerful. Kind words encourage. Cruel words can destroy. Once a word is spoken it can not be taken back.

God's Word is powerful: "God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defence, laying us open to listen and obey. Nothing and no one is impervious to God's Word. We can't get away from it—no matter what." (Hebrews 14:12 The Message)

God's Word brings life. Christmas time celebrates *The Word* becoming flesh: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." (John 1:1-4 The Bible)

Jesus is The Word. Jesus hears our words and knows our hearts. Jesus can speak light into dark situations. It is amazing to think that, The Word – the creator of the universe is interested in us!? Beyond that, Jesus loves us enough to give up his heavenly throne, come to earth as a man and take the punishment for our wrongs. He did this because he wants to be with us, making us free and perfect, like him.

Perhaps this Christmas time we can speak some desperately needed kind words of encouragement? Take time thinking if you have spoken words that have offended God or others; or if other people's words have offended you. Instead of dwelling in guilt or bitterness, take the first step, speak to Jesus about these things. He can speak light into your life today.

**New Life Christian Fellowship meet in Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays. Please call if you want someone to talk to or pray for you. 01834 831533 / 07827 293781.**