

## New Life Christian Fellowship

The most spectacular rainbow displays happen when half of the sky is still dark with raining clouds, and the observer is at a spot with clear sky, in the direction of the Sun. The result is a luminous rainbow that contrasts with the darkened background." Wikipedia.

Hope makes a world of difference. When we are filled with despair, a glimmer of hope can spur us on. In the Bible God uses a rainbow as a sign of his promises. God's promises never fail. They can give us hope.

When we are enjoying life, skies seem blue, with shining sun. In hard times, the dark clouds gather. It is then when God's promises spectacularly display hope, like a rainbow in our dark skies. We just need to be looking in the direction of God's Son, Jesus.

(Hebrews 6:13-20 – The Bible) "For example, there was God's promise to Abraham. Since there was no one greater to swear by, God took an oath in his own name, saying: 'I will certainly bless you, and I will multiply your descendants beyond number.' Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised."

Trust, patience and endurance. Three things that are almost alien concepts in 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinking. We are used to getting things instantly. "I want things sorted - NOW!"

Sometimes we have to trust in God's goodness and wait. Then: "we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary."

God loves you, he cares for you and wants you in his family. Look for the rainbow of God's hope in your dark skies and receive Jesus' peace today.

New Life Christian Fellowship meet in Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am on Sundays. If you want someone to talk to or pray for you please call 01834 831533 / 07827 293781. **Coming soon: Just10 course – call us if you want to find out more.**

