

Stanground Viewer Article – January 2022

Promises

Welcome to 2022, did anyone make any new year resolutions? The usual ones are - must try to get fitter or must try to eat less so that I can fit in some clothes that are very special. Maybe some of you had a resolution to find a new job, a new house, etc. How are you doing with any resolutions you made. I thought my usual I should try to get fitter, still nothing done about this yet, they do say it's the thought that counts though – so does that mean I can think myself fitter? No of course not, if I want to get fitter, I need to do something about it, rather than sitting here thinking about it.

With Valentine's Day just around the corner maybe some of you are thinking about asking the love of your life to marry you, if you are I hope that you get a positive answer and that you go on to have a very happy life together and you keep to the promises that you make to each other.

Humans don't always keep their promises to each other, but God always does. He promised he would send his one and only Son to earth, which he did, and we celebrated this at Christmas time. God showed his love for us by doing this. In John's Gospel chapter 3 and verse 16 we are told 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' This is God showing his undying love for each one of us. God made that promise over 2000 years ago and he is still keeping it.

I hope that each one of us can do the same with promises we make.

With best wishes for 2022 from all at Stanground Baptist Church.

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