



WELCOME

We are here to celebrate God's love and share with others the good news of

Jesus

Newsletter:

Sunday 5th April 2020

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

**Palm Sunday
WORSHIP TODAY**

SCRIPTURE – *John 9 : 1 - 21*

THEME – *Suffering and evil*

Today, on Passion Sunday, when Jesus suffered anguish before going to the cross, we look at evil and suffering in our world. We note that God suffers for us and with us, so we are never alone.



Chapel Sunday Giving

Thank you for all your support of Wrington Chapel and it's work in the past. However, whilst services are suspended we are, of course, not receiving the regular giving that we would normally get through a Sunday collection, a part of which is used to support local causes, many of which are themselves struggling due to the virus. We realise many people may have financial concerns at the present time but if you are able and wish to continue to give there are a number of options to help during this difficult period. Firstly you could simply put aside each week what you may usually give and pay in the total amount at chapel when normal service is returned. This includes those who use Gift Aid envelopes which is even more important for the extra we receive. However, please do not send money to me directly. Alternatively you can pay individual amounts direct to our bank account putting Sunday as a payment reference. More efficiently, however, we would encourage regular giving, like many others, though a Standing Order. To assist these last two options the bank details for Wrington United Reformed Church is Sort Code 20-68-15; account number 73442780. Take care all and many thanks. We all look forward to us meeting once again on a Sunday morning.

Prayer awareness : MAF

COVID-19; a message from MAF UK's CEO

In this time of great uncertainty, at MAF UK we have felt God draw us to Psalm 46, and Ruth, our CEO, wanted to remind you of these reassuring words: **God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. The Lord Almighty is with us.** As many of you work from home, care for children or self-isolate, let's remember the ever-present and powerful strength of our God. You can read more about MAF's international response and Ruth's personal message to you on their web site www.maf-uk.org. Please pray that they can continue supporting remote communities during the coronavirus crisis.

HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS

Starting on Tuesday 7th April, we will add, to our website, four recordings of reflections that think further about Evil and Suffering. These will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Listen in, and make use of them.

Ministers Jottings

The ministers monthly jottings for April are now on the Chapel website.

Online Worship

Even though we can't physically meet at the chapel we can still meet by virtually, joining on this connection. Here is the link for the Wrington Chapel online service:-
<https://wringtonchapelonlineservice8.webnode.co.uk>

Thank you John, Duncan and anyone else involved in organising the online worship; it is very uplifting.

Clevedon Foodbank

Since the outbreak of coronavirus, demands at the foodbank have increased. Unfortunately, it has also resulted in people panic buying and food hoarding. If you have any spare food that you can donate it will be appreciated by those without enough. Since the chapel is now closed, you can still donate any items in Wendy and Derek's porch, or a box at the end of Jude's drive (Field Cottage, Butts Batch) or Buglers. Thank you for your continuing support.

*Sunbeams (term time only)
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