



**WELCOME**

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

*of  
Jesus*

**Newsletter:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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

**WORSHIP TODAY**

**SCRIPTURE** – **1 Samuel 17 : 1 - 58**  
**THEME** – **Towards Our Fears**

Today is our third installment in considering the life of David. We study the incident with Goliath and see some of David's character. We also see what he shows us about facing our fears. Please also note that, next week (26th July) we will share Communion together.

**Chapel Reopens 9 August!**

This is great news, and we're excited!! But we need your help and response. Reopening the Chapel has challenges. We still need to follow current guidelines. That means worship at Chapel will not be the same at the moment:

- Everyone must be socially distanced (preferably two metres). We can accommodate 39 people
- No greeting, hugging, or hand-shaking
- Everyone to wear face masks, hand sanitise etc
- No singing/shouting
- Different entrance and exit
- The toilets and kitchen cannot be accessed except in real emergencies

As you can imagine, that means a different experience. Don't feel you have to come, but if you do we'd love to see you. If you decide to come we need to know numbers beforehand and you need to assess your level of risk. So we ask you to work through the Personal Risk Assessment (contact Marshall if you don't have access to email). Also, chat and fellowship isn't possible. That's why we want to offer a chance to chat afterwards, in small groups, in people's gardens. So, we need volunteers to open their garden afterwards, for up to six people.

**Reminders:**

- Tell us if you're coming to worship on 9 August
- Wear a face mask
- Keep distanced
- Don't try to sing
- Tell us if you will host a group in your garden

**Bible Society rep wanted**

Mo has been Bible Society rep for a while, but needs to stop and we thank her for carrying out this role. We need someone else to collect the money, bank it, and to remind people of the good work. Are you up for the challenge?

**Prayer awareness : Bible Society**

**Reasons to believe in the power of the Bible**

Darellan is a locum doctor in a hospital in Nottingham on a gastro-enterology ward, but was on the palliative care ward with patients with Covid-19. 'The scripture that's really helped her recently, was Colossians 3.23-24, 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.'

'This whole Covid-19 issue has made me realise that we serve Jesus. It's easy to serve man. Sometimes people clap for you. Sometimes they are wary of you because you work in a Covid ward. There are real issues of confusion and stigma around coronavirus, and in being associated with working with people with Covid-19'. Darellan had never experienced that before. But God is the constant in all of this.

'Everything is unsettled, and you can feel very shaky, but the Bible is solid ground to stand on in these tumultuous times.'

**Closing affirmation based on Psalm 5**

You, Lord, are God of the castle walls;  
God of the defences, the ramparts, the door that cannot be breached.  
All those who take refuge in you lift up their hearts in praise.  
You give us, your people, such cause for joy.  
You spread your cloak over us.  
You bring warmth and protection.  
You delight in taking care of your flock.  
May we find never-ending reasons to exult in you.  
For all eternity may we rejoice in your name.  
Praise the Lord.  
Amen

**Weekend Away postponed**

Our Weekend Away had been set for October this year, and many people wanted to come. But with all the uncertainty, we have decided to postpone the event to next year.  
So, mark your calendar for 22-24 October 2021, and let us know whether you still wish to come. We will refund everyone who decides they can't make it, so don't worry.

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