



Newsletter: Sunday 26th July 2020
A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

WORSHIP TODAY
COMMUNION SERVICE

SCRIPTURE - 1 Samuel 19 : 11 - 24
THEME - Naked Before God

Today we continue to look at the life of David. It's a turbulent time, where we see the responses of both Saul and Jonathan to David. We see anger and hatred, and look at how both God and us deal with that. How should we act when we may feel envy or pride? How do we stop that becoming part of us?

We end with sharing Communion together. And we include the words of the following song, as a prayer:

'Within the veil I now would come, into the holy place to look upon thy face. I see such beauty there, no other can compare. I worship thee, my Lord, within the veil. Amen'

Bruce Barnes

Bruce passed peacefully away early on Wednesday morning, with Janet and his family beside him. All who knew him will remember him as a gentle, cheerful man who always took an interest in others and loved to share a joke. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janet and the family.

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

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 afterwards

Prayer awareness : Terafund

Millions of lives are at stake as coronavirus hits refugee camps and war-torn countries like Yemen, Syria and South Sudan. Please support Terafund's urgent appeal by praying and giving whatever you can. As the lockdown in the UK eases, the situation is getting worse in other areas of the world. Refugees and families who have fled violence and hunger now face a new deadly threat. Many are living in crowded camps with little access to medical care, clean water or enough food. They are extremely vulnerable to coronavirus. The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) has just launched an urgent appeal for help. Terafund is joining with them and asking for your support to protect millions of people - before it's too late. Please pray for God's blessing for this appeal: 'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!' (Ephesians 3:20-21) Amen



Weekend Away Postponed

Our Weekend Away in October this year has been postponed until 2021. Steve has sent everyone an individual letter advising the 3 options available regarding payments made so far. Can you please respond to Steve as soon as possible if you wish to exercise option 1 or 3, otherwise he'll assume you wish to choose option 2.

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?

Sunbeams (term time only) Debbie Baker 863111 Wednesday 10am
For house groups in the village Rev Duncan Tuck 707143
Secretary Marshall Clements 863285
For hall bookings Mel Hodgkinson 861119