



Newsletter:

Sunday 5th July 2020

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

WORSHIP TODAY

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 13 : 1 - 14

THEME – **Bighead Saul**

Today we begin a series to take us through most of the summer, looking at the life of David. We want to see what it can teach us, and why Jesus often referred to David. We start by looking at the failure of King Saul, who was king immediately before David.

Closing affirmation

Creative God, we sit in your potter's shed,
like misshapen lumps of clay -
ugly, chipped, and destined for the bin.
Yet, you accept us and take us in your hands,
patiently forming, seeking our glorious potential.
We are worked and transformed;
not through our strength, but because of your care.
Help us let you mould us into precious treasures,
with your imprint on our lives.
Lord, accept the thanks of your cherished pots. Amen

Jenni Wilkins

Jenni Wilkins passed away recently in a nursing home in Weston. Her funeral will be on 21st July, 12 midday in All Saints churchyard. No large gatherings, obviously, but please let people know when it is. Duncan will be conducting her funeral and would be grateful to hear of memories of her and her life; please contact him if you can help.



**Chapel Open
for Prayer and Reflection**

The chapel is now open twice a week for two hours (Tues 10-12 and Thurs 2-4) for prayer and reflection. There is a themed area of peace set aside at the back of the chapel to fit with social distancing and chapel members are present to steward, allowing one person (or two from the same household) at a time to enter. Please feel free to come and spend a few quiet moments in this place.

Prayer awareness : MAF

Dear friends and faithful prayer supporters, I have had it on my heart to write and thank you for your prayers and support for MAF UK during this challenging period. I'm so grateful that we can continue to pray for one another, and have recently been led to encourage us to pray very specifically for all the overseas MAF teams serving selflessly throughout the developing world. As you may know, most of our field staff have stayed in their overseas programmes, though a number have close family members in different countries. The verse which has frequently been on my mind is, 'The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much' (James 5:16, NKJV).

Let us pray — fervently — for peace, protection and the will of God to be done in the countries and remote regions where our staff live and serve. Pray too for peace, protection and the will of God to be done in their hearts and ours. So, what does it mean to pray fervently? To be 'fervent' means to be specific, focused, intentional, earnest, eager, impassioned — clearly not a 'one-off' period of intercession, but one that's consistent, ongoing, and faithfully continuing. This has made me consider 'fervent prayer' anew, and again consider why we pray, and why we need to intercede. I believe that 'fervent prayer' involves bringing God's will into a situation, both in good and in difficult times. In the Amplified version, James 5:16 reads: 'The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God — it is dynamic and can have tremendous power]. Be strengthened in your prayer life by knowing that persistent prayer releases the power of God! So, may I invite you to join together with everyone working for MAF throughout the world to pray specifically and intentionally for all our overseas teams?

*Ruth Whitaker
Chief Executive, MAF UK*

Duncans monthly jottings

"Duncans monthly jottings are now on the website for July 2020. Please go to wringtonchapel.com/ministers_jottings"

*Sunbeams (term time only)
Debbie Baker 863111
Wednesday 10am*

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