



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

Newsletter:

Sunday 16th August 2020

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

Rev Duncan Tuck

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 24 : 1 - 22
THEME – God's Timing



**Prayer awareness : Bible Society
 Mathai's story**

When 46-year-old Mathai found out he was next in line to be beheaded by a local ISIS gang, who were on the rampage against Christian men in his Syrian hometown, he knew he had to flee.

He made sure his wife and three children were safe, and then set off on a long and perilous journey across the border to Lebanon, Turkey and by boat to Greece. From there he trekked through Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia and Hungary before finally arriving in Austria. 'Sometimes I was afraid', Mathai recalls. 'But mostly just so tired, so tired, so exhausted'.

It was in Austria that Mathai found help from Christian brothers and sisters, who gave him a safe place to stay and helped him lodge an asylum application. What's more, our Bible Society gave him what is now his prize possession – a large print Arabic Bible.

'This Bible tells me I'm not alone, it reminds me that every human is loved by God and has a value', Mathai says. 'Whenever I think of my wife and children I'm very afraid, but when I turn to the Bible I see light.'

Please pray for those fleeing persecution that they can find safety and security to rebuild their lives.

We continue looking at the life of David. Today we consider David's willingness to wait for God's timing, not try to force the issue. Trust in God is paramount.



Wrington worship

Next Sunday we will be meeting again together for a short time of worship. Please note that this is not an alternative to the message on the website. It is a chance to approach God together, offer our prayers, and reflect on what God may want to say.

For those who are hoping to come to Church please let Marshall know if you are planning to attend this reflective time. We are having a modified service to comply with the guidance and therefore there will be no singing.

You will need to wear a mask
 There will be one way in and one way out
 Please observe two metres social distance
 There will be a list for contact numbers
 Please leave promptly after the service as socialising will be in small garden groups.

Closing prayer

Your love, our Jesus, nailed you to the cross - for us.
 So today, in gratitude, we give you our praise.
 We say again - you are our Lord.
 Work your love through us, we pray.
 Take us and use us, for your glory.
 Amen



Duncan's monthly jottings

Duncan's monthly jottings for August are now available on our website.
 Go here: - wringtonchapel.com/ministers_jottings
 Enjoy

Sunbeams (term time only)
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