



Newsletter:

Sunday 2nd August 2020

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

WORSHIP TODAY

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 20 : 16 - 32
THEME – David and Jonathan

We are continuing with our look at David. And today, as promised, we look further at the relationship between David and Jonathan. What can it tell us about our friendships, and the stereotypes we work with? Can we see God's perspective?

Closing prayer

Heavenly Father,
God of the unexpected,
we ask you to defy our traditions today -
Our cultural prejudices.
Break open those places where we feel comfortable,
and blow away our stale conformity.
Turn us from timid to free.
Fill us with joy that overflows.
Turn us away from ourselves
and face us out to the world
that we may walk with you,
and reveal the love you have for us all.
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.

Duncan's monthly jottings

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

Prayer awareness : MAF

An oasis of peace in war-torn South Sudan

MAF Pilot, Wim Hobo, has been regularly flying to the award winning 'Holy Trinity Peace Village' in Kuron for four years. This time, essential supplies include face masks and educational resources to keep coronavirus at bay... Located near the border of Ethiopia since 2005, the remote Holy Trinity Peace Village - also known as Kuron Peace Village - is reportedly untouched by coronavirus. Home to over 3,000 people (UN), its founder - 84-year-old Bishop Paride Taban - wants to keep it that way. Kuron Peace Village was created as an oasis of calm in the midst of war-torn South Sudan. It was Bishop Paride Taban's dream to establish a community comprising of different tribes, ethnicities and faiths. He's proved to the world that peaceful cohabitation in South Sudan - regardless of background - is possible. The village boasts three nurseries, St. Thomas Primary School, Kuron Vocational Training Centre, Kuron Primary Health Centre, 3000 teak trees, banana plantations and an airstrip. The Bishop's warm eyes proudly twinkle above his facemask: 'We have one of the best airstrips! We did most of the work with women - they are the best!' Students at Kuron Vocational Training Centre are taught carpentry, tailoring, brick production and welding. The Bishop hopes that these new skills will give their young people more opportunities and an alternative lifestyle to cattle raiding, which often fuels intercommunal violence in South Sudan. Please pray that coronavirus does not effect this remote community.



Sunbeams (term time only)
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