



WELCOME

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

Jesus

Newsletter:

Sunday 6th September 2020

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

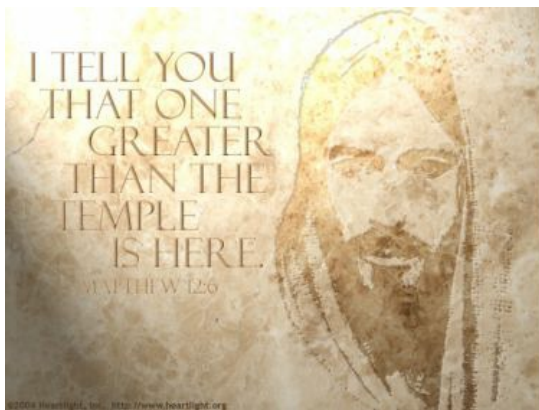
Rev Duncan Tuck

COMMUNION SERVICE

SCRIPTURE – *Matthew 12 : 1 - 8*

THEME – *Two Rabbis and Jesus*

Today we look further at Jesus' approach to the Law and to righteousness. How do we tread a middle path between legalism and anarchy? That is the Jesus way - the way of love.



Closing Prayer

When we love, our God,
our hearts are open to greater possibilities
and larger realities;
we share in your great love for this world.
Today, Lord, will you enlarge our hearts.
Fire our imaginations.
And, in our lives, our words, our hope,
weave your love into reality.
Amen

Church meeting

Wednesday 9th September

We will be having a Zoom catch up Church Meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 9th September. If you have any items you would like discussed then please let Marshall know.

Prayer awareness : MAF

Stuart King 1922-2020

In the morning, Lord, You hear my voice... and I wait expectantly. By Your great love, I can come into Your house... and bow down at Your holy temple. Let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. From Psalm 5

With the words of one of Stuart King's favourite Psalms, it is with sadness that I am writing to let you know that our dear founder and friend went to his Lord's house on Saturday 29 August, and is now rejoicing in that holy temple. Aged 98, Stuart remained filled with the same inspiring determination and unwavering faith that took him across Africa to pioneer MAF all those years ago. Like the psalmist, he lived each day in close relationship with his King — emphasising to be always expectant when we come to the Lord. Great men are always humble — and none were more so than Stuart. For all his achievements and the wonderful foundation he laid at MAF, he saw himself simply as an ordinary man serving an extraordinary God.

Stuart continued to serve MAF, his friends and his family with sincerity and love until the very end — always with a twinkle in his eye and an infectious appetite for adventure. Coming into MAF UK office regularly — well into his nineties — Stuart never failed to greet old faces warmly and welcome new ones with enthusiasm.

One of Stuart's exceptional qualities was guiding and encouraging us towards new horizons; making our Board and leadership team feel all the ideas and inspiration were our own. He had an incredible way of sharing insights in the most unassuming ways; often influencing strategic meetings with profound wisdom and humble grace.

Memories of Stuart by way of celebrating 75 years of MAF and thanking God for all he achieved during his life can be read <https://www.maf-uk.org> His legacy will continue throughout many generations. to come.

Dear Lord, we thank you for such a wonderful pioneer, leader and friend. May we sing for joy for what you have done Lord, through this incredible man — growing his heart for isolated people into a world-wide, life changing mission. Amen

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