



WELCOME

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

Jesus

Newsletter:

Sunday 18th October 2020

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

Rev Duncan Tuck

SCRIPTURE – *Colossians 2: 16 - 23*
THEME – *Knowledge Isn't Wisdom*

We look at the difference between Knowledge and Wisdom. Is it good just to know more, or is God looking for something different? Is efficiency good, or does God work differently?

Closing Prayer

I end with this reflection I originally wrote to the tune of 'Jerusalem':

And did those feet, in ancient times,
ache just as much as yours and mine?
And did the holy lamb of God
Have a runny nose, and spots, and grime?
And did that countenance divine
Have headaches, and sometimes feel ill?
And was Jerusalem builded here
by one who shares our likeness still?

Bring me a God who knows my pain.
Bring me a Lord who understands.
Bring me a king who felt the rain -
with sweat and blood and calloused hands.
I will not praise a deity
who rules on high and stands apart.
There is just one, I know, who walked my way:
'tis only Jesus claims my heart.

Monthly reflections

Duncan's monthly reflections for October are now available on the chapel website.



Don't forget the boxes need to be completed by the 9th November.

Today's Live Chapel Service
GOD IS STILL HERE

In this time of stress, some Christians have begun to say that God has abandoned his people. But maybe our pain simply makes us lean more on God. We remind ourselves that God is still there, and still loves his people, despite the problems. He uses wounded, sinful people. (Revelation 3 verse 17)

Prayer awareness : Bible Society

Ever since our founding in 1804, Bible Society has been involved in prisons. Founder William Wilberforce was a vocal campaigner for prison reform, and for decades we've provided Bibles to prisoners in their first language. 2020 marks the first time we've joined the national week of prayer for prisons – and we hope you will be inspired to join in. Prisons Week is a time for Christians to pray for all those connected to prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, people working in the criminal justice system and the many people involved caring for those affected by crime. It's been going for more than 40 years, and starts on Prisons Sunday, the second Sunday in October. 'People are quite wary of prisons and prisoners,' said Revd Bob Wilson, Chair of Prisons Week. 'It's easy to think of prisoners as "other"... the monsters over the wall. But they are people who sit beside us through life. And it's hard to feel biased against someone if you are committed to praying for them.' This year, the theme of the week is: You are not alone. As Bob said, 'The word lockdown comes from prison. And we've all experienced that lately. So we're united in lockdown, and united in prayer.'

THESE MATTERS HAVE AN APPEARANCE OF WISDOM ..

But are of no value
against fleshly
indulgence.

COLOSSIANS 2:23



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