



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

Newsletter:

Sunday 13th December 2020

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




3rd Sunday in Advent
Communion Service
Rev Duncan Tuck

SCRIPTURE – Luke 2 : 1 - 7
THEME – Birth and Death

Today we look at power, and the sort of influence Christians should try to have. Should we try to force people to live 'Christian' lives, with the right people in Parliament, etc? Or should we tread the path of humility and service and trust that God really is in charge? We argue for the second option.

Duncan has supplied discussion notes and questions for small groups after each week's sermons. These are available on the website <https://wringtonchapel.com/recordings/>



The Shelter Candlelit Vigil is a national annual event where people join together to reflect and remember those who have died whilst homeless. This year the event will be streamed live on YouTube at **7pm tomorrow**. Click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=AmYXUd1httU&feature=youtu.be> to go straight to the YouTube link. As part of the vigil, we are encouraging people to light a candle and share a photo on their social media as an act of remembrance. An example message could be: No one should die homeless. That's why I will #ShineALight with @Shelter, @inHopeBristol and others to remember the lives lost in past year. This will be a special time to honour people who may have been cold, alone, and forgotten when they took their last breath. Please share this with all of your friends, family, and contacts.

December services

- 20th Children's service
- 25th Christmas Day service
- 27th No service today

Prayer awareness: Romans 1:11 Trust

Uganda has announced a large second wave of Covid-19. Whilst they were relatively safe from the initial outbreak with official figures recognising just a handful of cases, this outbreak has seen over 700 cases registered in just one day. The majority of these cases are in the areas of Kampala and Kasese. Please pray for our brothers and sisters around these areas, including Martin Sebuggo and Charity, who have both contacted us with concern around the outbreak. Please pray especially that food remains affordable and that the orphans and school children they care for remain safe from the virus and from the lawlessness that is spreading with the Covid restrictions.

We also ask you to pray for Julius Bigirwenkya who has successfully met the Covid procedures required to open his main school, Osborne, but has not managed to meet the conditions to open the Spiritual Learning Centre in Kakumiro. Please join us in praying for this situation, and that he is able to purchase the required items for opening.

In Masese we thank God that Simon has raised significant funds towards building his church. In addition to the money raised in the UK, Simon has successfully held a fundraising day at his church in Uganda and raised £200, a very significant amount in Uganda! We thank God for all those who have blessed Simon in this way and pray for the continued success of his building project.

Taken from our latest Prayer Update, available online

Final Prayer

Lord, in this pressurised time, remind us that you are bigger than all our worries. May we be renewed in our trust of you, and be willing to let go and let you be. Helps us to simply follow Jesus.
 Amen

Nativity Display



Rickyard Road 19th and 20th Dec

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