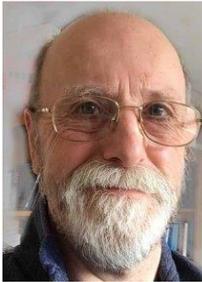


**Newsletter:**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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



## Sunday Message

### Intimacy with God

...Listen to the online message from

### The Rev Duncan Tuck

Today we talk about how God wants to relate to us.

As part of that, we pray, but then consider why we pray.

If God knows everything, what's the point of telling Him, or pleading with Him?

## BIG QUESTIONS

Link to the message:

<https://wringtonchapel.com/recordings/>

NB: No Zoom Service this week.

## Kiddie Link



No Sunday School this week, so you may enjoy this video:- <https://youtu.be/eGdaxb2-JFc>

'The Rend Collective' singing 'My Lighthouse'

Words and actions demonstrated by a lovely family. This was a fun way to start the school day and a great reason to prance around the living room.

## The Bible Society Update

### As Covid raged, Bible Society translated scriptures for 707 million people

Despite the disruption caused by the pandemic, Bible Societies around the world completed translations of Scripture into 66 languages used by 707 million people in 2020.

**This amazing feat was accomplished thanks to the kind giving of Bible Society supporters the world over**

Six language groups received the bible for the very first time – five in Africa and the other in the USA, where the Deaf community celebrated the completion of the American Sign Language Bible.

Juliet Clarkson, who received an [Epie New Testament in Nigeria](#), said, 'It will make evangelism easier. When we go out to preach to people, they do not understand the English Bible, but now we will be reading the Bible and preaching in the Epie language. The pastor does not need an interpreter any more since he will preach in the language of the people, using the Bible in our own language.'

Last August, we reported that the number of languages with the full Bible had [topped 700 for the first time](#). Now we can reveal that at the start of 2021, the full Bible was available in 704 languages used by 5.7 billion people. More than 70 per cent of these full Bible translations have been provided by Bible Societies.

**Need a Friend: That's us at URC. Whatever you need, whether its practical help, prayer or just a chat. Contact us, on one of the numbers below. Or join Anna Clements and friends for Zoom Coffee on Wednesdays.**

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