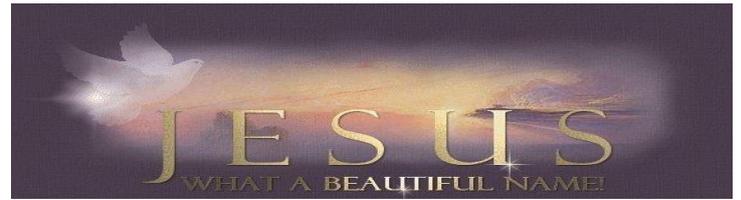




WELCOME: We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of



Newsletter:

Sunday March 20th 2022

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

URC Wrington Covid 19 Safety Measures

1. Face masks optional.
 2. Social distance seating available.
- If you prefer to keep your distance, please speak to any chapel member, who will direct you to the Duty Elder.
- All doors will be kept open to increase ventilation.
- URC Wrington, attendees are free to take whatever risk prevention measures they feel comfortable with.



Sunday Message

Speaker: Revd. Ruth Whitehead-Moderator

Message: Sermon

Scripture: **Habakkuk 3: 17- 19**
Luke 13: 1-9

Worship Leader: Paul Norcross

Duty Elder: Alastair?



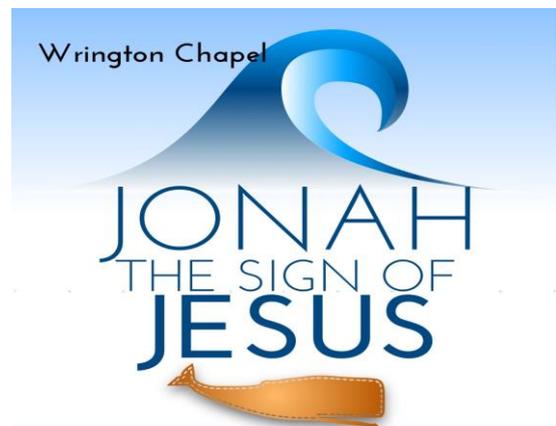
Tea, and coffee, will be served in the Schoolroom, after the service. 😊



Bring and share lunch today 😊

Diary Dates for March

- Sunday 20th Moderator visit and lunch**
- Monday 21st Lent Teaching with Duncan**
- Wednesday 23rd AGM 7:30 In the Schoolroom and Church meeting immediately after**



A Lent dive into scripture

Mondays at 7.30pm
14th, 21st, 28th March
4th April 2022

Duncan will run courses for Lent. Commencing on 14th March and running for 4 weeks (Monday evenings)

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.

Secretary
Marshall Clements Tel: 863285

For House groups Information
Rev Duncan Tuck Tel:707143:

For Hall booking
Jackie Tester Tel: 862060

ORDER OF SERVICE

THIS WEEK: COURTESY OF PAUL NORCROSS

Paul

Welcome and notices

Ukraine inspired video chosen by Paul – look out for his daughter 😊

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IJI3kVwl2-U&t=11s&pp=2AELkAIB>

Hymns

828 Filled with compassion

1128 Who paints the skies?

Paul

Prayers, The Lord's prayer + possible chat with Ruth

Ruth

All age talk. As the children leave, please say 'may the Lord be with you' while they respond 'and also with you'

Readings

Habakkuk 3:17-19. Luke 13:1-9

Ruth

Sermon

Hymn

102 Come thou long expected Jesus

Prayers of intercession

Ruth

for the wider world

Paul

for local issues and people known to us

Hymn

1227 The splendour of the King

Ruth

Benediction.

Please invite anyone who would like particular prayer to take opportunity to come forward or to share any concerns with someone they know or one of the Elders.

Tea and coffee will be served in the schoolroom for those who wish to stay.

Ukraine crisis: How Psalm 31 is bringing comfort.

Psalm 31 has become 'the key scripture for all Ukrainians' according to our Bible Society colleagues. People across the Ukraine are reading it in bunkers and shelters and praying it every morning. You can join them today, and every day, until God brings this inhumane situation to an end.



<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/latest/news/ukraine-crisis-how-psalm-31-is-bringing-comfort/>

For the video, click the link. Scroll down to the second image on the page, this is the video.

Psalm 31 for the People of Ukraine

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

1	In You, O Lord, Ukraine has taken refuge; let them never be put to shame; deliver them in Your righteousness.	14	But the Ukrainians trust in You, O Lord; They say, "You are their God."
2	Turn Your ear to the Ukrainians, come quickly to their rescue; be their rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save them.	15	Their times are in Your hands; deliver them from their enemies, and from those who pursue them.
3	Since You are the Ukrainians rock and their fortress, for the sake of Your name lead and guide them.	16	Let Your face shine on the Ukrainians; save them in Your unfailing love.
4	Free them from the trap that is set for them, for You are their refuge.	17	Let not the Ukrainians be put to shame, O Lord, for they have cried out to You; but let the wicked be put to shame and lie silent in the grave.
5	Into your hands the Ukrainians commit their spirit; redeem them, Lord, the God of truth.	18	Let their lying lips be silenced, for with pride and contempt they speak arrogantly against the Ukrainians.
6	The Ukrainians hate those who cling to worthless idols; they trust in the Lord.	19	How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You, which You bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in You.
7	They will be glad and rejoice in Your love, for You saw their affliction and knew the anguish of their souls.	20	In the shelter of Your presence You hide the Ukrainians from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling You keep them safe from accusing tongues.
8	You have not handed them over to the enemy but have set their feet in a spacious place.	21	Praise be to the Lord, for He showed His wonderful love to them when they were in a besieged city.
9	Be merciful to the Ukrainians, O Lord, for they are in distress; their eyes grow weak with sorrow, their souls and bodies with grief.	22	In their alarm they said, "We are cut off from Your sight!" Yet You heard the Ukrainians cry for mercy when they called to You for help.
10	Their lives are consumed by anguish and their years by groaning; their strength fails because of their affliction, and their bones grow weak.	23	Love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud He pays back in full.
11	Because of all their enemies, they are the utter contempt of their neighbours; they are a dread to their friends — those who see them on the street flee from them.	24	Be strong and take heart, all you Ukrainians who hope in the Lord.
12	The Ukrainians are forgotten by them as though they were dead; they have become like broken pottery.		
13	For they hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side; Their Enemy conspires against them and plots to take their lives.		(Personalised by Rob & Yvonne Slocombe) The Holy Bible, New International Version® NIV® Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.® Used by Permission of Biblica, Inc.® All rights reserved worldwide.