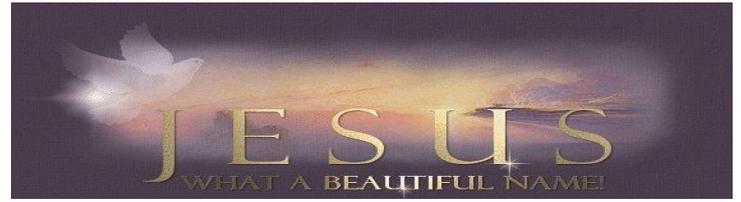




WELCOME: We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of



Newsletter:

Sunday March 27th 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. Duncan Tuck

Message: John's Prologue 4 - Glory

Scripture: John. 1 verses 14 to 18

Worship Leader: Duncan

Duty Elder: Lizzy



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



If you would like to become more involved in Chapel activities, why not become a Chapel Member.

Speak to the Duty Elder for more details.

Diary Dates for March

- Monday 28th Lent Teaching with Duncan
- Sunday 10th April Induction of New Elders
- Sunday 24th April Duncan's last Sunday with us.

Wrington Chapel

JONAH
THE SIGN OF
JESUS

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

Duncan	Welcome and notices
	Prayer
Song	295 I Serve a Risen Saviour
Duncan	All age talk.
Children's song	049 Be Bold! Be Strong!
Children leave	as they leave, please say 'May the Lord be with you' and they respond 'and also with you'
Reading	John. 1 verses 14 to 18
Duncan	Intercessions
Song	1008 The Lord's My Shepherd [Ps 93]
Message	John's Prologue 4 - Glory
Song	266 I Cannot Tell Why He Whom Angels Worship
Duncan	Benediction.

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



We have all been touched and deeply saddened by news of the war in Ukraine, and the number of people forced to flee their homes. As Christians, violence of any kind contradicts what we believe and what we stand for.

MAF co-founder Jack Hemmings recently expressed his sadness that aircraft are once again being used to wreak devastation on communities. MAF was born in the aftermath of World War II with the aim of using planes, not for destruction, but to bring help, hope and healing.

Sadly, the tragedy of war is still felt in many countries, including Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Although war officially ended in 2003, eastern DRC is still considered to be one of the most dangerous places in the world, especially for women and children (War Child).

Rape was weaponised in the DRC's wars to destroy families, and sexual violence is still prevalent today. The UN calls this country the 'rape capital of the world'. According to a World Bank study, as many as 1.8 million women in the DRC have been raped. It's estimated that 12% of the female population have been raped at least once.

- We pray for the people of Ukraine and everyone who is living with the consequences of war, that they feel your peace and comfort in these difficult times.
- We pray for peace, the laying down of arms and all forms of violence in countries where there is conflict.
- We pray that women in the DRC who are survivors of sexual violence – who are often stigmatised and rejected by their families – find restoration through the perfect love of Christ.

Psalm 31 for the People of Ukraine

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.

	For the director of music. A psalm of David.	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.
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.		

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