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*'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'*

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## NOTICES 13 September 2020

Dear Friends,

As I write the government is concerned about the increase in Covid-19 cases and are bringing about lockdown rules which apparently will be enforced more than before. While I understand the news, it is certainly not the most uplifting we have ever heard.

Once again I am drawn to these words from Philippians 4: "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ...and the God of peace will be with you."

We have the wonderful gift to look first to God, to begin to understand that his ways are not always our ways, and that whatever we may come across or face, we can take everything to God in prayer. Along with those words from Philippians this hymn springs to mind:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace  
Oh soul are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Saviour  
And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

Oh, turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you, He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

Helen Howarth Lemmel, CCL  
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*Every Blessing,  
Ian*

## CHURCH NEWS



We give thanks for the life of  
**Alan Pennington**  
of whose death we have just been notified

Alan & Eileen recently moved to Ledbury, to be nearer to their daughter Louise, and Eileen is now at: Ledbury Nursing Home, Market St, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2AQ.

**Rosemary Perrow** continues to be treated at the Churchill. Rosemary, Abigail and David would like to thank friends for all their good wishes and offers of help, which are very greatly appreciated by all of us. Please continue to pray for us, and that Rosemary may benefit from the treatment and soon return home.  
*David Perrow.*

### **This week's rhyme:**

To Zoom, or not to Zoom, so our Minister did ask.  
If push came to shove, I'd have to learn that task  
So joining in the Service.  
But learning new skills is such a chore,  
We all like best what's gone before,  
When we sat in Church and sung the Hymns  
Thus joining in the Service.

*Margaret L*



**Prayer Box / Requests:** In the current circumstances we cannot have our usual prayer box for Services. Prayer requests can be made, in confidence, to the Minister or Margaret Langsford by telephone or email. If you wish the Minister to pray publicly please let us know that the person has given permission. Otherwise the Minister and / or members of the prayer group can pray for that person in silence.

**Barbara Deakin** sends her thanks for all the good wishes she has received from her Trinity Family’.

**Round and About:** Ruth Dams writes: ‘I have not contributed the Christian Forum article for this magazine two months in succession. September's article is the work of Rev. Keith Underhill.’

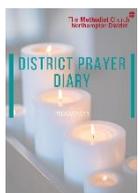
**Thanks:** Judith and Nigel would like to thank all those who sponsored their grandsons – Zach & Fin Rhodes – on their sponsored walk for the Nasio Trust which raised £250.

**Ride and Stride** for Oxfordshire churches is on Saturday 12th September 2020.



Alastair Fear hopes to cycle round 30+ churches and would be very pleased to receive your sponsorship. Half the money goes to Trinity and half to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. If anybody else would like to take part Alastair can send you a sponsor form. Contact Alastair.Fear@gmail.com or phone

01235 203023 to take part or to sponsor Alastair. You can also sponsor and donate online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlastairFear>. There will also be a box at the back of church on Sunday 13 and 27 September where you can leave sponsorship cheques or cash. (Trinity Church will be unmanned on the day and people will be able to sign themselves in.)



**The Northampton District Prayer Diary for 2020-21** is now available. If you'd like a printed copy in the post please contact Eluned in the Office on 01235 520282

**What does the Lord require of YOU?** URC Ministry Enquirers' Day for anyone thinking about God's call to Lay Preaching, Ministry of Word and Sacraments or Church Related Community Work, Saturday 3rd October 2020 10am – 1pm via Zoom For full details contact Farrah Falomi-Carrer at [ministries@urc.org.uk](mailto:ministries@urc.org.uk)





## Jesus and Me Group - Update

The children and young people are a very important part of our church family, and we welcome them back from the 13th of Sept, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays as is our usual pattern.

Due to redecoration we will not be able to meet in the Conduit Centre hall until October – when will be observing all the necessary protocols to safeguard them. Before then resources will be provided, in church, for any children who wish to attend service.

Of course we understand that some of them may not wish to return in person and resources will be sent out for the 2nd and 4th Sundays by email.

In addition to this, there will be resources available for our secondary school young people which will be sent out twice a month.

We look forward to this new term and continue to pray for all children and young people as they return to school.

*With love from the JAM team at Trinity.*

## WORSHIP

### Online:

Keith leads an on-line Zoom service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. If you would like to join in or know more about this, please contact him directly - [keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk](mailto:keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk).

Occasional reflections and thoughts for the day are made available on the [Circuit website](#) and the [Circuit YouTube Channel](#).

The [Methodist website](#) has links to many other live streamed services and resources for worship and reflection at home.

**Free phone line for prayers and news** from the Methodist Church:

Prayer: 0808 281 2541

News: 0808 281 2478

Content updated Thursday afternoon

**Keep in touch:** We hope to continue with a weekly Notice Sheet throughout the current situation. So, if any of you has any news, or other ‘snippets’ you would like to share do, please, send them in. Thank you