

Jesus, please Guide us Towards ways of righteousness Following your lead



October 2021

Taking stock and moving on

For many of us the last couple of months have been particularly busy.

Churches have moved back to a more regular pattern of worship and other activities. Other organisations have started using our buildings again.

There have been many meetings, the regular run of church, circuit and district meetings, and in some cases extra ones on top to look at issues which need extra time for discussion.

For many of us those meetings have proliferated too in our more secular activities.

As Covid rates rise people need to isolate having tested positive even if feeling well . This may put extra pressure on the person concerned but also work colleagues having to cover at short notice. As we move forward we look at ways in which we can incorporate the "good bits " we have acquired during the last 18 months, as well as restarting things which for a time been put to one side.

As I write 3Generate is taking place, the NEC being a space where the events can take place with plenty of room and ventilation.

"Bedrooms" have been created by erecting tents indoors keeping spread of disease down.

It is so good that the event has been enabled this year regardless of difficulties, and arrangements have been carefully.

President of Conference Sonia Hicks is currently there sporting **pink hair**, though apparently that is for a forthcoming family wedding!

At their Sunday service the young have the opportunity to make a covenant with God.



Let us pray for those covenants.

As families are celebrating Hallowe'en around us, let us remember those Saints who have left us both in the past and perhaps friends we have lost due to Covid.

Let us thank God for those who been our example and enabled us to follow the Christian way of life.

