

ONLINE Circuit Sunday Service

If you would like to join in with this on Sundays at 10:30am, go to the North Kent Methodist Circuit website.

On the home page, scroll down to Worship from home

It is very easy to follow the links.

Unfortunately, I am not able to get a printed service sheet to those of you who do not have internet access in time for the services. I will include them with the notice sheets so you will be able to go through the service then.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET: This has come from NKMC (North Kent Methodist Circuit). Although some of you don't have computer access, there is some information about radio and television programmes which everyone should be able to use.

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.



After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

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The Church in Hope Street LEP

CHURCH NOTICES

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*Cast all your anxiety on him
because he cares for you
1 Peter 5 : 7*

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Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond
to the depth of God's love for them*

MESSAGES

From Sharon: Thank you for all my lovely birthday cards, telephone calls and messages. Keep safe and well xx

From Maureen: "Take one day at a time
God gives us just enough light to see the next step
and that is all we need"
Love to you all, Maureen & Sid xx

Written by C S Lewis in 1942

Satan: "I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shut down business, schools, places of worship and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil"

Jesus: "I will bring together neighbours, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world. I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and material resources" (contributed by Linda E)

From Sharon: If you would like to send your offering or make a donation, please make cheques payable to:

The Church in Hope Street

If you have envelopes, please include them. Thank you

Or for BACS payments:

Account name: The Church in Hope Street

Sort code: 40-41-41

Account number: 71387421

Sharon's contact details can be obtained from Heather M whose contact details are at the bottom of this page.

BIRTHDAYS: Vera 1st April, Sid 7th April, Eileen 16th April, Lily 17th April, Marie 30th April

Our 2nd issue. The hope is that a sheet can be produced and distributed every two weeks to keep in touch. If you would like a message included, let me know by email, text, or phone. Keep well, Heather x morg.heather@btinternet.com 07914 079440 01795 663876



A MESSAGE FROM LYNNE

He has the whole world in his hands.

We have prayed long and hard for healing of God's creation. While we are in the darkest of clouds from COVID-19, clouds that have covered the world and sent fear and panic into our hearts. There is evidence that the earth is healing. It has even been said that 'coronavirus is the vaccine to humans that are the virus' Ever since people have been in lockdown nature and its elements are beginning to flourish.

With the decrease in water traffic dolphins are playing in the Arabian Sea; they have also returned to the canals of Venice. Ducks are in the fountain in Rome, Swans and fishes are swimming in the cleaner waters of Italy – now the epicentre of this Virus. People are on lock down. Nature is reclaiming its spaces.

One of the most polluted cities in India, Delhi, is now witnessing a drop in air pollution, and the temperature has significantly fallen. Likewise air pollution has dropped in the cities of China.

All countries globally are working together to curb the pandemic. Have we realised, at last, that national boundaries are artificial? And that we actually need to be there for one another! The pandemic pays no regard to gender, religion, colour, age, or any other division we have put in place. As I write this news has been announced that Prince Charles has tested positive. This virus has no respect for status or money. **We are all in this together.**

Can we hope that the coronavirus continues to unite the globe, making us better human-beings? Can we find the silver-lining amidst the dark clouds of COVID-19? Do we truly trust that God is in this?

So until Love and respect burn out these dark clouds and the true colours of nature are displayed in the rainbow. STAY AT HOME spend the time doing things that make you smile, live each moment for God has given them to you. Let the Earth Heal and pray humanity learns this valuable lesson.

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