

In "normal" times, January is the month when we would have a Covenant Service. While some of us may have joined in with the online Covenant Service a couple of weeks ago, some may not have been able to do this, so for you, here is the

Methodist Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,

rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing,

put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you,

or laid aside for you,

exalted for you,

or brought low for you;

let me be full,

let me be empty,

let me have all things,

let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'

From Matthew chapter 7 verses 7-8

Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds;

and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

The Church in Hope Street LEP

CHURCH NOTICES

NEWS SHEET 1 2021



HAPPY NEW YEAR



MESSAGES

Kathy and Brian would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards and greetings. Happy New Year to you all.

Good news! Our granddaughter Hayley has had her baby – a little girl weighing in at over 9lbs. She will be called Ivy Jessica, a sister for Tyler, Amelia, Chloe and Freya.

Mary has sent this, entitled "I am grateful"

In these times of dark days with Covid, I want to say "Thank you" to the scientists for giving us hope of a brighter tomorrow.

Just think of the things that you are grateful for.

I can see with my eyes. I am able to use my hands for baking, which I have just been doing. I am grateful for being able to use my legs and get around. I am grateful to my family for helping me. I am grateful for all my lovely friends at Hope Street Church and all of my other friends.

I just think of these things and I thank God for helping me to stay alive.

If you are alone or have a quiet moment, just think of all the things that are so positive.

Love to you all, Mary

BIRTHDAYS:

Lynne 24th January, Sheila 1st February, Janet 6th February,
Linda E 7th February, Kathy 27th February



Senior Moments

A little silver haired lady calls her neighbour and says 'Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started'. Her neighbour asks 'What is it supposed to be when it is finished?'

The little silver haired lady says 'according to the picture on the box, it's a rooster.'

Her neighbour, decides to go over and help her with the puzzle, She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment then looks at the box, then turns to her and says 'First of all, no matter what we do we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster'

He takes her hand and says 'Secondly I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then. He said with a deep sigh Let's put all the Corn flakes back in the box'

Our next issue, number 2. If you would like a message included, let me know by email, text, or phone.

Please contribute anything you think may be interesting, useful, funny, unusual.

Stay safe and keep well. Love, Heather x

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CONTACT DETAILS

Some of you have a list of contact details for most of us who attend The Church in Hope Street. The list is quite old now and would benefit from being updated. Please use the form below to update your details – thank you. There is no rush to get the information back to me, but please let me have your updated details whenever convenient. There are several ways to get them to me (you do not have to use the form if it would be easier to email, phone or text)

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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

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Reinhold Niebuhr

SPECIAL DAYS DURING THE YEAR

TRY A SCAM DISH
BODY GAIN X
EYE SWAN YARD
STRAY DUE SEAN
U THUDD MANY RAYS
DO FOG DIARY
NEAR MY CREAM BED
I BATH DRY
WAVE ENDS DRYING RAIN
O END STRAY HUMING
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Good luck!

Answers in News Sheet 2

Dearest Church Family

Here we are, a few weeks into a new year. With times of waiting and sadness and difficulty ... hopefully beginning to give way to days of broader experience, and the long awaited freedom.

The frustration of the reports of people not doing as they had been told and the rising and mutating Virus left many feeling anxious and fearful. But the Lord has said 'Do not be afraid'... 'I do not leave you orphaned' ... 'I am with you always' I pray that you have felt his presence and seen his light in the darkest of moments.

We wait now as nature waits in Winter. Waiting on, and in the Lord for the coming forth of new shoots. For whatever comes out of this darkness must be new. A new beginning, built on the foundations of past experience and the legacy of many faithful ones who toiled long before us. No-one knows what the new pathway will be, so we must trust in the one who is now fashioning it for his purposes. ... a showing forth again of promise for our lives and for this world in this unfolding year.

We wait on the unfolding vaccination programme that gives us hope of immunity from this unseen enemy. We offer prayers of gratitude for the many volunteers that are helping deliver the vaccine. Without whom the programme would be much slower. People willing to train and give of their time and energies to fighting this battle. Working alongside the often exhausted and worn out healthcare professionals.

We wait, hearts aching until we can be together again. Together in our church. Walking His way, along the road he has set. Looking forwards. But until then we must hang on in there. Take his hand in the darkest moments let him guide us and bring us his peace.

God Bless You All Lynne



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AMERICAN STATES



1. There are 4 states beginning with the letter A. Name them.
2. How many states are there altogether? Name the one beginning with F.
3. Which state is Honolulu the capital of?
4. There are 8 states beginning with the letter M. Which contains 4 letter i's? Which is Hannah's surname? Which did the Bee Gees sing about?
5. There are 4 states whose names start with NEW. Name them.
6. There are 2 states whose names start with NORTH. Name them.
7. One of the states is 2 words. The 2nd word is ISLAND. What is the 1st word?
8. There are 2 states whose names contain 4 letters, 3 of which are vowels. Which states are they?

9. There is one state whose name starts with WEST. West what?
10. The capital of one state is DOVER. 1st letter is D. Which state is it?

Answers in News Sheet 2

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**THESE ARE ALL THE BOOKS IN THE
OLD TESTAMENT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER
TRY TO GET THEM ALL,
WITHOUT LOOKING THEM UP!**