



Update Letter – Thursday 5th May 2020

Dear all,

Psalm 103

- 1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.*
- 2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—*
- 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,*
- 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,*
- 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

As I was praying this morning around these amazing words in Psalm 103, my thought was to pray 'wake up my soul'. This Psalm calls upon the soul to praise, a cry to the inmost being to find those words of worship, praise, and thanksgiving inside all of us. We are called to forget not the benefits he has given us, knowing our forgiveness in Jesus, and the healing he brings. And finally in those weary moments to know his renewing strength that reminds us of our youth!

VE DAY

In celebration of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, this Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday and although most of the events have been cancelled, we are being encouraged to take part from home where possible. See details on the right.

BIBLE READINGS

The next set of daily readings are attached.

COFFEE TIME

Please join us from 11:45am-12:30pm after Church on Sunday for an opportunity to catch up and have fellowship together. Contact us for the Zoom link.

FRIDAY 8th MAY

VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join your neighbours in a nationwide 'stay at home' street party!

Prepare for the day by decorating your house in red, white and blue.

11am
2 minutes silence on your doorstep

3pm
Churchill speech shown on BBC

Then grab your picnic blankets or garden table and head to your front garden for:

4pm
Tea & scones (or coffee & cake)

6pm
Dinner and raise your glass to your neighbours

9pm
Nationwide sing-a-long to 'We'll meet again' with Royal British legion after the Queen's address

Please remember to follow the social distancing rules.



TUESDAY PRAYER

We will also be gathering to pray on Zoom on Tuesday 12th May from 8-9pm – everyone is welcome, please let us know any specific prayer requests you'd like us to pray for. Please contact us for the Zoom link.

If you have any questions regarding Zoom and how to use it, please do be in touch.

APOLOGETICS

We are looking into running some sort of weekly apologetics course on Facebook and Zoom, please look out for more details in due course.

Please know that we are praying for you,

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Services at St Andrew's

Sundays at 10:30am: Morning Worship

Thursdays at 8pm: Holy Communion



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Readings and Psalms: May 2020

Date	Gospel	Psalms
Monday 4 th	John 10:11-18	42:1-2
Tuesday 5 th	John 10:22-30	87
Wednesday 6 th	John 12:44-end	67
Thursday 7 th	John 13:16-20	89:1-20, 20-26
Friday 8 th	John 14:1-6	2
Saturday 9 th	John 14:7-14	98:1-5
Sunday 10th	John 14:1-14	31:1-5, 15-16
Monday 11 th	John 14:21-26	118:1-3, 14-15
Tuesday 12 th	John 14:27-end	145:10-end
Wednesday 13 th	John 15:1-8	122:1-5
Thursday 14 th	John 15:9-17	15
Friday 15 th	John 15:12-117	57:8-end
Saturday 16 th	John 15:18-21	100
Sunday 17th	John 14:15-21	66:7-end
Monday 18 th	John 15:26-16:4	149:1-5
Tuesday 19 th	John 16:5-11	138
Wednesday 20 th	John 16:12-15	148:1-2, 11-end
Thursday 21 st	Acts 1:1-11	93
Friday 22 nd	John 16:20-23	47:1-6
Saturday 23 rd	John 16:23-28	47:7-end
Sunday 24th	John 17:1-11	68:1-10, 32-end