



## Update Letter – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear all,

I've been struck recently by the patience of God, his faithfulness to us struggling through, being fickle and unreliable in our part in the relationship. Even as perhaps our prayer life suffers, our passion for online worship lessens and our commitment to study scripture wanes, he never does. I turned up the volume and sang my heart out to the Lord at today's lunchtime communion, which was great – but hasn't always been there since we've been locked down. My Bible study has been up and down over recent months – and yet he still speaks when I delve deep. My encouragement to you is to cling on to God – know in your heart that his faithfulness is a guarantee, his commitment to us is a promise and his Holy Spirit is never ending.



### Let's pray!

Please join us *this evening* as we pray together – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm  
Contact us for the Zoom code. The next prayer meeting is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

### Services in Church

Our 9am Sunday services in Church have been going really well – it's been a joy to gather physically again. Although we have limited capacity (22 households), we have got space if you'd like to come along. We are sitting socially distanced and have taken every precaution to make it Covid-secure, you'd be most welcome. Remember that if you have a medical reason for not wearing a mask, you would be exempt.



## Online Services



Our usual 10:30am online services continue and our season looking at Ezra and Nehemiah continues. Sadly on Sunday we had internet issues to the extent that we stopped the service and re-started the live stream. Hopefully most of you were able to re-connect but if not, you can catch up here:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1028231257616206&extid=mZTCGzkknrs3dOhX>

We don't know what the issue was on Sunday but will do our best to try and make sure it doesn't happen again in future – sometimes these things are outside of our control! All our service videos are on our YouTube channel and website if you would like to watch again or share them with others.

Don't forget Sunday morning coffee after the service each week on Zoom – everyone is welcome! Contact us for the Zoom code.



Our Tuesday communion service is now being streamed from the Church building – do join us each week at midday.

## For those not online

I was reminded this week to promote the 'Sunday Service' which goes out on Cross Rhythms radio each Sunday morning at 10am. Join with others from across the city and around the world by tuning in locally on 101.8FM, or listen online at [www.crossrhythms.co.uk/radio](http://www.crossrhythms.co.uk/radio), as the people of the church provide and present all the service content for this week - Bible reading, testimony, prayers, reflection and worship. To aid your worship, the words to all the songs in the service will be available online at [www.crossrhythms.co.uk/hymnsheet](http://www.crossrhythms.co.uk/hymnsheet).

## **Please stay in touch**

I know we emphasised this earlier in lockdown but I think it's just as important now, please do be in touch if there's anything we can do – or just for a friendly chat. We love hearing from you and want to make sure everyone is doing ok.

With every blessing,

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## **Services at St Andrew's**

Sunday 9:00am: Holy Communion IN CHURCH

Sunday 10:30am: Morning Worship ONLINE

Tuesday 12:00pm: Holy Communion ONLINE

To watch live, go to Facebook: [www.facebook.com/standrewssg](https://www.facebook.com/standrewssg)

Catch up on our YouTube Channel: [St Andrew's Sneyd Green](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStAndrewsSneydGreen)

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