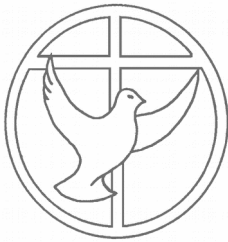


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WELCOME

Sunday 30th August 2020

**We are here to Worship God,
and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all**

Duty Elder: Mrs Caroline Hibbs



Chapel of St. Peter-on-the-Wall, Bradwell on Sea, Essex

Prayers for the week, 30th August to 5th September.

Sunday: 'I worship You, Almighty God. there is none like You; I worship You Prince of Peace, that is what I long to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness; I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You.'

Monday: Lord, grant us faith in the storms of life, save us from the surging water, and help us to see You, always with us as a present help in trouble.

Tuesday: Pray for our school communities as they return to lessons. May all be safe as they come together, particularly remembering teachers and admin staff having to accept extra responsibility at this time, and ask that children would be co-operative and thoughtful of others in the midst of their enjoyment in being with their friends once again.

Wednesday: Father God, we pray for those who face the future with anxiety and uncertainty - some in wartorn and troubled places in the world, others dealing with sickness and trauma, and all of us experiencing less-than-normal times. We thank You that You are with us working out Your purpose, able to bring light out of darkness , hope out of despair, joy out of sorrow, and good out of evil.

Thursday: Loving Lord, You call us - as you call all Your people - to follow You. Teach us what that means, and by Your grace help us to respond and be followers of Your way.

Friday: Pray for the Bible Society's teams in Bible Lands (Lebanon, West Bank, Gaza, Israel, Syria and Jordan) who work faithfully to daily share the Bible's message, and pray for peace in this troubled part of the world, and that many will find hope in God's Word. Give thanks that the staff at the Beirut office were safe in the recent explosion, although the premises were extensively damaged.

Saturday: Dear Lord, we ask You to enlarge our vision, deepen our faith, and renew our trust. Restore our sense of wonder before You and lead us in the way You would have us go.

NOTICES

As this Welcome is published we WELCOME you to our first service since March 15th. You are very WELCOME!

Our cover image is of St. Peter-on-the-Wall, built by Cedd in A.D. 654 Anglo-Celtic church for the East Saxons and now the Chapel for the Othona Community. Built with Roman bricks contemporary with Jesus. We have worshipped in all the churches depicted here recently. It has been so good to worship with Christians all over the world.

Wilfred Rhodes.

Our service this morning Sunday August 30th is being conducted by our minister, Rev Andrew Sellwood.

The Service on 6th September at 10.30 am to be conducted by Wilfred Rhodes.

The Service on 13th September at 10.30 am to be conducted by the Elders.

Do view the video made by Mary Redman and sent out by Graham Redman showing how we will organise our church and our worship. We thank them for their wonderful effort!

CHRISTIAN AID.

Although events planned for this year are on hold, I have sent a donation of £161 from the sale of marmalade. Thank you all who helped raise this amount.

Bett Swierk

FROM OUR TREASURER

In April I asked you to put aside weekly giving, until our return today. The offertory plate will be in the vestibule each week. Please also consider Gift Day, now at harvest Time, date to be announced. I will be pleased to receive any Donations at any time. I hope to update everyone on the unfolding financial situation shortly. Our finances have suffered greatly!

Matthew Smith

CHURCH FAMILY

Rita Roberts returned home last Tuesday. Her knee operation successful.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family:

This week let us prayer for

Mr & Mrs Wilf & Eileen Rhodes;

Mrs Rita Roberts; Mrs Trudie Sanders.

Many thanks to Chris Howie for our Daily Prayers.

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