

# WELCOME

18 OCTOBER 2020

10:30 REV DR JANET HOPEWELL

DUTY ELDER: CAROLINE HIBBS

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...the decline of Israel in the shadow of Assyria. He spoke the  
... "deaf and blind" (see p. 10) who refused to listen to his warn  
... the sin of the people of Judah would bring God's judgmen  
... sovereign and would use Cyrus the Persian to return them  
... a "man of sorrows," who would be "wounded for our  
... purposes of salvation" (52:13-53:12). The final chapters  
... in which God will rule as King, judging the wicked a  
... about 740-700 BC (possibly till the 680s).

Chapter 1  
1 Ch. 6:1 'Hos. 1:1;  
Am. 1:1 '2 Kgs.  
1:1-7; see 2 Chr.  
2:1-13  
1:1-7

... there is no soundness  
... but bruises and sores  
... and raw wounds  
... they are not pressed  
... out of us

# Prayers

## Sunday:

This is the time Lord, and this is the place. Together yet apart, united by Your Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers, accept our worship and open our minds. Speak into our hearts as we come before You.

## Monday:

Pray for the homeless, for families finding it difficult to manage their finances and for the unemployed. Pray that the Lord will help us to speak up for those who are in need or suffer injustice.

## Tuesday:

We praise You for all that You have given us and thank You in Jesus' name. Lord we commit all our good deeds to You and ask that everything we do is done for Your glory.

## Wednesday:

Pray for families who are separated from their loved ones at this time. Our Lord himself experienced loneliness and can offer a special peace in the hearts of those longing to share a closer family life.

## Thursday:

Give us faith to recognise the plans You make for our benefit, Your design for the world where wellbeing, safety and harmonious living are the concern of all people for each other. Help us believe that all is possible when we follow the example set by Your Son.

## Friday:

Offer a prayer for the sick, terminally ill, those in hospitals and hospices, people who are confined to their own homes, unable to get out through illness, age or infirmity. Pray that we may be ever alert to see need and ask God to help us move in Christ's name to help in whatever way we can.

## Saturday:

Lord we praise You for the beauty in creation and the fruits of the earth. For people and places that have brought us blessings past and present. Praising You that Your love is limitless and guaranteed for all. Even me.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we also remember all in our Church Family.

This week: Roger & Shirley Wilde and Isobel Willard.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 40:25–31  
Luke 19:1–10

## SAMARITAN PURSE

We are not filling shoe boxes this year so if anyone would like to make a monetary donation instead would you please let me have the money no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November? Thank you.

Carole Culliss

## GIFT DAY

Can I say a massive thank you for your Gift Day response this year. The running total stands at £7,204 and I am aware of at least one more donation to come. From memory this looks like the best Gift Day response during my tenure as treasurer. The Lord has obviously blessed your prayerful response, however large or small. So well done everyone – your generosity will go a long way to bridging the earlier predicted shortfall in these unprecedented times. **Matthew**

## SERVICES ON YOUTUBE

The Sunday Services are now being streamed on YouTube. The video will be available on the church website ([gurc.net](http://gurc.net)) from around 10:15 every Sunday morning – watch live or catch up later.

## VENTILATION

The church will be heated from next Sunday but will continue to be ventilated. We have a legal and moral obligation to maintain an air-flow in order for services to be allowed to proceed during the pandemic, so the windows and doors need to be kept open. Please make sure you dress accordingly.

## NHS TEST & TRACE APP

We strongly urge everyone to install NHS Test & Trace app onto your smartphone (iPhone or Android) and scan the QR code as you enter the church. The poster with the code will be positioned prominently but if you require any assistance the stewards will be on hand to advise you.

Search for "NHS COVID-19" on your phone's app store.

## CHRONICLES

I have about 10 spare Autumn Chronicles available. If you would like one or more, please let me know.

Graham

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

10:30: Maureen Clarke  
Duty Elder: Wilfred Rhodes

# Notices

## FAITH TALK

An evening with Rev Andy Twilley

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 19.30–21.00**

How can we deepen our relationships with one another? The concept of FELLOWSHIP is central to being part of the Church, but what is "authentic fellowship" and how can we deepen it in our life together?

Andy will be helping us explore this important topic on Zoom or by phone.

So please join us for what is sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening, one which could transform our relating together as members of God's family.

**NB: This is open to EVERYONE who wishes to join in. All are welcome.**

Interested? To book your place, please contact Chris:

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## BIBLE STUDY

A ZOOM

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Prayer in the New Testament

Beginning on

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

7:00pm.

For four consecutive weeks led by Andrew

Here are the texts we shall be looking at.

Week 1 - John 17:1-26

Week 2 - Matthew 26:36-46

Week 3 - Ephesians 3:7-21

Week 4 - Acts 10:1-33

For more details and to book your place please contact  
Jonathan at [jonathanpcooper@live.co.uk](mailto:jonathanpcooper@live.co.uk)

## JIM HUNT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral – family only – will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 15:00 at Tribes Broadwater Chapel, led by Father John. It will be live streamed on the Tribe website from around 14:40. Password: **hunt21j**

If you would like anything to be included in the Welcome please contact the editor.

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