

St. George's United Reformed Church Little Sutton



12th June 2020

Welcome to Virtual St George's News Sheet

Private Prayer

This week the Government announced that places of worship may open from 15th June for private prayer, with appropriate safeguards. In the URC, churches have not normally been open during the week for private prayer – we are more likely to pray quietly at home, on the bus, in a park, on a hillside. In case it helps, the back sheet this week includes the *Simple Pattern of Prayer* from the URC which we shared in April; you could keep this at home or carry it with you if you are able to venture outside.



Virtual Coffee Morning?

Saturday 13th June is the date for our next virtual Coffee Morning. If you are free, then from 10.30am make yourself a drink. Find a “naughty but nice” treat, and phone someone for a chat. Is there anyone you think might be feeling particularly lonely this week? Perhaps you can make a difference for them.



Printed Service

Our friend Revd Chris Davies is providing a written service for each Sunday – please ask if you would like a copy included with your news sheet.

Prayer Topics

This month, you could pray:-

- For people in Africa dealing with an exceptional plague of desert locusts, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic.
- For all health and care workers continuing to treat and prevent COVID-19 here in the UK.

Suggestions for our Prayer Topics?

Please pass your ideas on to David or Christine.

Another puzzle

For those who like puzzles, but prefer cars to trains, here is another word-search.

Cars of the UK

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D	S	N	N	W	I	J	R	O	R	R	O	Y	A
O	R	A	M	D	N	I	M	Y	E	E	T	L	I
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T	W	O	N	O	N	O	R	E	Y	A	S	T	A
R	E	V	I	N	V	A	U	X	H	A	L	L	N

MCLAREN
MINI
NISSAN
JAGUAR
LOTUS
ASTON MARTIN
BENTLEY
ROLLS-ROYCE
WILLIAMS
VAUXHALL
TOYOTA
LAND ROVER

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1234694/>

Little Sutton Quiz

This week we have the last set of questions from the *Little Sutton Memories Quiz*. The answers will be given next week.

Racism

The URC leaders have issued a statement which you can read in full online here: <https://urc.org.uk/latest-news>

“I have come that you might have life in all its fullness.” Jesus Christ said this more than 2,000 years ago. But when will that fullness of life be afforded to all people – irrespective of the colour of their skin?

Prayer

Eternal God,
deeply troubled by what is happening following George Floyd’s death,
and by too much other inhumanity that doesn’t reach the headlines,
we cry to you as the one whose love was the victor at Easter
and who pours it into our hearts at Pentecost.

As we observe the pain of a fractured world,
use your love to drive us from sadness to compassion;
as we watch the pain of the bereaved,
use your love to move us from pity to companionship;
as we are faced with the pain of marginalised people,
use your love to point us from complacency to your commonwealth.

In our praying,
let us not just talk to you, but yield to your love;
in our anger, let us not just rail against injustice,
but manifest your love; in our actions,
let us not just flail about aimlessly,
but build the civilisation of love.

Until none of us are disregarded for who we are
nor any diminished by what we fail to be,
we keep on praying in the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen**

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral emergencies, please contact David who can put you in touch with a Minister.

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Morning

First thing, my Lord and God, as day begins refresh in me
Your presence and Your peace.

First thing, my Lord and God, as day begins forgive in me
unworthiness and sin.

First thing, my Lord and God, as day begins restore in me
Your purpose and Your will. Amen



Midday

Lord Jesus, worker, healer and saviour, in the midst of this day's activity,
I pause and listen for Your voice.

I offer up the business of today for You are a part of it.
I ask You to bless my part in it.

Through my work, my words, my thinking and my resting
may Your kingdom come. Amen



Evening

Last thing, Holy Spirit, mysterious yet intimate,
before the day concludes I give to You the people, places and events
of which my waking hours have been composed.

Living God, Father, Son and Spirit, bless now my sleeping
that tomorrow I shall wake refreshed and ready
to know and love and serve You once again. Amen

