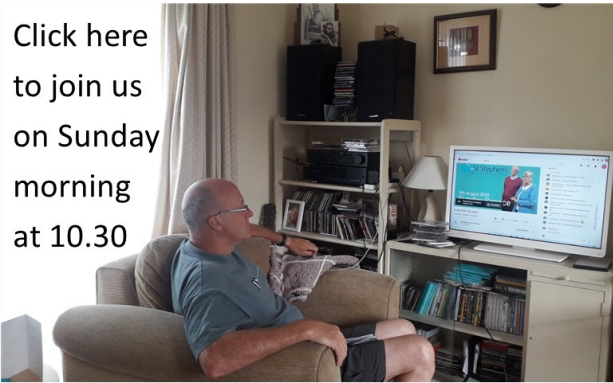


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to join us
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Church Family News

Congratulations to Sandra's daughter, Jonnelle, who got married to Martin last week. We pray they have a long and happy life together.



Congratulations to Heather and Andy on the birth of their granddaughter Robin in Sydney. We hope you will be able to visit for cuddles soon.

Audrey Whittle, who was a member of St Stephen's, went to be with the Lord this week. Our prayers and thoughts are with those who knew and loved her.

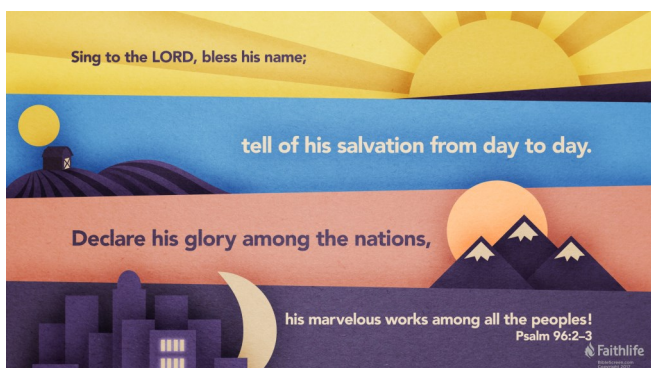


DailyHOPE

A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown?
There is a FREE telephone line set up by the Church of England where you can hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.
Pass this number on to anyone you know who might appreciate this

0800 804 8044



Covid 19 Update

Preston Council have asked us to pass on these updates to key messages:

Testing:

- It is easy to get a test in Preston.
- It is not always just a cold.
- If you have any the following symptoms please get a test & self-isolate until you have the result:
 - ⇒ High temperature
 - ⇒ New continuous cough
 - ⇒ Loss/change to taste or smell

Self-isolation:

- Staying home when you are told to self-isolate can save lives
- Be a hero for your loved ones and stay at home when you have been a contact, or have symptoms of coronavirus.
- There is support for people who have are at risk of losing income due to self-isolation – find out more on our website. <https://www.preston.gov.uk/selfisolate>

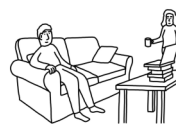
Washing your hands regularly helps stop the spread of coronavirus. It's that simple.



Key messages (ie Masks, Hand washing & social distancing) remain the same

THE ONLINE SERVICE

HOW TO MAKE IT FEEL LIKE NORMAL



ARRIVE A FEW MINUTES LATE, CARRYING COFFEE



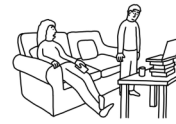
SCOWL AT THE PERSON SITTING IN YOUR SEAT



WHISPERED DISCIPLINING OF CHILDREN (UNSUCCESSFUL)



USE YOUR PHONE TO 'READ THE BIBLE'



STAND UP AT ENTIRELY THE WRONG POINT



SHARE A PLATE OF STALE BISCUITS

St Stephen's
LEARNING TO LOVE AS JESUS DOES

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Ministry to Asians in Preston

These are challenging days for all of us, but those who do not have British citizenship (eg students) face even greater difficulties. Here are some suggestions for prayer:

1. Give God glory for salvation for all around the globe for those being saved and disciplined in Preston right now. pray that church leaders in Asian areas especially will intentionally include South Asians fully in their church life, as so many still feel on the fringes.
2. Pray for South Asian Christians working in the NHS, social work & similar disciplines; at higher risk from the virus. Give thanks for an increased openness to talk naturally about the things that matter most, and pray for this gospel opportunity.
3. For the City & County Councils to have God's wisdom regarding race relations and the well-being of all citizens
4. For MAP to remain intentional in seeking opportunities to share the gospel
5. Join MAP's first Monday prayer meetings on zoom (contact Ian Gosling igg780@pmbx.net for zoom details) and the City Prayer Meetings on Tuesday mornings (see below or contact Andy Pratt)



This week please pray for
the people
living in
Meadow Court

The Bible Society's dyslexia-friendly products now include the whole of the new Testament. All have the following features:



- Increased line spacing
- Larger type face
- Cream coloured paper rather than bright white
- Paper has high opacity so very little text shows through from the next page
- Paper has matt finish rather than glossy paper limiting reflection

Follows formatting principles of British Dyslexia Association.

You can find these [here](#)

Zoom Training Morning for Preachers

Mark's Gospel with Revd Dr Ian Paul

Thursday 22nd October 10am - 12.30pm

This training session has been arranged by Preston deanery for clergy & readers, but is open to anyone who preaches. Numbers are limited to 100, so please [email the office](#) if you would like to attend.

Ian will take us through Mark's gospel and there will be opportunity for discussion, feedback and questions.

