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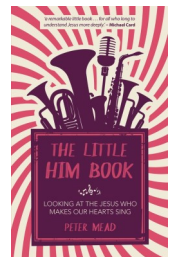
Sunday Services

We have been asked by the Lancashire Directors of Public Health to consider not holding services in the building in light of the new strain of Covid, which can be spread much more easily. We have therefore taken the decision to cancel our services in the building and move to online only.

Our morning service will be shown on YouTube, premiering at 10.30am (those watching at this time will be able to join in the live chat and encourage each other with the knowledge that we are worshipping together, if not in the same place)

Our evening services will be on zoom. Church family members should have received the link by email (it will be the same link each week) If you have not received this, please contact the office & we will send it to you.

We have a few copies of *The Little Him Book* left. If you would like one of these, free of charge, please let us know and we will post or pop one through your door.



CAP JOB CLUB PENWORTHAM

A free job club for job seekers, helping them step by step into employment .

We are taking registrations for our next online CAP Job Club; this will commence on Thursday 14th Jan at 10.00am and will continue each Thursday for 6 weeks.

Email – jobclub@kingschurchfm.org.uk to register

The club meets Thursday Morning online at 10.00am for Steps to Employment Course. Sessions include:

- finding your motivation,
- overcoming the obstacles,
- discovering your strengths,
- getting to know employers,
- writing a CV and applications,
- succeeding in interviews,
- getting ready for work.



Mix of online presentation, videos, discussion and coaching free workbook and handouts. When the lockdown is finished we will resume meeting at the Community Centre. The club has been meeting since 2011 and helped over 300 people to makes Steps back to Employment. it has great track record of helping people back to work.

[Further details can be found here](#)



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



CONNECTIONS



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Demystifying the Book of Revelation

You may remember that in June last year Preston Deanery had planned to hold a study day looking at Revelation, which had to be cancelled due to COVID.

A Zoom study morning has now been organised on Saturday 23rd January when Revd Dr Ian Paul, author of the Tyndale New Testament Commentary on Revelation will be 'Demystifying the Book of Revelation'. The Book of Revelation is a fascinating piece of Scripture as well as an extraordinary piece of literature. Its interpretation has affected our theology, art and worship, and even international politics, yet it is widely neglected in the church and almost entirely avoided from the pulpit. [Revd Dr Ian Paul](#) will be helping us to understand its true meaning and make its message plain.



This is open to anyone. For more information, or to book a place, please use this Eventbrite link [here](#).

We are also asking those who are able, to make a donation of £5 towards the costs. After booking you will receive a confirmatory email which will include a link to enable your donation to be made by debit card.

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A Prayer Reboot For The New Year

Tearfund's Rachael Adams shares a prayer exercise we can use to partner with God in the New Year:



The New Year symbolises new beginnings. It's an opportunity to reflect on the year that's passed and look ahead with expectation and excitement. But for many of us this doesn't feel like a new year. We are separated from loved ones and living under coronavirus-forced restrictions with no end date in sight.

But we have a God who wants us to bring everything to him in prayer. (Philippians 4:6-7) Our fears, struggles and disappointments, as well as our hopes and dreams. Every detail is precious to God, and by bringing it all before him in prayer, we don't have to hide away parts of ourselves.

We're able to be real and authentic with God. And through this we're able to continue to process the hurt we're feeling, while understanding the truth that God is in control and will continue to move in miraculous ways this next year.

[You can find Rachael's prayer exercises here](#)



This week please
pray for the
people living in
Old School Square

World Watch List 2021

The World Watch List is Open Doors' annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution.

On 13 January at 4pm, the World Watch List parliamentary launch is a unique opportunity to ensure those in power hear about the human rights abuses facing your persecuted family. At the launch, MPs will hear directly from Amina (from Nigeria) and Father Daniel (from Iraq) - and you can watch live.

[WATCH ON YOUTUBE](#)

"We were happy when the government announced food aid for the poor. But we were left out" - Rose, Nigeria

This is your opportunity to inform those in power of the discrimination faced by our persecuted family and how local faith leaders are courageously serving the needs of their communities. Invite your MP to the 2021 World Watch List launch on 13 January (4-5pm) so they can hear about the 50 countries where it is the most dangerous to follow Jesus.

[INVITE YOUR MP](#)

[You can read more about this here](#)

