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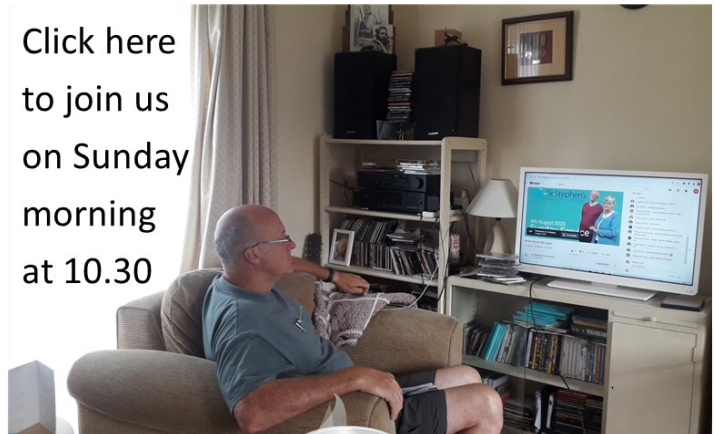


Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng knelt in front of armed police who were attempting to shoot some young protesters taking refuge in her clinic, asking them to shoot her instead. She explains why she did this to the BBC - you can watch the interview [here](#)

As Christians we have the gift of eternal life, so precious, yet a gift we cannot touch. A gift that we value more than our physical life itself.

This week could we pray for those we know, maybe family and friends, colleagues and neighbours that have not received this free gift. Pray for the Street Pastors out this weekend that they might have good conversations with people that lead them to a closer walk with God,

...and to receive a gift that is priceless but cannot be touched.



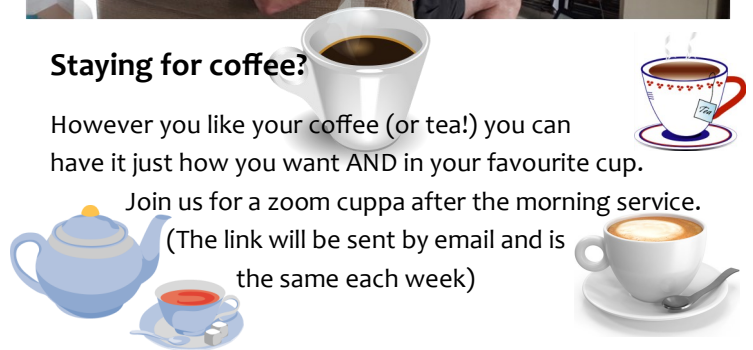
Click here
to join us
on Sunday
morning
at 10.30

Staying for coffee?

However you like your coffee (or tea!) you can have it just how you want AND in your favourite cup.

Join us for a zoom cuppa after the morning service.

(The link will be sent by email and is the same each week)



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Do you know the story of how Thy Kingdom Come's logo came to be? Did you know it was based on a vent on the 507 bus from Victoria? Watch Emma Buchan, TKC Project Director, share a moving testimony of how God answered prayer in a most unusual way.

[Click here to watch the video](#)



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Wycliffe Bible Translators

Before the Bible can be translated into any language, first that language has to have a written form. For the Kisi people living in Tanzania, this meant the development of a new alphabet...

Captivated by lanterns sparkling from fishing boats that spread nightly across the vast, dark waters, David Livingstone called it the Lake of Stars.

Lake Nyasa, as it is known today, is one of the largest and deepest lakes in the East African Rift system. Along this rugged water line cling the villages of the Kisi, who may be among the most remote communities remaining in East Africa still without the Bible in their own language.

In spite of logistical challenges, a team has been working with the Kisi people to write down their language in preparation for Bible translation. A group from the Mbeya Cluster Project travelled to the Kisi heartland to test the writing system which had been under development for three years.



[Read more of their story here](#)

The Kisi still fish at night on Lake Nyasa. They have traded the lanterns David Livingstone saw for banks of LED lights powered by car batteries. The gospel has also made the difficult journey to the land of the Kisi, but for the young Church here to prosper, they need God's word. By developing an



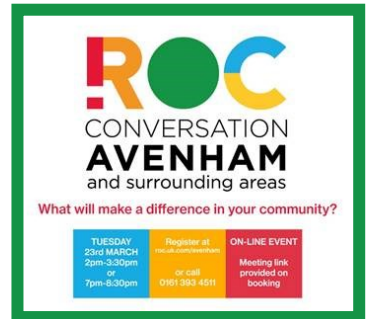
alphabet, they have taken a big step. The Kisi language can now be seen as well as heard.

ROC - The Community Engagement Charity

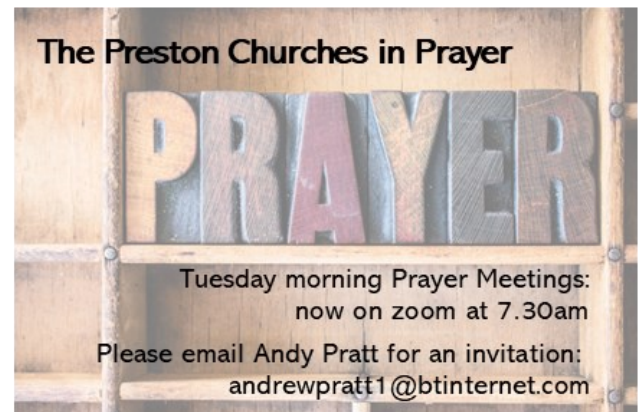
Everyone who lives, works, socialises or has an interest in our community is very welcome to attend the ROC Conversation on Tues 23rd March 2-3.30pm or 7-8.30pm. No one is too young or too old and every voice counts. This is an online event and is free to attend, but we ask you to register online to reserve a place. Please [Click here to book in](#) or call us on 0161 393 4511 and one of our team can book you in.

We don't claim to transform communities in just 90 minutes, but ROC Conversations have proved to be a good starting point and we're inviting you to be a part of it.

A ROC Conversation is more than talk. A ROC Conversation always leads to action.



The Preston Churches in Prayer



A man is praying in church. He looks up to heaven and says, "God can you answer a question for me? What is a million years to you?"

"Of course," says God, "a million years to me is as a second."

"OK," says the man, "so what is a million pounds to you?"

"A million pounds is as a penny," says God.

The man continues praying, and then looks up again. "God," he asks, "Can I have a penny?"

"Sure," says God, "Just a second."



Ladies' Evening This Saturday



LADIES EVENING ONLINE

Saturday 20 March, 7.00pm
Capernwray YouTube Channel

Join us for a time of reflection, inspiration and encouragement. Bible teaching from Ann Absalom, founder of Desiring Truth.

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[Click to join us](#)



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LEARNING TO LOVE AS JESUS DOES