

Church Without Walls

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Join us for zoom coffee after the service

Earl Grey? Cappuccino? Green tea? Black coffee? Have whatever you want to drink, sit in your favourite chair and enjoy a chat with your lovely church family. We meet via zoom every Sunday morning from 11.40. The link is sent in the weekly email that comes with this newsletter, but it's the same each week. We do hope you'll join us.



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



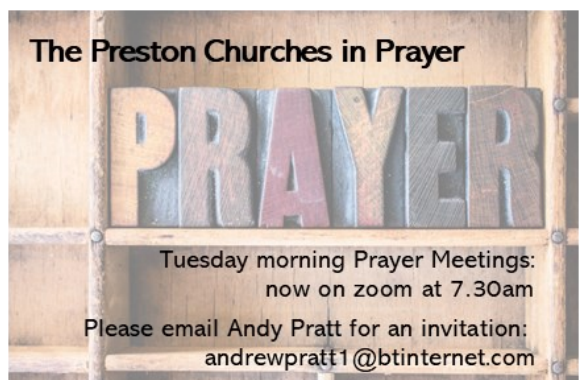
Friends of Vellore UK is the UK based charity which supports Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore in India. CMC Vellore seeks to be a witness to the healing ministry of Christ, through excellence in education, service and research. CMC is considered one of India's finest medical college hospitals and attracts patients from all over the country as well as neighbouring nations. Friends of Vellore seek to follow Christ's example in showing compassion towards those who are vulnerable and marginalised. We want to help CMC to ensure that everyone can receive appropriate healthcare regardless of their ability to pay or their faith.



Covid cases in India are rising steeply now. Hospitals are struggling to cope, not having enough beds or oxygen supplies. CMC would be very grateful for your prayers as they seek to care for patients and staff. Health systems are stretched and several staff have tested positive and are isolating.

We are raising funds to help CMC and smaller Indian mission hospitals working in partnership with CMC. The major need across India and in these smaller mission hospitals is oxygen supply. This can be provided by either oxygen generators (around £20,000) which generate a large independent supply of oxygen for the whole hospital, or oxygen concentrators (up to £1,000 each), which are portable machines that produce a smaller supply of oxygen for individual patients.

[You can read more about this and make a donation here](#)



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THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray, from Ascension to Pentecost (13th –23rd May this year), for more people to come to know Jesus.

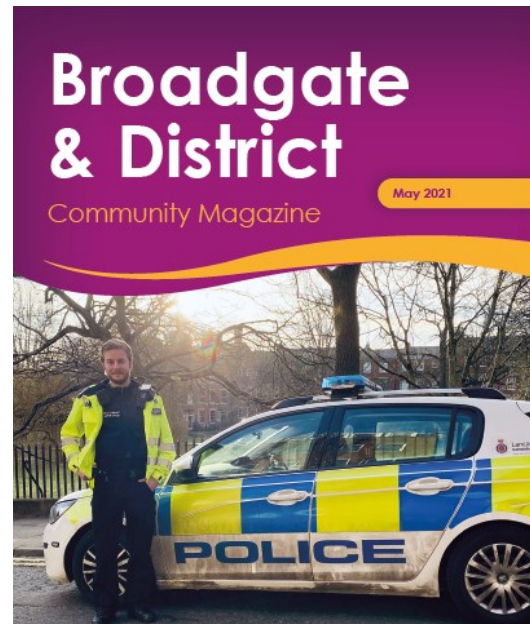
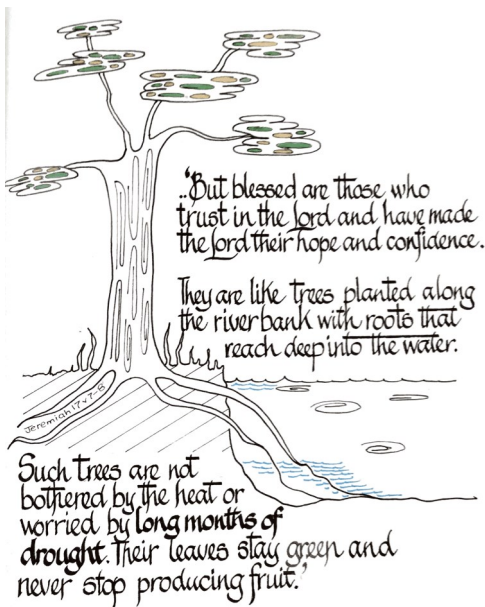
Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This praying together has been across our diversity and differences as every person, household and church are encouraged to pray in their own way.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- *Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus*
- *Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness*

**This week please
pray for the
people
living in
Colman Court**



This month's BRAG mag is out, and includes an introduction to our new PCSO, Daniel Ginty (pictured on the cover).

You can read the mag [here](#)

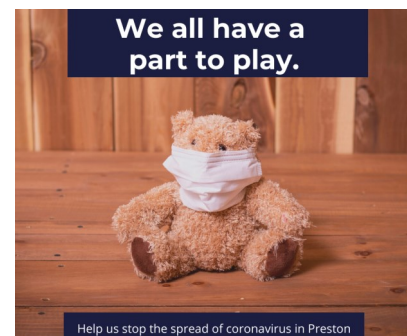
Whalley Abbey



It's exciting times at Whalley Abbey! With the recent appointment of the new Director, the Revd Adam Thomas we are now looking to recruit a number of roles. These are:

- Guest Services and Events Staff
- Cook

[For more details and to apply click here](#)



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