

Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

Sunday 28 June 2020



Along with other places of worship in the UK, our church building is closed for all activities until further notice.

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Lectionary readings this week: Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18; Romans 6: 12-23;
Matthew 10: 40-42

Communicating and Worshipping:

Please contact the ministers or Elders with any concerns or prayer requests.

A 'Podcast' service uploaded every Saturday by **Revd Bill Young** is available to listen to on the web-page: revdbill.uk/worship-material. The podcast link also allows for downloading a service transcript.

Revd Debbie Brown will lead phone-in worship every Sunday morning at 11:15. You can join on any telephone by calling the number **0330 606 0403** and listening to the instructions. When you are asked for it, enter the following access code on your phone pad: **442786#**.

Karen Adams will lead another time of worship on Sunday evening via Zoom at 6:15pm. The details are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87518020711?pwd=YXovOVpxYjdTeVRoNGZYd25rWkhtdz09>
Meeting ID: 875 1802 0711
Password: 2806

A message from Debbie:

Dear Friends

We have journeyed through Lent, Easter and Pentecost together and, yes, in very different ways, but we have still been able to give thanks to God even in the difficult, sad, challenging and hurting times. We have given (and continue to give) thanks to God for family, friendships and community and for the time/the space to look back and reflect on our discipleship. Pentecost reminds us that we move on in faith. So, as a reforming people, what will the future bring us in our walk of witness, our mission, our prayer life, as we emerge out of lockdown?

Believing in the resurrection there is new life ahead and we are to look for the positives and think about lessons we can learn. This time has certainly given a greater sense of community and new ways of being 'Church' and to not take people or situations for granted. This is not to ignore the real struggles and anxieties that are real for people as we face the consequences for our economy. The future will bring further struggles and needs. Working together is important as we adapt and change again.

Hopefully we will demonstrate how we serve God, not only through our churches but through our work in the community, demonstrating the life of Jesus in word and action. We have many opportunities to share the hope that is within us with the people of Coventry and beyond. May we not miss the opportunities given to us, and bring hope and inspiration by following the example Jesus has set for us, to shine his light in our communities.

May we know God's wisdom, peace and strength as we journey on.

God bless you all

Love Debbie