

Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

Sunday 30 August 2020



The church building remains closed for all activities

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Lectionary readings this week: Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Psalm 26: 1-8; Romans 12: 9-21;
Matthew 16: 21-28

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 at 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#**.

A message from Debbie:

Dear friends,

After following the guidance from the Synod and the Government, much work has taken place to ensure that, when the time comes, we will be able to open our Church buildings safely. Risk Assessments have been produced and PPE has been purchased. Once the Synod and Insurers are satisfied that we have complied with the actions necessary to open safely, hopefully, most of our buildings will open for Sunday Worship initially in September/October of this year.

We will guide you as to how the Church will operate on the day we open and Elders will have had a run through of how to assist you on the day. This has been a very challenging time for all of us and it will take some time until we all feel fully comfortable again. May we seek God's strength over these coming months and find joy in each other's presence as we are united together again. For now, let us continue to enjoy the summer weather and the love and support of one another during lockdown.

Let us remember that it is easy for people to either just want a return to normality (which clearly is not going to happen) or to despair at what may be lost. However, a new situation, even with challenges, offers us new possibilities and opportunities. This is a positive note to hold on to in our faith; our 'Message' should not change but our methods just may!

God bless you all

Love Debbie

