

Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

Sunday 6 September 2020



The church building currently remains closed for all activities, but plans are underway for reopening for worship at the end of September. Further information will be provided in due course.

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Lectionary readings this week: Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Psalm 119: 33-40; Romans 13: 8-14;
Matthew 18: 15-20

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#**. This Sunday's worship will include communion – please have a drink and something to eat ready!

A message from Debbie:

Dear Friends,



September and October are an opportunity for us to reflect further on how we, as God's people, can play our part in the care of God's creation.

The next couple of months have a number of things happening. Most of our churches will be opening and we will be having our Harvest Celebrations; a reminder that as stewards of God's creation there is a need to image God's loving care for the world through the Gospel message. Through our giving and sharing of gifts we acknowledge God, the Giver, and we seek to share God's gifts with those whose needs God reveals to us.

We will celebrate Holyhead Road's 67th Anniversary on the 27th September. As the church building opens its doors that day, and as all the churches try to get back to some kind of normality, we will be thinking about new beginnings and new journeys - what our visions and dreams are for the future. However, at this time of year, when we give thanks for what we have, we cannot help but think of those who struggle. Jesus knew about the importance of harvest to others. He knew his scriptures and he therefore knew about the importance of looking after the poor.

So whatever the season we are in, may we be thankful to God and concerned for the plight of those who struggle. Let us continue to gather as cheerful givers of God's love revealed to us through Jesus Christ, and support our communities wherever we can. The Bible reminds us of the importance of a plentiful harvest.

God bless you all.

Love, Debbie