

Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

Sunday 13 September 2020



We are currently planning to reopen the building for worship on the morning of September 27th
See information box below.

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Lectionary readings this week: Genesis 50: 15-21; Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13; Romans 14: 1-12;
Matthew 18: 21-35

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#**.

Further details regarding the reopening of church can be found on a separate information sheet which will be distributed with this newsletter. Worship will begin at 10.30 on 27 September, but due to the need for hygiene precautions etc., you are advised to arrive in good time.

An information sheet regarding offertories will also be distributed with this newsletter. Please read this carefully. If you have any queries or require clarification, please contact Steve Powell

A message from Debbie:

Dear Friends,

We will soon be turning our minds to Harvest Celebrations and the sharing of the world's produce and resources. When we give thanks for what we have, we cannot help but think of those who struggle, and the need to image God's loving care for the world. Many of the Psalms describe the beauty of God's creation and how, as God's people, we have a responsibility to care for the earth that is the Lord's.

Psalm 65 is just one example that describes the beauty of God's creation:

*You crown the year with your bounty,
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy. (vs. 11-13 NRSV)*

Jesus knew about the importance of harvest to others. Let us follow his example as we serve in his name within our communities and support our local and overseas charities.

God bless you all.

Love, Debbie

