

# Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

## Sunday 4 October 2020



**Harvest Sunday:** you are warmly invited to bring non-perishable items to church from where they will be distributed.

**Ministers:** Revd Debbie Brown 024 7659 6433; brown\_debbie@sky.com  
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**Lectionary readings this week:** Isaiah 5: 1-7, 25-32; Psalm 80: 7-15; Philippians 3: 4b-14;  
Matthew 21: 33-46

**This week's 10.30am service will be led by Revd Debbie Brown.**

### **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](http://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 12:00. 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 will be a communion service – please have something ready to eat and drink!**

### **A message from Debbie:**

Dear Friends,

The URC material ***Walking the Way: Living the Life of Jesus Today*** engages us with ten 'Holy Habits'. They are: Biblical Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking Bread, Prayer, Sharing Resources, Serving, Eating Together, Gladness and Generosity, Worship and Making More Disciples.

So what of our mission of the Church has that changed?

Well of course, covid-19 has prevented us from eating together in one place, but there are many ways in which we can share in, celebrate, and remember The Lord's Supper. The answer then is no in regard to has our mission changed, because we stand in solidarity with the poor, the outcast and the disadvantaged, those on the margins of society, and we are to love our neighbours as ourselves. We can still continue to love and support people in our church buildings, on-line, via the telephone, in the community and by praying for them. This pandemic will not stop us from doing this.

These resources help us to explore and develop the habits in a range of contexts and to live them out in our lives in missional discipleship and we will be exploring some of the material in the *Holy Habits* booklets soon. The proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ is God's Kingdom values here on Earth. The Church must stand for peace and reconciliation, a common meeting place where all are welcome where God's love can be shared and for us to exercise a ministry of grace, generosity and peace where we can rebuild the fabric of our society. A symbol of hope.

God bless.

Love, Debbie