

# Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

## Sunday 29 November 2020



Worship in the building has once again been suspended. However, alternatives are still running! See below for details.

**Ministers:** Revd Debbie Brown 024 7659 6433; brown\_debbie@sky.com  
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**Lectionary readings this week:** Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 95: 1-7a;  
Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46

### Communicating and Worshipping:

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

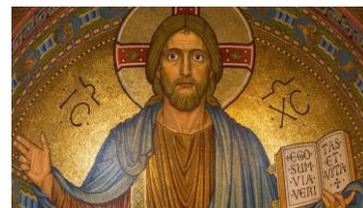
A 'Podcast' service uploaded every Saturday by **Revd Bill Young** is available to listen to at [revdbill.uk/worship-material](http://revdbill.uk/worship-material). The podcast link also allows for downloading a service transcript.

**Revd Debbie Brown** will lead phone-in worship every Sunday afternoon at 4:00. 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#**.

### A message from Debbie:

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is 'Christ the King' Sunday, a week before we journey through the season of Advent towards Christmas. Often the title 'King' is associated with privilege, priority, royal power and wealth, but this is not Jesus Christ. Jesus' kingship does not work like human systems. In Christ's kingdom we find a concern for truth. The Gospels in the Bible show how the life of Jesus Christ demonstrates leadership and service to others by putting others first. The way we treat people matters.



Christ is King and as disciples/followers of Jesus Christ we are called to build a different kind of world; to see what that world will be like when we take Christ's kingship seriously in relation to our area, our churches, our neighbourhoods. What signs of flourishing would we expect to see (Leviticus 19:8)? Jesus sacrificed his love in loving obedience and response to our human need (Acts 2:36).

God's Spirit shines in our hearts and we are to be freely giving to God and to people as God is to us.

**God bless you all.**

**Love, Debbie**

The Salvation Army Life House is desperate for **gifts of toiletries to support homeless people**. Please help us to help them by bringing toiletries to church on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for our Advent giving project. If church remains closed, alternative arrangements for collection will be made. Thank you!

Those from Holyhead Road and other volunteers who are knitting Christmas angels, please bring them to church on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If we are still in lockdown, arrangements will be made for collection.



Thank you for your help!

There will be a **Zoom coffee morning** with biscuits (or mince pies if you have them at home!) on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am, and a **Christmas Quiz with carols** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (please wear a Christmas jumper if you have one!).

Connection details will be shared nearer the time for each.

God bless and love from Debbie and Clive.

