Holyhead Road United Reformed Church
Sunday 29 November 2020

Worship in the building is currently suspended until at least December 6th - alternatives are running. Further information regarding the impact of tier 3 restrictions will be communicated as soon as possible.

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Lectionary readings this week: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19;
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

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 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,

Jesus is coming! Jesus is born! Jesus is making New Year resolutions! Advent, Christmas and New Year in one. They all involve a journey, and in our journeys there is always a story. We are described by the stories we are involved in. They may be dramatic stories or everyday stories, but we all have a story.

As we travel through Advent towards Christmas and into the New Year, we are going to make decisions, decisions that will determine how a story goes. They are important stories as they begin to describe us. We are of course remembering the story of God; and how do we describe God? Let's begin by looking at the story of Christmas: that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son to be born into poverty, to live as us and to bring peace to all.

In what ways is God calling us to share this story? To bring change and transformation in our lives and in the lives of the people we encounter - especially during these challenging times? How do we share the good news Jesus came to bring, the message of peace, love and reconciliation which brings salvation?

This Christmas let us reflect on the stories, hear and live the stories, and worship our God, full of wonder and love.

God bless you all.

Love, Debbie

A reminder: For our Advent gifting we are asking for toiletries to support the Salvation Army Life House's work with homeless people. These can be brought to church on December 6th and 13th. If you are unable to attend you can drop items off at Covenant and Kingdom, 77 Barker Butts Lane – or contact the Ministers or your Elder.

Dates for your diary:

* Thurs 3 Dec., 11am: Zoom Coffee Morning
* Sat 12 Dec., 6pm: Christmas Quiz (via Zoom)
* Fri 25 Dec., 10am (tbc): Worship
* Sun 27 Dec., 10.30am: Sunday Worship:
Revd Bill Young's final service