

# Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

## Sunday 31 January 2021



Worship in the building is currently suspended – alternative worship via Zoom and telephone is running (please see below)

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**Lectionary readings this week:** Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111;  
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Mark 1: 21-28.

### Communicating and Worshipping:

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

Worship takes place every Sunday morning at 10:45 via Zoom. You can join on any web-enabled device by using the Zoom link included in the weekly email, or by telephone:

1. Dial **0203 481 5237** or **0203 481 5240**
2. When prompted, enter the **Meeting ID: 890 1146 1733**, followed by #
3. When asked if you have a User ID, just enter #
4. Enter the **Passcode: 618243**, followed by #
5. **If you can, turn your phone to MUTE once the service begins** – this avoids interference.

*If you have a copy of 'Rejoice and Sing' we will try to provide the hymn numbers so that those on the phone can access the words.*

### A Message from Debbie:

Dear Friends,

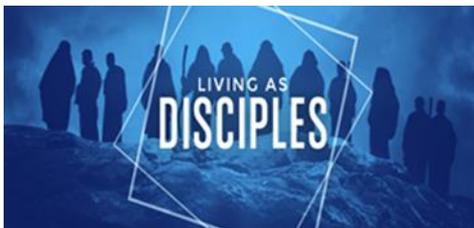
As we come to the end of this month, we may be feeling downhearted with all that is happening and how things have changed during this pandemic. One thing that has not changed is God. God continues to be our refuge and strength, and the time we are living in is not a time in which life is on hold. God can make us channels of His love to those of our church family and the wider community.

We CAN feel God is not absent and hope is not dead. God is with us in the brokenness of this world and through God's presence, alongside us, we can find strength for today and new possibilities for tomorrow. This is the promise of Psalm 23. God is about resurrection. Hope wins over despair. God shares our brokenness and through it blesses us with new life.

May we continue to look to God through trust and in prayer for renewed healing and hope.

Stay safe and God bless you all.

Love, Debbie



**Lent Course: *Living as Disciples*.** A Zoom Lent course every Tuesday evening, 7.00 – 8.15, 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, led by Nick Stanyon, Kirsty and Craig, exploring discipleship as worshippers, co-creators, evangelists, activists and lived with integrity. Zoom link details will be available from Craig soon.