

# Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

## Sunday 28 February 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:** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-31;  
Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-38 OR Mark 9: 2-9.

### 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.

*After the service this Sunday we will be enjoying some time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee, so please make yourself a drink and then join us!*

### A Message from Debbie:

Dear Friends,



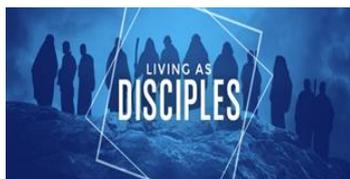
The season of Lent has begun, a time when we can reflect on some of the encounters Jesus had in the Gospels leading up to Holy Week. During Lent we travel with Jesus, following the accounts of his works, hearing the words he spoke, sharing in the joy of the disciples and their despair when it comes to Good Friday. Yet the Spirit renews our faith as we walk the path of Jesus because we journey towards the events of Easter week (April), the season of spring, the time of resurrection!

When Easter dawns, we find new life, new hope, new opportunities and possibilities. So may the six weeks of Lent (that began on Ash Wednesday) create for us space and focus in our lives and minds. Let us find time for reflection and growth, seeking and holding on to the promise of new life as we journey towards new possibilities as an Easter people. May we find joy in the newness and promise of Easter and the grace of Jesus Christ risen.

God bless! Love you all,  
Debbie

### World Day of Prayer 2021: Join us in Zoom Worship

This takes place at 7pm on Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>. While this used to be designated as Women's World Day of Prayer it is now open to ALL, and you are warmly invited to join with people around the world. This year, the focus is on the people of Vanuatu. Want to know more? Join the Zoom! Contact any of the Elders for the link details, which will also be on the weekly e-mail



**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 are available from Elders.