

Holyhead Road United Reformed Church

Sunday 7 March 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: Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22.

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. The service this Sunday will include Communion. 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,

Fairtrade Fortnight falls this year between the 22nd February and the 7th March. I have always been very passionate about Fairtrade. So what is Fairtrade and what is Fairtrade Fortnight?

For two weeks every year, at the end of February and the beginning of March, thousands of people, companies and groups across the UK come together to share stories of the people from around the world, who grow our goods but who are often exploited and underpaid.

(See www.fairtrade.org.uk/Get-Involved/Current-campaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight/).



This past year has been difficult for all of us and the pandemic has certainly shown us how connected we all are globally and the effects of climate change. Whilst campaigning and meeting physically has been a real challenge, many people have wanted to continue to support Fairtrade, supporting its farmers and workers. We have the means to bring about long-term change through our shopping choices and by spreading the word.

Jesus envisioned a world where we truly loved our neighbours. Fairtrade is a way for us to show his love. During this season of Lent, as we think about the world we want, maybe we could look out for the Fairtrade symbol on our food and drink products and buy a Fairtrade item or two! (Isaiah 1:16-17, Mark 12:31)

God bless you all.

Love, Debbie



Debbie will be hosting the next of the fortnightly Zoom coffee mornings at 11am on Tuesday 9th March.

Lent Course: *Living as Disciples*. The Zoom Lent course continues every Tuesday evening until 23rd March, 7.00 – 8.15, 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.

