

## Notices

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Church cleaning by Regency Cleaners

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Coffee Morning 10.30am – 11.30am

This is a trial run to see if the church ready to start this monthly fellowship.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am - Revd Josephine Soon. Holy Communion

Collection last week £133

Flowers:- Donated

### From Revd Combes, Superintendent

#### **Beware of Scammers Taking Advantage of Christian Generosity**

I am sad to say that I have heard twice within one week of local Christians being subject to attempted scams. Sometimes, because God calls us to be generous it can also lead us to be vulnerable. I have been asked to warn you about:

- a) A mobile phone text scam where you receive a text 'supposedly from your minister or church leader, asking you to buy Amazon or similar vouchers to support their ministry on a particular day. Please know that none of our team would ever ask you to spend your personal money in this manner.
- b) A gentleman appears at church (the most recent 40 to 50 years old brown wavy hair, wearing glasses with brown plastic frames, about 5ft 8inches and quite well built) - claiming he needs petrol money to complete an important journey.

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#### **READ**

#### **John 6.24-35**

This passage comes after Jesus has fed 5000 people. Jesus has removed himself and the crowd come looking for him hoping for another miraculous encounter. When they find him, they don't quite get what they expect. Jesus tells them that, rather than looking for more food to eat, they should instead hunger for the, 'food that endures for eternal life'. He uses the illustration of bread to discuss with them how he is the bread of life, that anyone who comes to him will never go hungry.

#### **A note on the passage.**

Here the crowd are asking Jesus: what works they can do, what signs they can look for. He responds by asking them to trust in him. In your own faith, do you try to do things or look for signs, to strengthen your belief? What Jesus is saying here is: just trust in me, this is the most important thing you can do. How do you respond to this? How can you let this message filter into your life this week?



#### **Ask yourself:**

How does trust in God sustain you for daily life?

# Questions and Answers

In this passage, we see the crowd asking lots of questions about faith and how to live as God wants. What questions do you have? Where can you go for answers? Choose a couple of questions you'd like to know the answers to. Then think about where you might be able to find answers: the Bible, on the internet, from someone wise you know, in a podcast. Try and find some answers to your questions.

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## Easing of Lockdown

Please feel free to wear a mask in church if you feel more comfortable, some may like to wear when entering and leaving, but remove when seated. We can sing, but it has been suggested that this may be better behind a mask.

Although the social distancing seating measures have been removed, please ask the steward if you would prefer spacing around you.

We shall continue for the time being to note who is in church.

Collection will continue to be received as you leave.

Hand Sanitizer available and every effort to ensure touch surfaces are regularly wiped.



## Wesley Methodist Church

Minister: Revd. Josephine Soon 01384 821854

Link for on line worship

<https://www.valeofstour.org.uk/virtual-church/live/vosworship>

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

10.30am

Welcome to our  
Local Arrangement