

Questions for reflection

How might this image speak of relationship?

How easy is it to follow Jesus' command to offer unconditional and practical love, following his example?

What sort of things do you regularly do for other people, just because you love them?



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Newsletter: Sunday 17th May 2020

Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – Daphne Dwyer (We are delighted that Daphne is back home from in hospital)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

If possible we may be allowed to start worshiping again in July – in the meantime the Property Committee will be looking at the ways we can maintain Social Distancing.

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Keep Safe – God Bless

Live your faith:

Wherever you go this week, look for examples of Jesus' command being fulfilled, and opportunities to demonstrate love in action. If you can, do it.

A prayer for others

God of love, we are sorry that at times our love for you falters;
that we have wrong priorities, and overlook your guidance.

O God, forgive us and renew us.

Loving Saviour, we are sorry that we disobey your commandments; that we fail to love, and sometimes walk by on the other side.

O God, forgive us and renew us.

Spirit of truth, we are sorry that we disregard your presence; that our thoughts and feelings are unrighteous, and that we so quickly follow the world's way.

O God, forgive us and renew us.

May your presence abiding in us lead us in the right way,
in the name of Jesus. Amen.

A personal prayer

I am your child, O God:

Help me always to show love,

and fill me with the Spirit of truth. Amen.

Finance – Weekly Offering

Further to my note (week 3rd May) as far as I can ascertain no changes have been made to the GASDS scheme (claiming Gift Aid on offerings).

So as it seems it may be July before we can hold services in the church, if you would like to send your offering by cheque or make a bank transfer/set up a standing order, please contact me for more details. (Please be aware that I do not appear to be receiving emails if using the “contact tab” on the website - Kevin is trying to sort for me)

If you wish to include a donation for the food bank, I will need to know the makeup of your payment. I will then forward the donations to the Brierley Hill Food bank that we support.

Thank You *Margaret*