

Questions for reflection

What do you see in this image?

Where do you see 'weeds' and 'wheat' growing together in the world?

How might God be calling you to cope with the tensions this causes?



Live your faith: Offer to do some weeding in a friend's/elderly neighbour's/the church's garden (NB within current social distancing guidelines).

Make each weed you pull up part of your prayer that God will help you embrace the wheat in your life, and reject weeds.

A prayer for others

Lord God, we pray for our world and its people. So many different cultures, colours, languages – but we are all your children, all special in our own right. Whatever our gender, race, colour or creed, we all belong to you.

We pray that we might learn to live in harmony with each other, to recognise that even someone halfway around the world is still our neighbour in your sight. Far or near, we all belong to you.

With today's technology we have access to news from afar, almost before it happens. Help us not to become blasé about the situations we see, but to pray and care faithfully for all concerned. In war or peace, we all belong to you.

We pray for those near and dear to us: protect them, wrap them in your loving arms, and in sorrow and in joy, be with them. Near or far, we all belong to you.

We all belong to you and need your love. Amen.

A personal prayer

The field is the world. Lord, I live in a tiny patch of your world but it is still my field to serve you. I pray that I will give my time and gifts to you and yours in whatever way I can.

Your kingdom come, O Lord. Amen.



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Newsletter: Sunday 19th July 2020

Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – The last act of worship[before lock down should have been led by Jacqueline Hill, but she was poorly, so I have asked her for a favourite hymn

REFRAIN:- *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.*

V2 Neighbours are rich folk and poor,
neighbours are black folk and white,
neighbours are nearby and far away.
Refrain

V3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbours to us and you.
Refrain

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Included or on line Rev Alan's letter & Rev Josephine's July Newsletter - note dates for zoom meetings with Josephine

Rev Josephine's Ordination Sunday 18th April 2021 6pm Methodist Central Hall

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Keep Safe – God Bless

