

Questions for reflection

What can we learn from this image?

How might we help people who carry heavy burdens?

What does 'my yoke is easy... my burden is light' mean to you?



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Newsletter: Sunday 5th July 2020

Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns – Request from Ann Slater

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but Thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

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Keep Safe – God Bless

Live your faith:

Write a list of the wonderful things you see in a friend and send the list to them.

A reflective prayer

Lord, sometimes I feel as if I'm on a fast train.
Life rushes by and I don't have time to pause.
Lord, I want to take time to see the view
that your wisdom, through Jesus, gives me;
to come to you in prayer,
expecting far more than I could ever believe possible.
Bless me with your presence, Lord.
Amen.

A prayer for others

We pray for all in authority, that they will be respectfully conscious of the weight on their shoulders, and that they will act responsibly for the people they serve. We pray for them in their personal lives, with the worries and cares that only they see. We pray for our friends, family, colleagues. We pray that as we walk alongside them, you will use us to bring them close to you, and they will learn of your love, O Lord.
We pray that we might be sensitive to the needs of those around us – the people we see every day, perhaps as fleetingly as at the shops, or in the bus queue. We have no idea what burdens they are carrying, or if they need a kind word from you that only we can give. We pray that we will see the positive in people, even when it's hard, and reach out to encourage them. Amen.

A further donation has been forwarded to Brierley Hill project for the Food Bank, from the Benevolent Fund, together with other donations received. However there will be a Foodbank collection on Friday 24th July at Amblecote Wordsley between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm. Anyone who would like to make donations of food or money should take them along to Amblecote Wordsley on this morning.

Report Stewards and Property Meeting 2nd July 2020.

From replies to the survey, by majority- Wesley not to open for prayer or for services on the Car Park.

The list of officers was agreed – and details will be sent to the Circuit Office for printing in the Circuit Directory.

Those who requested collection envelopes, these will be distributed in due course.

Enclosed or see website – leaflet from Revd Josephine to give to a friend or neighbour.

Diary dates

Rev Ruth & Nigel Farewell Service: 12 July – vosworship 6.30pm

Rev Helen Croft –welcome service 6th September

Re Circuit Sunday Worship – change of format this week livestreamed - see website.