

17 April 2021

**Re: New way of being church during and after Pandemic**



Greetings and prayers for you beloved sisters and brothers,

Last Friday (16<sup>th</sup> April 2021), some of us met in person to worship God through our Annual General Meeting. It was a wonderful sunny day and we were gathered in the chapel: praising God, counting our blessings as a church, prayed for all of you who were not with us in the meeting and making plans to lead the congregation to move forward in this new season. We thank God for many faithful people within the Wesley Methodist Church, who are offering their best efforts to serve God through serving you. I hope you too will come and make a commitment like them, to follow God's plan for us on this new journey forward TOGETHER.

If you agree with me, there is nothing which is more urgent or more important for us as a church, Wesley Methodist Church, than to MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS. We all know that, if we do not GO and DO something about this GREAT Commandment which our LORD Jesus has given to us (Matthew 28: 16-20), we will be leading ourselves to risk our church ceasing to worship! We do not want that!

So, if we truly want more people to come to know Jesus through coming to Wesley, we MUST get ourselves ready and to be equipped by God; before God sends his people to us. I feel the SPIRIT is saying to us: Now is the time for us to gear up together.

Just like the disciples were gearing themselves together before the Pentecost, they returned to Jerusalem and gathered and spent time together (Acts 1 -2). With confidence and expectations that God will use them to convert more people. They understood the importance of being prepared for God's use. So, if you, being part of Wesley Church, want to see more people from our community being converted to follow Jesus, you and I need to get together and get ready too.

**Friday Alpha Course at 2pm** [starting from 7th May 2021]  
Register with Rev Josephine Soon [Josephine.soon@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Josephine.soon@methodist.org.uk)

You see, we believe that God will not give us anything beyond our capacity. Therefore, if we are not prepared, we will not have the capacity. When we do not have the capacity to tend, to care, to teach His people, God will not give us his people. If we desire to grow our faith and to build our church, we should turn to God who says to us:

*'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.'*  
( 2 Corinthians 12:9)

If you really want Wesley to grow - to raise up a new generation of Christians to worship in our church, now is the time we need to get together and grow deeper in Jesus!

**Tuesday Alpha Online** (Zoom) at 7pm starting from 18th May 2021  
Register with Rev Josephine Soon [Josephine.soon@methodist.org.uk](mailto:Josephine.soon@methodist.org.uk)

Come, make your first step by joining together in one of these Alpha Courses. I pray and ask for God's favour upon you and your church, that we will not only stand firm together after this Pandemic, but we shall continue be one of the best Methodist churches in our land.

In Christ,

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