



Hello everyone

Apologies for a slightly less colourful newsletter this week, this is due to holidays – back to normal next week. However, a lack of colour does not stop us from sharing news and information.

So, how are you feeling? As the weather gets cooler and the days shorter, it is very easy, even in 'normal' times for us to begin to feel more lethargic and indifferent about things, but these, of course are not 'normal' times, we are in the midst of a global pandemic which will continue for some time and which gives us as a church some real challenges so, is not surprising that, in this situation, our anxiety levels are high and our motivation low.

At this time, we need to focus on God and on his promises for us:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 1 Peter 1:3

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. Hebrews 13:5

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure Hebrews 6:19

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord Psalm 31:24

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8) Let's continue to look to him and trust in him as we face this confusing and ever-changing situation within our world.

God Bless

Stella

Harvest

Thank you to those who have already donated harvest gifts. The box will remain in church for you to donate when you come for prayer or for a service. Our harvest thanksgiving will be held on 27th September, weather permitting, this will be held in the churchyard, details will be in next week's newsletter. Please see the list in last week's newsletter for a reminder of the items requested by the food bank

Prayer Time

A reminder of the invitation to start the day in prayer, 8am Monday to Friday
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88676759068?pwd=ZXh6TzV2T1hJWTFIOHR5MGVoallSZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 7675 9068 Passcode: 581899



Some of us have signed up for the Big Church Read which starts next week with the first video being released on Monday and groups meeting on Wednesday and Thursday via Zoom. There is still time to get involved, contact Stella for details or check out the web page:

<https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/>

Big Church Read

Coffee and Conversation

Our Goseley Coffee and Conversation sessions have restarted on zoom. These are open to anyone interested in supporting and praying for the work on Goseley Estate. If you would like to join us, we meet on the second and fourth Thursday each month at 10am



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88572039819?pwd=ZVdxOWZScKNDVItwa3NzTHNkUklsZz09>
or by telephone on 0203 051 2874 quoting Meeting ID: 885 7203 9819, Passcode: 323812

after Church Coffee

Our after-church coffee time is still ongoing, please join us at...

Sunday at 12:30am

Please join us on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324356137?pwd=ckdVMTN6eS9GMjRveUMyMWwvT1ZVZz09>

Or by telephone on 0203 481 5240
quoting Meeting ID: 873 2435 6137 and Password: 721159

