

Sunday 15 November 2020

Greetings to all our Church Family. We hope you are able to join in with our “at home” worship this week, whether online or using the printed worship sheets.

10.30am

Circuit worship on Zoom

Led by Rev Nick Wood

In order to receive the weekly Zoom link, please email nick@nickthevic.co.uk

Listen anytime
(10.30am is suggested)

Circuit audio worship

Led by Mr Brian Tucknott

Audio links & print versions of the worship material are on our website:
www.broadstonemethodist.org.uk

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## **Church news**

Last week we circulated a letter from Alison Sclater, our Church Treasurer, outlining our financial situation and sharing a suggestion put forward at Church Council that we might each consider making a donation based on the money we have saved during lockdown (when we have not been able to travel, socialise, eat out etc.). Information on a Gift Day, possibly to coincide with our Church Anniversary on 29 November, will be circulated soon. If you would like to donate towards our “Covid Shortfall Fund” in the meantime, the easiest way is through our bank account (details available from Alison) or in an envelope addressed to the Treasurer and popped through the church letterbox. Thank you for your continued support and the generous donations already received.

## **Family and pastoral news**

**Freda Butler** would appreciate phone calls from her friends at Broadstone Methodist Church. The telephone number for The Laurels and Pine Lodge is: 01202 743202

*We are pleased to share the following letter recently received by email from **Linda Shah**:*

“Dear Friends,

Some of you will know that at the end of August I finally made my move to Manchester to be nearer my daughter and her family. Unfortunately, because of the Covid 19 restrictions, I was unable to say farewell to all of you as I would have liked to.

I am very grateful for the time I have spent at Broadstone Methodist Church and the involvement I have had with its activities. In particular I value the fellowship, prayers, kindness and support which I have received from you all during my time there. I will treasure the memories I take with me, both of each of you individually and of the church as a whole. I am certain that despite the current difficulties Broadstone Methodist Church will continue to flourish.

I hope you all stay safe and well.  
Sending you my love and prayers,  
Linda.”

## **Leila's 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm:**

Thank you, Jesus, You are my shepherd.  
You have helped me through this day.  
You have given me good food to eat  
And clean water to drink.  
You have kept me cheerful and positive,  
and filled my head with beautiful thoughts.  
Even on the darkest days, when the world seems an unhappy place,  
I am not fearful because I know You are with me.  
I am comforted by the knowledge of Your guidance  
And Your healing power.  
I am thankful for the supper shared with You at Your table,  
Where I receive Your abundant blessings of mercy and grace.  
There, you assure me of a place in Your Heavenly Kingdom for ever.  
Amen.

[Written by Leila Mears after attending the morning service led by Joan Jackson on 25 October]



## **Call for articles**

A reminder that we hope to publish our next edition of Pivot on 13 December.

### ***As Christmas approaches – What are we to expect??***

As Editors we have no idea what contributions this edition will bring. *Memories of Christmas past? Expectations for this Christmas? Inherited and treasured decorations? Favourite Christmas poems? Your family traditions? Messages you would like to send this Christmas?*

We can only wait expectantly to see what you can come up with, and then make our plans accordingly. Like children on Christmas morning, we shall delight in SURPRISES - and hope we're not disappointed!

**Please post or email your submissions to Brian Tucknott by the end of Sunday 15 November.**

## **Advent study**

Please see the following page for details of an Advent study on Zoom with Deacon Suzie and Deacon Gill.

*If you have any news for next week's noticesheet, please contact Judith Hewins by 7pm on Tuesday 17 November.*

## NOW - AND THEN

Reflecting on 2020  
through the  
Christmas Story.



*Written by Emily Hoe-Crook (Emily is a Student Deacon at Queens Foundation in Birmingham and was formerly employed as a church based families and children's worker.)*

Deacons Suzie and Gill would like to invite you all to join them in a Zoom Advent study entitled, 'Now - and then'. This resource is an opportunity for us all, young and old to explore the challenges and changes to everyday life we have experienced this year and look towards 2021 with hope in Jesus.

We will be gathering on a Thursday morning at 11am and then again at 7pm for those who can't make a morning study.

If you are joining Deacons Suzie and Gill on a Thursday morning then you will need to use the following Zoom ID number - 873 8457 8669 & PASSWORD - 462483 on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

If you are joining Deacons Suzie and Gill on a Thursday evening then you will need to use the following Zoom ID number - 870 0163 5256 & PASSWORD - 695788 on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

We look forward to preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ with you this Advent.

*Blessings,*

*Deacon Suzie & Deacon Gill*

### Church contact details

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