

31 May 2020

"Then Jesus said to him,
'Get up, pick up your mat and walk.'
At once the man was cured; he picked up
his mat and walked."

(John 5:8-9, NIV)



Responding as a church to practical needs

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."
(Gal 6:10)

We would like to help with specific practical needs at this time for people within the church as well as for others that we know. Church members wanting to give to others anonymously could do that through the church by marking gift (cash/cheque/Bacs) as 'CV19'. If you wanted you could identify the person/family you want to help or let the funds be used wherever needed. Only the treasurer and finance team would need to know where those funds had come from. **Thank you to those who have already given in this way.**

If any of us become aware of any needs within the church or in our wider sphere of contacts we would suggest that you let that be known to either one of the elders or Norah Bradford. Such information would be handled with discretion and we would seek to help in those situations in any way that we could.

Andrew, Chris, Darren, Graham and Mark

Online Morning Service

10:30am

Speaker: Andrew Conlan

John 5: 1-15 "Do you want to get well?"

Join in the OT50 Challenge

We are in the sixth week of looking at 50 key passages in the Old Testament which together provide an overview of the whole, enabling us to see the big picture.

Each week we publish the 5 readings for the following week for us to read each day at home. Then **each morning at 9.30** we have a short on-line devotional that gives one reflection on the passage, an application to take away and then close with prayer. That should not take more than 15 minutes. It will be recorded for those not able to connect on zoom; the past week's recordings are on our website.

Mon	1 Samuel 1-3	A distressed woman's prayer and God's answer
Tues	1 Samuel 8-10	A new King with a new heart
Wed	1 Samuel 16:1—18:16	God looks on the heart
Thu	1 Samuel 23:7—24:22	Honouring the Lord's anointed
Fri	2 Samuel 5—7	God chooses a new King—because of his heart

Wednesday 10.30am—Zoom Prayer Meeting

Please pray this week...

- ◊ As well as using the latest monthly prayer diary, please pray for those who are suffering from physical or mental illness and those who are bereaved.
- ◊ Please pray for the work of churches in poverty-stricken countries reaching out to the needy who are suffering from Covid-19 illness or from being prevented by lockdown from earning any money to buy food or other essentials.

Next Sunday

10.30am Online Morning Service

John 5:16—23 "The Son does nothing by himself"

Speaker: Darren Chandler

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