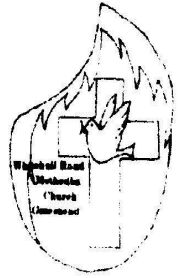




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**Lord our God, help us to know your
ways and teach us your paths.
Lead us in your truth for you are the
God of our salvation.**

Following a **Church Council Meeting**, it was agreed that Whitehall Road should reopen for worship on Sunday 11 October at 10:30 which will be led by Rev Brigitta Steele, where we hope to celebrate Harvest. Despite the 'Group of 6' restrictions and the 'local lockdown' announced last week, the Methodist Church of Great Britain has confirmed that this will not affect services of worship as this is treated as meeting in a controlled environment.

The Circuit Youtube, Conference Call, and Church At Home services will continue for members who do not feel able to return to church in October.

As usual, this week's service will be available tomorrow after 10:30 from Facebook and Youtube. If you would like this week's Church@Home service for personal worship, it will be available from the link below tomorrow, along with this week's newsletter.

Graeme Herdman

Sunday 11th October

10.30am

Harvest Service

Rev. Brigitta Steele



A collection plate will be available for donations to **Christian Aid**

The South West Tyneside Circuit is providing local news and updates in three places:

Its website: <https://www.swtyneside.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SWTMethodistCircuit> (no account required)

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1cst5WwA2f385KWJH2nK1g> (or search for South West Tyneside Methodist Circuit)

If you wish to continue giving to **Gateshead Foodbank**, their website <https://gateshead.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/> lists drop-off points and items they really need (and those they don't) but also allows donations of money online if you can't get out.

NEW

Thank you to everyone who has sent me cheques or paid their collections direct into the church account. I am in the process of completing the year end accounts, as the financial year ended on 31st August. Thanks to the collections and some of our lettings that people have continued to pay during this difficult time, we were able to pay all of our bills without going into our reserves. Please continue to send me your collections if at all possible, as the first quarter of the next year will soon come around and we are not going to be able to have a Christmas fayre this year.

Thank you and stay safe
Anne Cryer on 0191 4870190

Action for Children Emergency Coronavirus Appeal

Action for Children has launched an [<http://Emergency%20Coronavirus%20Appeal>]Emergency Coronavirus Appeal to help provide essentials to the most vulnerable families they support across the UK and those potentially affected in the future.

Coronavirus has thrown all our lives, our communities and the UK into an unprecedented crisis. Families who were already struggling are now unable to buy food and basic essentials such as nappies, cleaning products, and money for gas and electricity. They need us now more than ever.

Action for Children is working hard to make sure they can still support children and their families at this difficult time. The appeal is just one of many ways they are taking action. They are also creating more digital solutions to support where face-to-face options are limited.

Please donate via <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-to-help/make-a-donation/coronavirus/coronavirus-single?> and keep the charity in your prayers.

Here is also a video promoting the Emergency Appeal: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4iQ2B-4MfU

From our Prayer Book please pray for:

Daniel, Shazia and family
Irene Heslop
Muriel Williamson
Doris Bertram
Edna and George Moore

Any items you want to be included in the Newsletter, please contact by Wednesday
Phyllis telephone 4353248 or phylkeith@hotmail.com

From Rev Brigitta Steele

I wanted to let you know that you are all invited to join in a 'virtual conference call' church service on Sunday morning, together with Ravensworth Road, Dunston Hill and Spoor – it may sound complicated but it really isn't. It will be done as a conference call on the telephone; all you have to do is dial in using the instructions below and then we all get to talk to one another. We are aiming to start the service at 11am so it would be best to dial in a minute or two ahead of that so that we are ready to crack on at 11. To access the service: 1) Dial 03300 945 940 2) When instructed to enter the room number, key in 69564069# (you must enter the # after the number – this is usually found to the right of the '0' key on your phone keypad. 3) When instructed to enter the PIN, key in 4120# (again, the # is essential) You will then be in the conference call – please say your name so that we know you're there. (If you're using a mobile to join the call you may be asked to 'press any other key' when you've entered the PIN at step 3 – just press 1. 03 numbers are included within call packages on phones so if you have 'evening and weekend calls' or 'anytime calls' in your landline package then there will be no charge for the call. If you have included minutes in your mobile package then this call will be part of those minutes. If you do not have one of these packages included the call will be charged at local call rate – the service should only last 15 – 20 minutes! I do hope you are able to join us. If there's anything you are not sure about, just give me a ring or David Gray (4883899).