

**10 am Sunday Service in the Sanctuary**

**plus**

**Live Zoom link, 9.45 for 10am**

**'The Cross and the Conquest of Evil' – Colossians 2: 9-15**

**Please arrive at the church from 9.30 am as there will be social distancing queuing as you enter the main entrance.**

The code, password and telephone numbers needed to join Zoom have been circulated to all and can also be found on the Beulah Family Facebook page

**6.30 pm Evening Communion Service on Zoom**

**Led by Rev David Lockwood**

Please have your bread and wine ready



# BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Note from the Pastor

**Gives us this day our daily bread**

During this week of visiting I broke bread with some people I haven't seen for a few months. It has become a novelty in church life, seeing people in the flesh! During the times I broke bread we shared the Lord's prayer; it has the line 'Give us this day our daily bread'. What does this mean?

A number of things:-

**Bread represents provision, but you have to work for it.** There is an aspect whereby the Lord provides through work so that you can eat. Proverbs 14:23 says, *"Hard work always pays off; mere talk puts no bread on the table"* (MSG).

**Bread represents God's Word.** The Bible is spiritual food. Bread is a symbol for scripture. *"People do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord"* (Deuteronomy 8:3 NLT, second edition).

**Bread represents God's family and fellowship.** 1 Corinthians 10:16, *"Is the bread which we break not a sharing in the body of Christ?"* Bread is a metaphor for the family of God. We are one body in Christ, covenanted together.

**Bread represents salvation.** Jesus chose bread to represent his sacrifice in communion. He said, 'I am the bread of life.' Every time we eat the bread and drink the wine or juice, it is a reminder of how much God loves us and the sacrifice he made for you and me.

Perhaps take some time to meditate on those words 'Gives us this day our daily bread.'

**Wednesday Prayer** take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30 pm on Zoom and be led by Pastor David. This will then take place regularly on Wednesday evenings.

**Starting in October** the church will be running a new teaching series called '**Emotionally Health Spirituality.**' This series leads us into exploring what lies beneath the surface in our hidden world, whilst at the same time rooting us in Christ through godly disciplines and teaching.

The whole church is invited to journey together using the material available at the church office. There is a workbook for home groups **and there will be a midweek gathering on the following Wednesdays between Oct-Dec at 11am in the sanctuary. Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>.**

There is also a devotional prayer book for people to use either on your own, with others or both.

If you would like to join a home group via Zoom or attend on Wednesdays, please contact the office. The course book is provided by the church and we are asking for a £5 donation for the devotional book.

The **Tea Party** -every Friday at 2.30 pm on Zoom. For the link, either email jackieihughes60@gmail.com ..... or catch the link on the Beulah Family Facebook page.

There will be another opportunity to bring offerings to the church on Monday 21st September between 11a.m. and noon.

We will be celebrating **Harvest on Sunday 27th September**. This year we are encouraging support for the **Bexhill Foodbank**. You can leave items of food in the baskets found in supermarkets or help financially. Monies can be paid directly into their bank account – HSBC Bank. CTiB Bexhill Foodbank. Sort code 40 10 14 Account No 61501593. There is also a Virgin Money giving page on their website or cheques/cash can be sent to them or put in their letterbox – cheques to Churches Together in Bexhill – Bexhill Foodbank. Their address is 19-20 Station Road, Bexhill. Many thanks.

The **Church Members' AGM and September meeting** will take place in the sanctuary from **7.00 pm** on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and on Zoom.

Copies of the 2019 accounts are available from the office.

Peter thanks all those who have supported him over the past months through prayers and donations in memory of Arthur Pleasants, in aid of St Michael's Hospice i360 Abseil plunge. He would like to announce his just giving total thus far is an incredible £1120.53 including Gift Aid. The page is open for another 10 days for those who made promises to donate after the event. The link to the JustGiving page is [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-wilson2020](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-wilson2020)

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### Riddles ???

- Which is faster- hot or cold
- Which table doesn't have legs
- What starts with a 't', ends with a 't' and is full of 't'
- How many months have 28 days
- What is the largest ant in the world
- What do tigers have that other animals don't have

### Chocolate quiz

- Toffee Penny and The Purple One are chocolates in which popular selection box?
- Which best-selling milk chocolate was first introduced in 1904?
- Which chocolate box selection is famous for the advertising line 'And all because the lady loves...'?
- In which decade were Mars Bar Ice Creams first introduced?
- What is the main ingredient in the popular chocolate filling praline?
- Which country eats the most chocolate per person per year?

**Can you name the chocolate bars below?**

