

Sunday 7 June 2020

Trinity: A Better World

Dear All

There may not have been so much sunshine this week, but it's been good to see rain for the garden! I hope you have found moments of joy and refreshment for yourselves also. This week is Trinity Sunday and we begin our new series considering how we might build on recent experiences to create a better world for the future. Please remember to send me any pictures, thoughts or ideas you may have.

Sunday's Service

As ever, the links for our service and for the service sheet will be on our [website](#). However, we've become aware some people are having difficulty with that, so **we are also going to send a separate email this week with just the service link**. If you open that email on Sunday and click on the link in blue writing, it should take you straight to the service. (If you click on it before Sunday, there's no harm done, you will simply see a 'placeholder' slide!) Any problems, do please ask someone for help, or call Adele.

Sharing the Peace

Wasn't the peace video great? Matt sends his apologies that a few people got left off by mistake. He has very kindly added them in now, which gives us the perfect excuse for showing it again this Sunday! We've put it on our YouTube channel as a separate video which you can see anytime with this link: [Peace Video](#)

Pentecost Messages

As part of our thinking about 'a better world' and the need for change, I thought I'd share with you a couple of Pentecost messages I found thought-provoking:

As a culmination to Thy Kingdom Come, the Archbishop of Canterbury led a service with contributions from church leaders of many denominations including the Pope, who gave a homily addressing the need for change which you can see here: [Pope's homily for Pentecost](#).

Bishop Martyn, in his weekly message also challenged us to think about how we translate our whole life as church into the new context we find ourselves in: [Bishop Martyn's Message for Pentecost - Translating Life with God](#)

Adele: Holiday at Home

I will be taking a few days off next week from Monday to Wednesday. Please pray for rest and refreshment for us as a family and contact Ian, Katherine or Ann with any enquiries during that time.

Some reminders:

A Better World - Artwork

As part of our sermon series, I am inviting everyone to create a picture of the changes you would like to see, take a photo of it and send it to me electronically, or post the original through my door with a brief explanation of what it shows. It would be great to see your ideas and I am hoping to make a display or use them in the Sunday services in some way.

Wednesdays at 12

This is the final week of our series 'Exploring Prayer' with the Archbishop of Canterbury. This week we will be discussing videos 4 and 5 in a short and informal discussion at the Wednesdays at 12 zoom meeting. You can find the videos here: [Exploring Prayer 4](#), [Exploring Prayer 5](#)

Archbishop of Canterbury: "We cannot be content to go back to what was before as if all is normal ... There needs to be a resurrection of our common life."

With love in Christ
Adele