



Irthlingborough Methodist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all

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Good Morning and I hope you are all staying well. More rain! It is putting paid to our socialising outdoors at the moment...

Staying in touch:

Our FaceBook page continues to reach out to those in our community. Thank you Sophie for all your hard work with this. It is an excellent way to show God's love and the message we have to share with those of our town and beyond.

The church phone is available to leave a message if you need to have a chat and one of our pastoral leaders will get back to you (don't forget to leave a number!). The phone is set up for remote access to the messages. The number is at the top of this newsletter. Wendy is available on the same number Tuesday and Friday mornings.

If you would like to submit anything for the newsletter I would be delighted to hear from you.

Worship and Prayer:

I shall be sending the service sheet for this coming Sunday with this newsletter. This service will be continuing so that those who are unable to come back to church will still have access to a service to use at home. The zoom services will also continue but from the 6th September will be at 6pm. Rev'd Kim and Rev'd Lesley will take it in turns to lead these.

I am still looking at the Alpha booklet and have found a prayer, that is supposed to be for those just starting their relationship with God but I feel that it still resonates for us all, and perhaps will be useful as we enter a new phase for our church as we come together to worship again.

Lord Jesus Christ,

I am sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life. Please forgive me. I now turn from everything which I know is wrong.

Thank you that you died on the cross for me so that I could be forgiven and set free.

Thank you that you offer me forgiveness and the gift of your Spirit. I now receive that gift.

Please come into my life by your Holy Spirit to be with me forever.

Amen.

Family news:

Update – we have had an offer for the safeguarding role. Keep an eye out for other roles that need filling.

Collection:

If you have been unable to switch your weekly giving to standing order or direct debit over the last few months, please can we ask that when you return to church you consolidate your weekly offering into notes, or even better, a cheque? Our stewards are very busy people and it would be amazing to help them out by not asking them to count many weeks worth of coins! It will also protect them by not asking them to handle loads of money which as we are probably all aware is a risky business these days. Thank you for your cooperation with this.