



LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1 – 2:2; **John 20: 19-31**

NEXT WEEK

Acts 3: 12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3: 1-7; **Luke 24: 36b-48**

“I HAVE ENGRAVED YOUR NAME ON THE PALM OF MY HAND”

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts.... **Gladys, Ethel, Ann Watson, Phil & Bridget, Claire, Tracey**

Pray for all those affected by the devastating floods in Indonesia, together with the railway accident in Taiwan, and also continue to remember the people of Myanmar.

Pray for the November climate conference in Glasgow (COP26) by joining the Christian Aid Prayer Chain for Climate Justice: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain>

Annexe Prayer

Please do continue to pray as the building comes out of the ground – there are some pointers on our website: click The Annexe Progress button.

Don't forget the Foodbank!

There is a collection box in St Mary's porch. They were very grateful for the bumper crop of Easter eggs donated.

Please send Items for next week's news-sheet to Lesley by
Weds 14th April: Lesleyprice144@gmail.com

WELLSPRING

11th April

Minister: Revd Kevin Price 01629 823020

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Zoom room: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3442960403>

Testing Truth

*‘Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’
Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed
because you have seen me? Blessed are
those who have not seen and yet have come
to believe.’
(John 20:28-29 - NRSVA)*



Prayer

Lord, we thank you for your patience with us,
your acceptance of our doubting and questioning,
and your assurance of forgiveness.

How many times do we grieve your heart with our lack of belief,
and exasperate you with our lack of faith?

But like a good parent, you gather us to you,
and answer our misgivings.

With you, Lord, there is infinite forgiveness.
Amen.

[From Roots]

Eco-church Matters

'Walking to Glasgow'

Paul H is coordinating Wellspring's Eco-church work this year as it leads to the November Glasgow COP26 climate conference, and is 'Walking to Glasgow' by totting up the miles he walks near and far between February and October. The 275 miles shouldn't be impossible (the middle lane of the M6 should be fine) and it's more a symbolic gesture of support to all those working towards the conference. Fund raising is not the point of this ploy, but if anyone wishes to sponsor modestly, then please do so after (and only if) he gets there. He's just NE of Preston now, and will update us regularly. The suggestion is no more than 5p/mile, the proceeds being split equally between two organisations who work so tirelessly and effectively for climate action: *Operation Noah* and *Hope for the Future*.

Mulling over Climate Issues

Paul recommends the link below, which is from a Methodist Church in Stockport; they invite others to share in the resources they created. Each of the 6 sections contains a helpful short video and reflection as they consider how and why the church should respond to the climate emergency. It isn't an organised event at all, it's just for each of us to look at as we feel guided.

<https://www.bramhallmethodists.org.uk/climate-discussion-groups>

The site features images of butterflies, and those without internet access can pause for a moment to consider both the fragility of these creatures, and the way they symbolise resurrection and hope.

Welcomers urgently needed

For the Wellspring @Cromford services in the coming months. Please contact Jenny Few if you are able to help on a rota basis. Full training given – it's not too onerous, but important for Covid-secure worship!

What's On?

Wellspring @Cromford (11th April)

A joint service will be held at Cromford Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. led by Revd Dr Robert Foster. In order to comply with Covid-secure procedures and ensure that all of our Wellspring congregation have a chance to attend in the coming weeks, it will be necessary to follow the rota system as adopted in the autumn. Therefore, you may attend this week from Wellspring if you live in an **odd** numbered house. Please note that additional parking is available at the basket-ware premises further along Water Lane and on-street for 2 hours immediately outside the church.

There will be NO further worship material circulated this week, but those with internet access may like to join **Coffee Church** on Sunday 11th at 10.30 a.m. using this different connection:
<https://zoom.us/j/9295875259?pwd=M1I5SmNvdmxibnk1Q3plbzlRaTdVZz09>

Prayer Zone

Will gather on Tuesday 13th at 9.30 a.m. in Kevin's Zoom Room.

Garden Marathon

Sue Watts (and Ed the Ted) are walking 644 laps of her garden (a full marathon distance) on the weekend of 17th and 18th April to raise £644 for the Wellspring Annexe Project. Thanks for your support so far. For further details or to sponsor call 07706457768 or try the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/644timesroundthegardenwiththetted?utm_id=1&utm_term=pYrqGeKgn