



LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

Jeremiah 20.7-13; Psalm 69.7-10,11-15,16-18; Romans 6.1b-11;
Matthew 10.24-39

NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 28.5-9; Psalm 89.1-4,15-18; Romans 6.12-23; **Matthew 10.40-42**

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

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts.... **Gladys, Ethel, Trevor & Alison, Ann Watson, Roy and Diane, Phil & Bridget, Jenny and Bill, Claire ...** and many others who are known to us alone.

We remember all those suffering and bereaved; NHS and other key workers. Think of families who have been separated for several months and pray for our society as the lockdown is further eased and places of worship begin to be opened.

Remember the children and parents connected to our Beanies, Wellies, and Brigades.

Pray for our Annexe project as tenders for the construction work are invited; particularly that prices submitted will be within our funding budget.

Please send items for next week's news-sheet to Ingrid
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Fathers' Day
‘What marvellous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we’re called children of God! That’s who we really are...’ (1 John 3:1 – The Message)

I have heard so many songs,
listened to a thousand tongues,
but there is one that sounds above them all.
The Father’s song, the Father’s love,
You sung it over me,
and for eternity
it’s written on my heart.

Heaven’s perfect melody,
the Creator’s symphony,
You are singing over me
the Father’s song.
Heaven’s perfect mystery,
the king of love has sent for me,
and now You're singing over me
the Father’s song.



Matt Redman

THIS IS MY SON...

My grandfather was a craftsman – a carpenter, joiner and cabinet maker. Such was his skill that he worked on the restoration of Llandaff Cathedral after it had sustained some bomb damage during WWII. He was naturally left handed but also ambidextrous – an advantage working with wood for he could easily swap hands and use his tools right handed. Chatting to my father the other week, he explained to me how he had managed a fiddly bit of DIY by changing hands and working left handed. He said, ‘My dad would be proud of me.’

It is good to have a role model, and many are blessed with earthly fathers who are just that to us. At times in the Gospels Jesus’ intimate relationship with God the Father is evident, and never more so than in John where he says: ‘Whatever the Father does the Son does likewise’ (John 5:19). This is the beloved Son in whom the Father delights.

And, as Christian people, we have the same Father...

Blessings
Kevin

WHAT’S ON

This week there will be a guided reflection service available on our website www.wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk from Saturday evening and it would be good if as many as possible could share in this at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday – click the big gold This Week Online button. For those who are not online, a CD is enclosed with this news sheet.

Prayer Zone will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday via Kevin’s Zoom Room: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/3442960403> Perhaps those who are unable to join with us online can also be with us in prayer at this time. As usual we’ll be keeping in touch with one another via phone and email.

BIBLE MONTH

June is Bible Month and we will be joining with the Methodist Church nationally as we consider the Book of Ruth each week. Our Sunday morning worship will include an audio message by Kevin exploring the story of one of four main characters in Ruth, and he will also host a small group study in his Zoom Room: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/3442960403> on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. – the next session is on **22nd June**.

POST-LOCKDOWN WELLSRING

Trustees and Worship Leaders have begun to discuss how church may look as we emerge from lockdown, and all are invited to contribute to this debate by completing and returning the questionnaire distributed last week, by the end of June. Thank you.

MINISTER’S SABBATICAL

A reminder that the Trustees and Kevin have agreed that due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, his planned Sabbatical will now be deferred until 2021. He will therefore be ‘on duty’ and available during the period July to September, apart from annual leave in August.

JIGSAW FOODBANK

Please note: the collection point has been moved from St Mary’s Porch to just inside the iron gates of the Rectory garden, off Church Walk, whilst building work is undertaken.

CHURCH FINANCE

We are most grateful for your continued support during this difficult time. Rob Few is now willing to receive money through the door – either cheques or cash in an envelope with your name on - to 15 Meadow End.