

## Weekly Information 2020

### Welcome to Harwood Methodist Church

**Sunday 7 May , Trinity**

#### **Minister:**

**The Rev'd Ian Smart** BSc(Hons), BA(Hons)  
Methodist Minister – Bolton Circuit (6/1)  
Chair of UNCLE (Registered charity in England and Wales 1126515)  
Bolton FM Presenter

**Sunday: 11am Morning Service on Bolton FM 96.5FM, boltonfm.com**  
Presented by Rev Ian Smart and Pastor Sue Snowden

Followed by virtual **coffee morning** on Zoom

**6pm Evening Service, streamed via zoom.us**

Dear Friends,  
I hope you are all OK. Here is this week's handout.  
God Bless,  
Ian

**Hopefully see some of you for coffee after the service** - the link is in the emailed notices  
- all are welcome and if you want to chat with just a group of people, private breakout rooms  
are available.

#### **Are you isolating or shielding, unable to shop but still wanting to show people that you care?**

Joyce makes cards and I do pyrography (we have ready made and in stock or I can make to order), Maureen has lots of wonderful gifts all of which we sell for LEARN ([www.learnnepal.org.uk](http://www.learnnepal.org.uk)) and Maureen also has her Emmanuel Crafts jewellery. If you are interested, contact me. All items can be delivered to you safely with correct Coronavirus precautions in place

Thank you so much everyone who has sent me their 'story'. There are no hard and fast rules about what to write. I have received stories of widely differing lengths. Some are 'life stories', others just a little 'spotlight', others are just a thought. I'd still love it if plenty more come in. Don't think it needs to be deep and meaningful or life changing or anything like that. Just tell your story - we all have one! The deadline for getting them to me is: THE END OF JUNE. They can be typed or handwritten and can be posted to me, sent as a photo on WhatsApp, emailed, etc. **For further details, please contact me, Alison Davies..**



### Urban Outreach

**Chris and Dave from Urban Outreach would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks for the food donations and your continued support.**

As you are probably aware, through previous notices or the radio, Urban Outreach are in need of food supplies.

If you would like to donate some tinned food, pasta sauces, pasta or rice (no fresh food please) then I would be willing to take your donations to Urban Outreach as I have been going down there twice a week. I can either pick your donations up or you can drop them off at my house.

Please continue to take care and stay safe  
 God Bless  
 Alison McGarel

**Just a reminder that the Urban Outreach tub is outside the Community Hall each day, and is being emptied by a team of wonderful volunteers.**

**Facebook:** Stay in touch by joining the Harwood Methodist Sunday School Group.

**A free phone service to hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church has been launched:**

#### Dial-a-Prayer

FREE phone lines for prayers and news from the Methodist Church

**Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514**

**Listen to news: 0808 281 2478**

Content is updated weekly on Thursday afternoon

#### A free telephone service called 'Daily Hope'.

'Faith in Later Life' is delighted to announce a free telephone service called 'Daily Hope'. A caller can phone up and listen to range of options including **hymns, prayer and reflections**. This service launched last week in the UK and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
**0800 804 8044**

**Do you know someone feeling isolated during this lockdown who would benefit from this free phone line? If so, please let them know about both of the above.**

*If you know anyone who does not currently receive these notices via email, and would like to do so, please send a message to Mike, **notices@harwoodmethodist.org.uk** and I will add you to the **growing** list. (I think we have about 10 more participants now). Any information for the notices, please send to the above email address.*