

Forest Fold Baptist Church London Road Crowborough TN6 1TD
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22 MARCH 2020

Online Worship Times

Sunday 11.15am & 6.30pm

Thursday 7.30pm

Worship services can be accessed via our website www.forestfold.org.uk by live video streaming using the Listen Live button.

Services will not be accessible live by audio but can be accessed after the service in the usual way.

Forthcoming Sermons

Sun 22 March morning - John Cowley

Sun 22 March evening - John Cowley "Message on fear" Psalm 56

Thurs 26 March evening - John Cowley

News and Updates

All our meetings and outreach events are cancelled until further notice, but we encourage all who are able to keep in touch via our website and Facebook.

Anyone who feels particularly in need of pastoral support should contact Steve Sharpe or John Cowley.

Mission

Please pray for the Swansons in Cyprus, Dr Rosie Crowter in PNG, George & Zorica in Romania, Dan & Diane Martin in Dagenham and for others who are serving the Lord in different places.

Prayer

- ◇ John and the Elders as they lead us through uncertain times
- ◇ Phil Chewter who is still in Eastbourne Hospital
- ◇ Marion Clitheroe who is waiting to move to Crowborough hospital
- ◇ Wim & Elly, our Dutch friends who visit us each year. Elly is just recovering from a major operation
- ◇ The vulnerable elderly, sick and lonely in our Church family and for those who are visiting and looking after them
- ◇ Doctors, nurses and all working in the NHS and scientists looking for a vaccine
- ◇ All those who are suffering loss of income and concerned about future employment
- ◇ Our HM Government, Civil Servants and Councils as they make difficult decisions
- ◇ Employers as they try to keep their staff in work and implement the new benefits that the government is planning
- ◇ Children and parents during the school closure and students concerned about exams

Praise

- ◇ Florie Gilbert who is now home from hospital
- ◇ The health and safety that we do still enjoy
- ◇ Wisdom and dedication of all carers and NHS staff as they serve us
- ◇ Freedom to worship in our country and opportunities to share our faith
- ◇ The law and order that we value in our society and for those who serve us in this way
- ◇ Friends and families who support and care for each other

"GOSPEL THOUGHTS"

Life has changed so suddenly throughout the world leading to anxiety, confusion and worry.

Day by day Jesus met those who were ill and bereaved. He was personally abused, ridiculed and rejected. He was in small boat with his disciples when a violent storm arose. He showed pity and compassion and healed those who were suffering and demonstrated His sovereign power over wind and waves. He urged people to have FAITH in Him.

He lived His life as a perfect man obeying His Fathers will 100% and devoted much time to prayer.

Shortly before going to Gethsemane and the cross, to reconcile God and Man, he said to His disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me". John 14v1

In Hebrews 4 v14-16 we read:

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need".

So let us believe Him, spend time in prayer, draw near to Him and turn our troubled hearts over to His care and protection.

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