

Letter #15 Church Family 01/05/2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.” Psalm 91:1*

Today our focus is on Psalm 91. [\[Click here\]](#) for the video message from Matt and see below for the song which is also based on this enormously encouraging Psalm. Take time to read it slowly so that we can be truly nourished and strengthened by God’s word today.

The Psalm encourages us to be praying: *“He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble” Psalm 91:15*

So, let’s keep praying daily at 7:30pm. Please also [click here](#) for the May Prayer Diary. For the coming weekend, here are additional prayer points:

1. Pray for the clear proclamation of God’s word on Sunday: Angus on Philippians and Tom on 1 Corinthians in the morning and Gavin on Ephesians in the evening. Especially for the morning gatherings pray for the sovereign work of the Spirit to take words preached a few days beforehand in an empty room so that they come to us on Sunday morning with the full force of the Lord addressing us personally.
2. Pray for wisdom for families to know how best to use the amazing resources provided by Cara and Hannah in our children’s ministry. Pray that this would be an opportunity for parents to grow in their own teaching ministry to their children.
3. Pray for our ongoing opportunities for others to engage with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for those who have linked in with the Thursday night webinar on John’s Gospel to encounter the Lord Jesus. Pray also for others watching our Sunday services on YouTube to be drawn to Christ.

Details of all the Sunday services are clearly signposted on the [St Nicholas website](#). Continue to consider who you could invite to join us this Sunday!

As usual, I’m signing off with a song and a prayer.

The song, [Christ will be my hideaway](#), is based on Psalm 91 and was recently compiled by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin (Sovereign Grace music):

The prayer is the collect for the Third Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Warmly in Christ,

Angus MacLeay

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Video message from Psalm 91

To download the May prayer diary

To access a Sunday service

For the 9:15 virtual coffee (meeting ID 221 255 6440, password 0915Coffee)

For the 11:00 virtual coffee (meeting ID 989 8217 9349, no password)

For Grace & 4 O'Clock virtual coffee (meeting ID 926 213 107, password church)

To listen to the song based on Psalm 91

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