



Letter #16 Church Family 05/05/2020

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is thy faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23*

We are bombarded with so much news each day about the virus, PPE, vaccines, apps and so many other things that it is easy to feel completely overwhelmed. This verse simply reminded God’s people in exile that each day, however difficult, was an opportunity to receive and experience God’s steadfast love and mercy. Today we also can experience God’s grace because He will always be faithful to His people.

Today the main focus is on prayer....

1. Praying together

In addition to praying separately each day at 7:30pm, this week we have the opportunity of gathering with others at our monthly prayer gatherings. On Tuesday (tonight!) at 8pm we have both the central prayer gathering ([click here](#)) and the 4 O’clock Church gathering ([click here](#)). On Wednesday we have the Grace Church gathering ([click here](#)). What an encouragement it is to be joined together in prayer! Please join us.

2. Listening to God’s word

I will be speaking on ‘God the Rock’ this evening at the central prayer gathering. If you missed Matt’s excellent recent talk on Psalm 91, please [click here](#). Remember that there are a whole range of resources on the website and the various YouTube Channels.

3. Explaining God’s word



The webinar kicked off last Thursday with 20 of us joining in as I explained the first part of John’s Gospel. It continues this coming Thursday at 8:15pm and you or your friends are welcome to join in. Simply go to our [website home page](#) or [click here](#). Once again, I’ll be speaking for about 20



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minutes and then I will handle any questions that have arisen, with the event concluding by 9pm. Please pray that the Lord would use this opportunity!

Finally, a song and a prayer....

The song – [The UK Blessing](#) - is based on the blessing in Numbers 6:24-26 and features a whole range of contributions from churches up and down the country.

The prayer is the Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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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[Click here](#)

To join the central St Nicholas prayer gathering (tonight 8pm)

[Click here](#)

To join the 4 O'clock church prayer gathering (tonight at 8pm)

[Click here](#)

To join the Grace church prayer gathering (Wed at 8pm)

[Click here](#)

Video message from Psalm 91

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To listen to "The UK Blessing"

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