

# LINK UP!

“The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.” Psalm 28:7

## A Song for Lent:

**‘The Servant Song’ by Betty C.Pulkingham & Richard Gillard**

Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey. We are brothers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you; speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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## *Dear church family,*

Don't worry, we haven't gone camping in lockdown! No, this was Henry, our VW Campervan, on a trip to dear old Peterborough a few years ago. It was such a stunning sunset, that I just had to get a photo! But I include it here because the roof is the bit I'm going to talk about! That roof is great - it means that Mike and I can actually stand up in the van when we're camping without banging our heads all the time. But....it's REALLY heavy to lift up. I've found as I've got....ahem....a little older, that trying to lift the roof and then shove the hinged support rods in place to keep said roof up, and then reverse the whole process before you move off has become increasingly difficult. I would often find myself balancing the roof on my head, which again is INCREDIBLY HEAVY!!! Of course, if Mike is around at the time, I just chicken out altogether and leave it to him to do! But keeping that roof up in my own strength is very hard and pretty painful. Fortunately, we have just bought a couple of gas struts - these are the kind of thing you have attached to your car boot which pretty much lift the lid for you. Wow! What a difference! Suddenly, I don't have to risk a neck injury to lift

## March Reminder

Another reminder for church members that our 2021 AGM is on Thursday 25th March via Zoom at 7.30pm. We'll be having a Diaconate Election, where Janet Matterface is up for re-election and is the only nominee. Your information pack will give you details on how to log in, as well as the agenda etc.

## Incoming Treasurer's email:

As you know, Stephen Chaloner is our incoming Treasurer and if you need to get in touch with him, please could you use this email address:

[longfleet.treasurer@outlook.com](mailto:longfleet.treasurer@outlook.com)

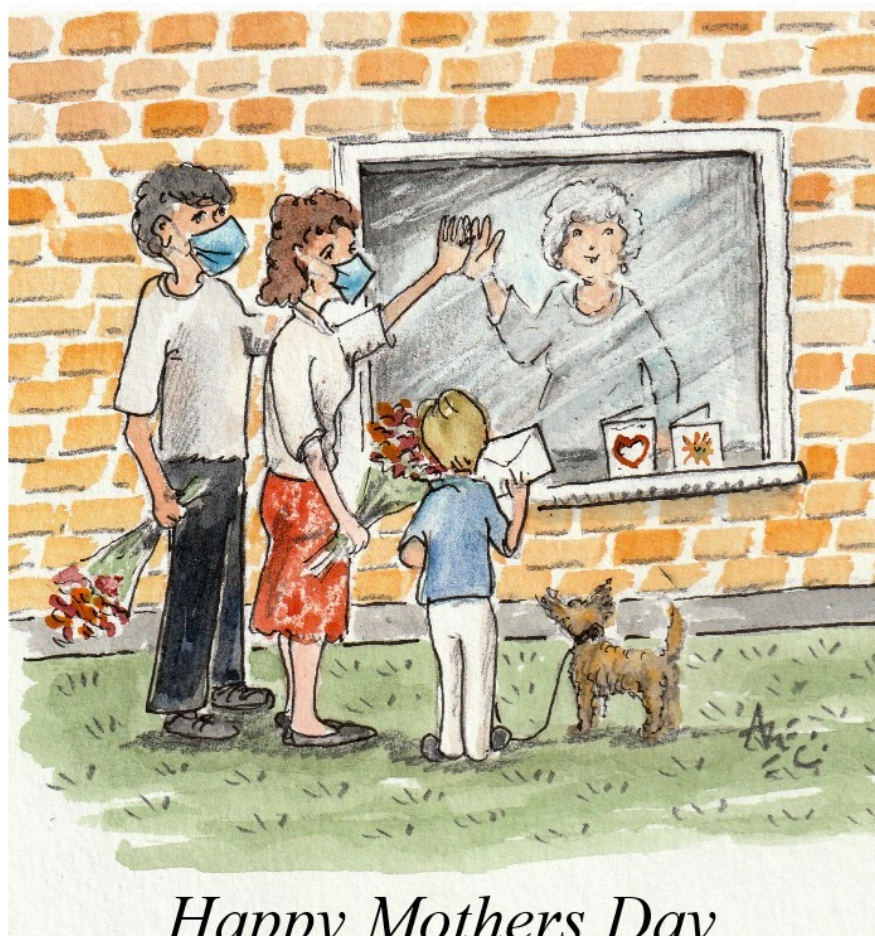
Thanks!

Henry's pop top, which is great if I happen to be out in him by myself. This verse in Psalm 28 reminded me of this situation! Do we have to get through life in our own strength? Do we have to wrestle with what's before us in our own strength, relying on our own resources to get us through? Thank the Lord that we don't! This, and many other psalms tell us that 'the LORD is our strength', and our 'saving refuge'. What a relief!

If you're battling with something at the moment, to the point where it feels as if you're trying to balance the roof of a VW Campervan on your head, then rest in this good news: Today, the LORD is your strength!

Keep trusting! God bless!

With love, your Pastor



*Happy Mothers Day*