



LINK UP!

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’ Isaiah 30:21

WEDNESDAY Night In!

We’re swopping over to a Wednesday Night In for our online Bible Study and Prayer Get Together from this week! Just be aware there is a slightly different Zoom code to get into the meeting, and that will be on your email or transcript accompanying this newsletter.

Canticle from Celtic Daily Prayer’s ‘Morning Prayer’:

Christ, as a light

illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield

overshadow me.

Christ under me;

Christ over me;

Christ beside me

on my left and my right.

This day be within and without me,

lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;

in the mouth of each who speaks



Dear church family,

In this week’s online reflection, I’m talking about one of the lessons Mum and I learned from climbing Whitby’s 199 steps on our retreat last week. Here we are at the bottom and on the first ‘page’ of the YouTube clip (they call it the ‘thumbnail’ picture), you’ll see us triumphantly at the top! Here’s another lesson we learned though: Mum and I usually link arms when we’re walking (which is helpful when there are a lot of hills involved!), but as we went up these steps, I either went behind or in front of Mum, whichever

unto me.

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For Your Prayers:

- * Please pray for wisdom as the Government weighs up whether or not to completely lift all restrictions on June 21st.
- * Please pray too for all who are concerned about their jobs in the current climate.
- * Pray for someone you have met today, spoken to on the phone, or seen on the TV or heard on the radio.
- * Give thanks for something that God has revealed to you in your Bible readings or something you have listened to or watched this week.

A Royal Birthday Card

This weekend it is the Queen’s official birthday - and once again, Alec has risen to the occasion with this fab drawing! He has sent it in card form to Her Majesty and has signed it from all of us at Longfleet Baptist! Now, the question is, will her corgis get a slice of cake, or will they just be looking hopeful - or is it guilty?! - like this one?!!!

she found more reassuring. We’d been reading Morning and Evening Prayer from Celtic Daily Prayer, and one morning, Mum pointed out that the way we were walking together was a picture of the canticle (I’ve included it in the grey boxes here), which talks about the Lord being all around us, on our left and on our right. The truth is, he knows where and when we most need support, and he will be in exactly the right place at the right time, whether we are going uphill in our lives or cruising downhill, whether we are climbing through difficulties, or resting at ease, the Lord is with us, each and every moment of each and every day!

Keep climbing!

Keep trusting!

With love, your Pastor

Luzie

