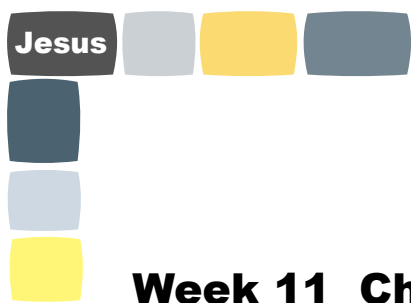


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“The Church has left the building”

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

“About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

“‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:1-16

Psalm 71:18

*Even when I am old and grey,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next
generation,
your mighty acts to all who are to come.*



Over the past few weeks I’ve put some “you Know your getting old” Jokes in the newsletter, trouble is they’re not so much jokes as reality !

And I’m well into the age bracket that, we are told need to be shielding themselves !

So I’m really encouraged by the parable Jesus told in Matthew 20: 1-16 there is work in Christ’s vineyard for old bodies. It’s the eleventh hour, and yet He will let us work, what amazing grace this is !

Surely every older person ought to jump at this invitation! Old folks may be consigned to the care home in the worlds economy but not in God’s Kingdom. Jesus will engage old people and give them good wages too! He gives grace here and Glory to come, He gives present comfort and future rest; strength equal to your day, and a vision of glory.

All these the Lord Jesus will freely give to the aged convert as well as the one who enters His service in His or her youth.

And if you’re an older person reading this and you’re not sure that you belong to Jesus, not sure that He is your Saviour and that you have a personal relationship with Him, and maybe you are thinking it’s too late, I’m too old then take heart the good news of the Gospel is for you, while ever there is breath in your body you may come in repentance and seek His forgiveness, whosoever will may come - there is no upper age limit

Psalm 71:1-2

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

FINANCE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

Where do I start? With Praise that we are not, unlike many other churches and charities, and the Missions which we support, in any financial difficulty. Yes, our income is greatly reduced, but the expenses during lockdown are also reduced and we have several givers who give by monthly standing order which helps with these.

At the beginning of lockdown, I mentioned that there might be the possibility of us still being able to claim tax back on the offerings which folk are 'storing up', but I have heard nothing further and so this seems less likely. That would be a 'hit' to the church, but we will not 'suffer'.

The reduction in our income has had a big negative effect on what we are able to give to the Missions we support, yet their needs are as great and certainly with Caring for Life, greater.

There is still the option to set up a standing order either electronically or via telephone banking (I would be happy to give you the account details),

You may think the Missions at this stage need your help more at this time.

The Mission we are supporting this quarter is **SIM** and their website states you can give via Bank Transfer, or Telephone Donation – Telephone 01449 766464 for details or to make a card payment, **or** by cheque payable to SIM UK at: Serving in Mission, Wetheringsett Manor, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 5QX, stating clearly if you would like your donation to go to a specific person or project.

The Mission for the next quarter is **Caring for Life**. I have spoken to them and they thank you and all their supporters for standing with them and value your prayers greatly. They confirm as with SIM above that by phoning 0113 230 3600 you could either arrange a standing order, make a card payment, or send a cheque to: Crag House Farm, Otley Old Road, LEEDS LS16 7NH.

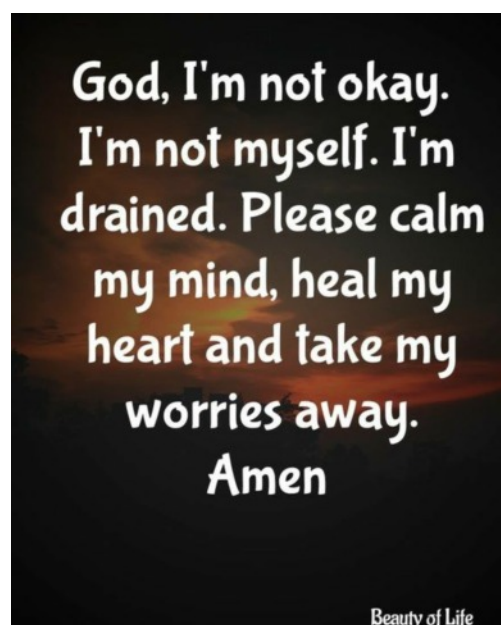
PLEASE, do not think your gift would be too small, remember the widow's mite and the loaves and fishes. The Lord is not only able to bless the giver but also multiply the gift for His use.

If you have any questions or queries which I might be able to help with, please get in touch.

God bless, *Audrey*.

Tony Dean got his call home to be with his Lord last week, He will be missed, for lots of reasons I will miss seeing him riding his bike around town, miss his questions that always made me think and sent me back to my bible for answers, miss our discussions about James Bond, we were both Bond fans! Tony had struggled with poor health for years and humanly speaking his prospects weren't good, but his future prospects are out of this world! And he is now enjoying being at home with his Lord.

The funeral is on Monday the 1st June at 9-30 in these pandemic days only 20 people will be allowed to go to Octon. If you need more information please ring Sara



If you need any help during the social isolation then please contact either Sara on 07736 972683 or Stuart on 07467 024552

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