

Cell notes

Bible notes: Who do you follow?

Welcome – Who's your favourite band, artist, sports team, singer, performer, author? Would you say you follow them? You could always enjoy watching the Sister act song 'I will follow him'

Worship – Perhaps spend time listening to the song 'May the words of my mouth' and choose in this moment to follow him even when you don't see a way ahead.

Word – Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you as you read **Mark 1:16-22**

What surprises, shocks, bothers or moves you about this passages?

- Scripture doesn't tell us but how much do you think the disciples knew about Jesus before this moment?

- What is the significance of Zebedee's sons leaving his boat?

What does this passage say about human nature?

- Do you feel like you need someone to follow?
- What do you think the 4 new disciples saw in Jesus?
- How do you think Zebedee felt?

What does the passage say about God's nature?

- What is Jesus' method in choosing disciples?
- Where do you think obedience comes in?
- What is Jesus looking for in disciples?

What is God saying to you through the passage?

- Would you call yourself a follower of Jesus? If so, how did you come to follow Him?

- How do you feel about people looking to you as a follower of Jesus?

- Do you spend enough time with Jesus to continue learning from Him and with Him?

Him?

- Are you praying, reading (the Bible), learning, serving, telling and giving?
- Which area do you need to commit to increasing in your life?

Witness - How does this change the way you will live your life this week?

- How will your life show others that you are a disciple of Jesus?

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This Week

2nd May 2021
10am Celebration



2nd May 2021

9th May 2021

10am Holy Communion

16th May 2021

10am Celebration
2pm Holy Communion

23rd May 2021

11am Joint Pentecost service
viewed in St Mark's and at home

30th May 2021

10am Celebration

6th June 2021

10am Celebration

13th June 2021

10am Holy Communion
2pm Holy Communion

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welcome

If this is your first time here, we are really excited to welcome you! Here's some information that might be useful. For more information, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.



TOILETS: including wheelchair-friendly with baby change are in the entrance area to the right as you come out of the body of church.



ACCESSIBILITY: Large print song & communion sheets available at the back of church, hearing loop is available



CHILDREN: Children are welcome here! Little stars 0-4, All Stars Reception—Y6 (please stay with children under 2 years.)



PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH: Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on West End Road, Park Street or St Mark's Street, but use the car park behind the centre instead.



FOODBANK DONATIONS PLEASE: Toothpaste, Deodorants, Tinned Fruit, Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned Spaghetti, Noodles, Toilet Rolls, Washing up liquid, Nappies size 4, 5 and 6, Sugar, Coffee, Tinned Fish, Jam, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Rice.



GIVING: If you would like to give to the work of the church, then you can give cash, via contactless payment, via direct debit or through our stewardship scheme. Also don't forget gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

prayer

Please pray for God's healing and recovery for:

Sheila Appleton, Jennifer Ashcroft, Janet Barnes, Anne Birkett, Michelle Bond, John Carson, Barry Curran, Pam Daintith, Margaret Davies, Joan De Feu, Karen Eaton, Liz Edwards, Jim Finch, Alvis Frith, Don Garner, Ivy Houghton, Margaret James, Christine Lamb, Christine Littler, Dot Robinson, Helen Smith, Peter Summers, Barbara White, Stan Wilcock, Irene Yeates.

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

Margaret Llewellyn, Jim Robinson

Please pray for:

Emerging Generations

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BOOKING IN FOR CHURCH

We are delighted that Church is now open for Sundays, and it is essential for keeping in with guidelines that we continue to book in for every service. This can be done from the link at the top of the website, **which now takes you to a NEW page containing all the booking forms we will use for any services**, or other important events, such as the APCM. If you do have any problems, please give Phil a call in the office **by Thursday at the latest**. If you try to phone after Thursday we will not know you have tried to book in, so the best advice is to find someone who can book in on the website for you!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Anne would like to send out a plea to anyone who has any spare bricks, if they would be willing to donate them to the community garden. Anne and her team can collect them, or they can be brought straight to the garden. Additionally, with the weather improving and nights getting lighter, the team would like to make the garden available to any groups, cells, or ministries that wish to use it. Apparently the intercessors have used the garden over the last 2 weeks. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Anne or John directly.

WELCOME TEAM

We are asking for new volunteers to join the Welcome Team, to be available to welcome people to Sunday Service. This has admittedly become a more involved role over lockdown, and can sometimes involve showing people to an assigned seat if it is a busy service. If you feel the welcome team is something you would like to be a part of, please contact Jenna Dunne directly, or contact Phil in the office and he will pass it on.

WALKING GROUP

The new walking group continues next Tuesday, on the first meeting 10 people joined on a walk though Sankey Valley Park and around Carr Mill Dam, and it was a great success! Check out the community facebook page for the photos! This Tuesday's walk is at the earlier start time of 2pm outside Tango. They will be walking in groups of no more than 6, keeping to social distance guidelines. If you fancy a stroll and want to join in, contact Gerry at Tango, or phone the office and Phil will pass it on.

PENTECOST JOINT SERVICE 11AM 23RD MAY

Every Pentecost we have an amazing opportunity to join with the churches of St Helens in celebrating the Church and God's work through us all through a central service which will be viewed from 11am live online and also within Church (booking essential). Please note the later start.

WEEKLY ZOOM QUIZ

Our weekly zoom quiz continues this Saturday at 8.00pm. Feel free to pass the details on to anyone who may be interested in joining! The zoom details for the quiz are the same as those for morning prayer, written above. If you want to do your own round for the quiz, on any subject at all, pop Phil an email. The zoom details are: Meeting ID - 347 999 912 | Password - 020523