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Sunday 13th June 2021

Welcome to Worship at Fellside Church - Sunday 13th June at 11 am.

COVID restrictions such as wearing masks and social distancing will be in place until at least the end of June. As there is a limit on the number of people able to attend in person, there is a booking system. If you are coming to church please book a place 

The service will also be available via Zoom:

Fellside Service on June 13th 11.00 AM

Laptop/computer go to the following web link and enter the meeting ID:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88162035309>

Zoom Meeting ID: 881 6203 5309

This Sunday's 11am service led by Rev Trevor will include **Holy Communion** - each communicant will receive a small pre-packed plastic cup containing grape juice with wafer (not bread) - to be opened by the communicant at the point in the service when the elements are to be consumed - this keeps any handling of wine/wafer to the absolute minimum .

Trevor can deliver these small Communion cups/wafers on Saturday or indeed from 10am on Sunday morning to those worshippers using Zoom , so they can share in the Communion at home.

Please email or ring Trevor if you would like him to deliver these to you, if you intend to share in the act of worship on Zoom this Sunday.

(The next Communion morning service will be on July 11th)

Up to date information is on our website <https://www.fellside.co.uk/>

Please be aware that newsletters will be available for view on the church website. Any personal information will be removed before publication.

The Circuit Church at Home service on YouTube is broadcast from Sunday morning 10.30am. There are also regular phone-in services at 11am & 6pm available to join.

Please contact Trevor (see contact details above) if you would like further help in accessing these services.

From Rev Trevor

CSW Prayer focus : Sri Lanka (see csw.org.uk/srilanka). Religious minorities there (including Christians & Muslims) continue to be disenfranchised under the current government led by the Rajapaksa brothers. A main driver of intolerance is the belief among nationalist Sinhalese Buddhist groups that they are the protectors of the land, deeming Islamic and Christian minorities a threat.

We pray: Lord, may true justice become real in Sri Lanka, enabling true freedom of religion or belief. So may the positive contributions of those of all faiths be recognised in the land. Amen.

Summer Newsletter

Please find Circuit Newsletter is attached to notices email.

Environmental Conference - September 4th 2021

Free one day conference on Zoom 9.30am - 1.30pm. Please see the attached poster for more details.

The Bible and Ecology Course

A Five week -session course facilitated by Rev Ruth Newton of the Diocese of Leeds on behalf of the North East Churches Environment group



How is Christianity responding to the challenge of the Climate Crisis?

What are the connections between ecological concerns and faith?

Does the Bible help or hinder us when thinking about creation-care?

Is Salvation just for humans?

These are some of the questions addressed in The Bible and Ecology Course. Using online material from the University of Exeter, you will have the chance to hear from expert theologians in this area, followed by discussion in a local group.

Taking place on Zoom Thursdays in July from 7.30 to 9pm.

Thursday 1st July and continuing on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of July.

Rev Ruth Newton is parish priest of St John's, Sharow, near Ripon and author of Greeningthelectionary.net. Ruth is studying for a Doctorate in eco-theology and mission.

She is member of the Church of England General Synod and Area Environment Champion for Ripon Episcopal Area (South).

To register, please contact the North East Churches Ecumenical Environment group on this email, regionalofficer@necat.co.uk. Places are limited.

What previous participants said about the course:

"This course has helped to pull to gather lots of disparate thoughts I have had on the environment and enabled me to place them on a strong Biblical framework."

"I've found it really helpful to try to see eco issues from others' perspectives. Thank you Ruth for your excellent facilitation."

"The group discussion on the course has been really stimulating. I have learnt a lot from others"

Weekly Prayer (Thank you to Susan)

Loving Abba, we praise you because you made us to operate as a Christian family of believers- whoever believes in Jesus has a part in your Christian family. You care and love a great deal each member of that family and everyone of them has a part to play in the proclaiming of Christ's heavenly Kingdom in the world. No-one is too small or unimportant to belong to this kingdom and each member has a talent to contribute to this Christian body of love. Encouragers, helpers, the wise, preachers, teachers and healers all have a place and role in your goodly vision of living life alongside Jesus Christ as his disciples.

As all your equally loved servants, help us make no-one feel undervalued; let us include all in this holy family; even if we find it difficult to like them. You are a God whose nature consists of nothing but pure love who cares for all created beings - let us follow your example in our church by the power of your spirit in our lives. Amen.

An appeal from Christian Aid

We have partnered with Christian Aid to give people an opportunity to give thanks for their Covid-19 vaccine and help others in crisis across the world.

As more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their COVID vaccinations, we rejoice and are glad that our loved ones are protected. We give thanks for all the NHS staff and key workers who continue to save lives across the UK.

For the poorest and most vulnerable communities across the world, there is little hope of a vaccine rollout. These people already face a lack of water, food, and healthcare. Some are homeless. Some are disabled or are living with underlying health issues like HIV. Christian Aid is already on the ground, helping keep people safe from corona virus with practical support – but the need is still great.

If you feel able to donate as a way of giving thanks for your vaccination and to help protect those who don't have access to the vaccine. The link can be found here.

<https://events.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/newcastle-gives-thanks-for-our-vaccines>

All donations will support Christian Aid's response to the corona virus pandemic in affected communities around the world. Donations will go to our partners to support Hygiene Kits, PPE, Toilet and hand washing stations.

Newsletter

Please email any items for the Newsletter to fellsidenotices@btinternet.com before 9pm on Friday. Thanks, Claire