

Spring Newsletter

**Mission South West London
Transforming Lives into Wholeness**

Welcome to Chelsea and Fulham Methodist Church



Our new and fresh newsletter is brought to you every fortnight to keep you connected during this current season of COVID-19. *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Isaiah 40.8. This newsletter includes a bible reading plan and hymn selection. If possible we encourage you to visit our website at

www.chelseafulhammethodist.org.uk for regular updates. In the meantime please keep well and stay safe.

Message from Reverend Mark Davenport

Dear friends

My prayers are that you are all well, with peace, love and Easter blessings.

This week we reflected on Psalm 118. *This is the very day of the Lord that brings gladness and joy, filling our hearts with glee. Oh God please save us again. Bring us your breakthrough victory... You're my God, and I thank you. O my God, I lift high your praise. Thank God—he's so good. His love never quits!.*(MSG)

The theme of this Psalm is. a rejoicing in the dawn of a new era and these verses acknowledge God's amazing activity. This week I was struck with the word 'Hosanna' while reading the Gospel according to Matthew. The meaning of 'Hosanna - bring us victory Lord, save and rescue us our Saviour'. It is a word of worship, saying Lord we need you now to intervene. It's a word of thanksgiving, knowing that God will intervene and that God has already intervened. It's a word that proclaims the new salvation and the new freedom that we have in Christ.

Jesus is the Lord's Messiah. Many want victory before the cross, but we know true victory comes after the resurrection. Jesus is the one who saves. The victorious one of Galilee.

Maybe as we continue in this season. Let's pray that our Lord of Lords, King of Kings will bring us the victory.

Let us rejoice and shout the word 'Hosanna'. Save and rescue us Lord. We need your intervention O' Lord.

Come again to us with gentleness and grace. Bring salvation to your people.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen

Hymns and Bible Readings

Selected Hymn

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

For more worship resources
during this season visit:
www.methodist.org.uk



Bible Reading Plan and Reflection

12 April 2020

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6,
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4,
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

19 April 2020

Psalm 16, Acts 2:14a, 22-32, John
20:19-31, 1 Peter 1:3-9,

26 April 2020

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Acts 2:14a,
36-41, Luke 24:13-35, 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gathering in God's Presence

If you would find it helpful, light a candle during our call to worship as a symbol of Jesus' resurrection. You might like to place a cross on a table with a white cloth underneath, or perhaps a vase of flowers if you have one. **Call to worship. The risen Christ came and stood among them and said: 'Peace be with you.' Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!**

Mission South West London

OUR VISION



Mission South West London defines the church vision to transform lives by sharing the gospel and providing support to those in need of care. Chelsea Methodist Church has been supporting those in need of care and support since 1903. Today this remains an important part of our mission, particularly during this challenging season. While most of our services run from the Kings Road Community Drop-In at Chelsea Methodist Church, Fulham Methodist Church is also made available for use to various community support groups. You will find our website and online social media presence refers to Mission South West London. We are raising awareness of our work with the wider community, appealing for donations and growing our pool of volunteers.



KINGS ROAD COMMUNITY DROP-IN

The centre is now closed till further notice. However, we have been busy preparing Care Packages and Food Parcels to for those in need of care and support. We are open to receive and offer provisions Monday to Thursday from 10am to 2pm.



Visit www.chelseafulhammethodist.org.uk and our Facebook Page for updates (see details below).

We have distributed over 100kg of food in the past 10 days and 500 Takeaway Boxes

10 pints of fresh milk
25kg of frozen Meatballs
10kg of chicken
25kg of fresh fruit
30kg of Fresh and frozen Veg
10kg of rice
5kg of bread
1 box takeaway boxes
5kg of fresh cheese



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Notices, Useful Contacts and Pastoral Care

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PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**MISSION
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**Care Package
Food Parcels**

**PLEASE COLLECT FOR THOSE IN
NEED OF CARE AND SUPPORT
MON - THURS (10AM-2PM)**

Collect food / care packages at
Chelsea Methodist Church,
155a Kings Road,
London SW3 5TX
Mon - Thurs (10am - 2pm)

**KING'S ROAD
COMMUNITY DROP IN**
ALL ARE WELCOME

**share your
blessings.**

GIVING

CHELSEA AND FULHAM METHODIST CHURCH
SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED OF CARE SINCE 1903

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CHELSEA METHODIST CHURCH HSBC: 40-02-06 Account: 10012742
FULHAM METHODIST CHURCH HSBC: 40-02-06 Account: 0904885

ONLINE TITHES AND OFFERINGS - EASY WAYS TO GIVE

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, levelled down, full and overflowing, they will give to you, but if the measure is full, it will be given to you again, Luke 11:42

There are many ways you can continue to give online via www.chelseafulham.org.uk

USE PAYPAL OR DONATE ON WEBSITE
 INCLUDE NAME OF OFFERING NUMBER
 PAY BY CREDIT CARD
 SET UP STANDING ORDER
 SEND US A CARE PACKAGE

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155A KINGS ROAD, LONDON SW3 5TX
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PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, PASTORAL CARE OR TO JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP

You are welcome to contact Reverend Mark Davenport by email revmarkdavenport@chelseamethodist.org.uk or on 07932 076813 .

Hayley Finucane on 07898 896466 and Chris Corton on chris.corton@btinternet.com

MISSION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Andrea Joseph Resourcing Mission Executive Officer: Enquiries relating to Mission South West London: serving, volunteering, community outreach, food parcels and care packages contact andrea@chelseamethodist.org.uk

Shane Wimalasuriya Community Service Drop-In Manager
020 7352 9305 or communitydropin@chelseamethodist.org.uk

TITHE OFFERINGS AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Postal correspondence, tithes and offerings by cheque can be sent to: Chelsea Methodist Church, 155a Kings Road, London SW3 5TX. Alternatively give online via: www.chelseafulhammethodist.org/church-members and click on the **donate** button.

Please note Fulham Church office is currently closed, direct enquiries to Andrea Joseph