

St Helier Methodist Centre

April 26th, 2020

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith



Third Sunday of Easter: The Emmaus Road

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Please remember all front-line workers and particularly for those who are members of our church praying that they may know safety, strength and peace. They have our grateful thanks.

Notes on the Bible reading Luke 24.13-35

- The gift of story is significant in the way the Scriptures have been written and shared. They began as a faithful retelling of stories from generation to generation: around a fire, walking along the road, and then written down for us to hold onto today.
- Jesus begins to reframe the experience of the two disciples on the road by explaining God's story, told through the Scriptures. It is as if this unknown teacher takes their isolated beads of knowledge and re-strings them into a different sequence, revealing a new pattern: God's story.
- We see within Scripture the imperative and the power of sharing God's story. As Jesus walked along the road, the disciples did not realise who he was until Jesus recited his own words, and their eyes were opened. There is power in God's Word and the faithful proclamation of it, as in the Acts passage, where 3,000 came to believe, as God's Word and his story were faithfully shared.
- The reality of the resurrection is the greatest story we can tell, and one which will change lives: who might we share this story with?

**Lord Jesus,
as you walked on the road to Emmaus,
walk with us on the roads we travel.
Help us to know your presence with us,
and to be your presence to others.
And, at the end of the day,
may we all enjoy your feast.
Amen.**

'Sarah's alternative notice sheet pages'

Mystery photo

Where or what is this in the Centre?



A garden question – how many different colours can you find in your garden? Pam Beaugie counted 35 the other day!

Puzzles

- 1) One that might be brewing or poaching? (3,4)
- 2) Some herbal medicine? (4)
- 3) Appreciates accommodation (4)

What links:

- 4) Manx Loaghtan; Soay; Greyface Dartmoor; Bluefaced Leicester?
- 5) Montevideo; Rome; Paris; Rio; Bern; Stockholm?
- 6) Max von Sydow; Robert Powell; Willem Dafoe; Jim Caviezel?
- 7) Bora; bise; buran; brickfielder?
- 8) Queen Elizabeth; Daring; Duke and City; Sandown?
- 9) Van Dyck painting; JFK's jacket; Angel of the North maquette; FA Cup?

Balloons

A teacher brought balloons to school and asked the children to blow them all up and then each write their names on their balloon. They tossed all the balloons into the hall while the teacher mixed them from one end to the other. The teacher then gave them 5 minutes to find the balloon with their name on it. The children ran around, looking frantically but, as the time ran out, nobody had found their own balloon...

Then the teacher told them to take the balloon closest to them and give it to the person whose name was on it. In less than 2 minutes everyone had their own balloon.

Finally, the teacher said, “Balloons are like happiness. No one will find it looking for theirs only. Instead if everyone cares about others they will find their own very quickly.” 🐣

Reasons not to give up the day job

A joke from Olaf Falafel

“I keep randomly shouting out ‘Broccoli’ and ‘Cauliflower’ – I think I might have Florets.”

Who also said “This is a fantastic honour but it’s like I’ve always said: jokes about white sugar are rare, jokes about brown sugar ... Demerara.”

Why did the kitchen sink? Because it was full of leeks

What do you call a hen staring at a lettuce? Chicken caesar salad.

David “I just burned 2000 calories in 20 minutes”

Ann “How?!”

David “I forgot to take my brownies out of the oven.”

I was going to grow a herb garden, but I couldn’t find the thyme.

Every morning I think I’m going to make pancakes, but I keep waffling.

Competition – can you come up with a caption for this lovely photo?

The first entry (from David H) is “You’re some foxy lady, boom boom!”





John & Sue Horne's seedling



Ann Paul seedlings

Last week's mystery photo



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Answers to today's puzzles

- 1) Tea leaf
- 2) Balm
- 3) Digs
- 4) Native sheep breeds.
- 5) Locations for the first six Fifa World Cup finals (1930-58).
- 6) Played Jesus on screen: *The Greatest Story Ever Told*; *Jesus Of Nazareth*; *The Last Temptation Of Christ*; *The Passion Of The Christ*.
- 7) Names of winds: Adriatic; Switzerland; Russia; Australia.
- 8) Classes of Royal Navy vessel: aircraft carrier; destroyer; frigate; minehunter.
- 9) Major finds on Antiques Roadshow.

This week please pray for our States members and civil servants, and all the chaplains at the Hospice.

Live-streamed services

Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation.

Service times

Wednesday 12:45

Thursday 12:45

Sunday 9:45 and 11:00.

All these services will be available at:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem will also live-stream worship

Service Time

Sunday 10:30

The service will be available at
www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank and

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