

## APRIL REMOTE SERVICES

During the coming weeks, whilst we can't meet together, we will be sending out weekly service recordings every Sunday morning. These will include some reflections, prayer, a sermon/epilogue and links to some relevant worship songs.

We hope that this helps you during our time apart. It's new for us and therefore is a bit of a work in progress, but we're grateful to be able to utilise technology in this way!

We also have a conversational mid-week podcast with Alan, Ben and Sophie, and a weekly prayer meeting on zoom. If you would like any more details about these things then please get in touch with Tom or Sophie.

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### PRAYER

Please pray for:

- All with health needs, including: **Terri Hooke, Colin Degenhart, Sylvia Wright, Dorothy Wilmore, The Pritchard Family, Kath & Ken Smith, Ron & Maisie Marriott, Mavis & Herbert Thornhill.**
- Those suffering from grief and bereavement, including **the Thornhill family, the Meade family and the Pico family.**
- Those who are suffering as a result of Covid-19, and the key workers who are working tirelessly in this time to care for others.
- Those who are facing financial difficulty and uncertainty because of the current coronavirus pandemic.

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### Quote of the Month

*"Simply by our proximity to Jesus, we can bring hope and life to people and places trapped in discouragement and despair."*

**-Louie Giglio**

# April 2020 Newsletter

## Sheffield Church of the Nazarene

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\* Registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales,  
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*“Blessed are those who stay indoors for they have protected others.  
 Blessed are the unemployed and the self-employed, for their need of God is great.  
 Blessed are the corner shopkeepers, for they are the purveyors of scarce things.  
 Blessed are the delivery drivers and the postal workers, for they are the bringers of  
 essential things.  
 Blessed are the hospital workers; the ambulance crews, the doctors, the nurses,  
 the care assistants, and the cleaners, for they stand between us and the grave,  
 and the Kingdom of Heaven is surely theirs.  
 Blessed are the checkout workers, for they have patience and fortitude in the face  
 of overwork and frustration.  
 Blessed are the refuse collectors, for they will see God despite the mountains of  
 waste.  
 Blessed are the teachers, for they remain steadfast and constant in disturbing  
 times.  
 Blessed are the church workers; the deacons, priests and bishops, for they are a  
 comforting presence in a hurting world as they continue to signpost towards God.  
 Blessed are the single parents, for they are coping alone with their responsibilities  
 and there is no respite.  
 Blessed are those who are alone, for they are children of God and with Him they  
 will never be lonely.  
 Blessed are the bereaved, for whom the worst has already happened. They shall  
 be comforted.  
 Blessed are those who are isolated with their abusers, for one day – we pray - they  
 will know safety.  
 Blessed are all during this time who have pure hearts; all who still hunger and  
 thirst for justice; all who work for peace and who model mercy. May you know  
 comfort. May you know calm. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
 love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.”*

**By Jayne Manfredi**

**Church Bank Account details** are available for direct debit or one-off donations. See Sophie, Dan M or Luke for more information.

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### **Regular Ministries (Times and Co-ordinator)**

- Mon.** 7.30pm Knit and Natter (*1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month - Angela*)  
 7.30pm Board meetings (*Usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month*)
- Tues:** 7:30pm Prayer Group (*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month - Bruce/Tom*)  
 7.30pm Choir rehearsal (*2<sup>nd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of each month - Paul*)
- Wed:** 12.00pm Luncheon Club: Meal & Meeting (*Christine R & Liz*)  
 7.00pm Wednesday Club (*for Y3 – 6: Maggie/Lina*)
- Thurs:** 9.00am Parent & Toddler Group (*Sandra and Christine R*)  
 12.00pm Café Church (*Bruce*)
- Fri:** 5.30pm Youth – Explore (*Luke/Tom*)  
 7.15pm Youth – FNL (*Luke/Tom*)

**\*ALL WEEKLY MINISTRIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.\***

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In this time apart, we are doing everything we can think of to keep in touch with you and keep church running remotely. This includes regular emails, prayer bulletins, phone calls and post to those without internet, online prayer meetings, a podcast and weekly services. If you have any other ideas for how we may be useful then please let Tom or any board member know.

Likewise, if you have any urgent need, or would like a chat or some prayer, then please don't hesitate to call Tom or any board member. We are here for you and will support you in any way that we can.

Look after yourselves and each other, and let's look forward to the day when we can all meet together again!