

Church Family Newsletter 19th February 2021

Dear Church Family,

I have been reflecting this lent using the #LiveLent app. Today we thought about Jesus invitation to us... to follow him (Matthew 14:18-20). What is it to follow Jesus... to walk in his footsteps... to make his story, our story.

Jesus called people into God's way of salvation, and when we follow Jesus, we follow him in leading others to know, love and follow also...

May this lent be a time of walking in Jesus' footsteps...

Join us through Lent

Well done to those who made Ash Wednesday crosses, thanks for some of you who shared!



I hope you can put it in a place which reminds you of what is important this lent.

It reminds us of **what we are**: we are but dust.

It reminds us also of **who we are**: we are loved. Shown by the love and sacrifice of Jesus for you and for me on the cross.

May we reflect on this as we prepare for the Easter season.

Get the book... <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/living-his-story/>

Get the free app... <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/live-lent>

This Sunday: Acts 14:21-28

Trust Jesus, Even When it's Hard

If when you became a Christian you were told it would mean you leaving your friends and family to go on a big adventure across the sea, would you follow Jesus?

If you were told that some people would lean on your every word, but others would force you out of their city, would you follow Jesus?

If you were told that some people would hate you, and stone you and try and kill you, would you follow Jesus?

For Paul and Barnabas their last leg of their missionary journey has arrived, and what a journey it has been of ups and downs. Through the good they led people to worship Jesus. Through the bad they trusted Jesus.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDtsdqyqX6S8yZZI5S-pK6Q>

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Join us after the service for zoom coffee from 10:15am (30 minutes)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86311650257?pwd=NTMvcm91MXR0K0o3QWtmbTJoRlVnZz09>

Meeting ID: **863 1165 0257**

Passcode: **coffee**

Share for Prayer

Pray for **Audrey Dicker** who is moving into Frant next week – looking forward to having her in the village! For Strength and Stamina through the move!

Also for **Piotr Adamczak** – A Local Teacher. On 7th January, Piotr - who is just 35 years old, was involved in a terrible road traffic accident and air ambulated to Kings College Hospital in London. After 14 hours' brain surgery, Piotr has not regained consciousness and will need hospital care and rehabilitation for many months to come. Piotr's family are in Poland but are desperate to be with him in the hope that their presence will help with the recovery process. This will be extremely costly to them and go on for some considerable time. Please pray for Piotr's recovery and for his family at this unimaginably difficult time.

Please also **pray for our PCC meeting Monday**. We are looking and planning for the future and pray that God would grant us wisdom to aid us through planning through this very difficult time.

If you would like to add someone to our share for prayer, please email the office:

office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk

Do let us know if we can help you in any way during this time.

Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan

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