

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

As we call to mind the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit we are reminded that one translation of one of the descriptors of the Holy Spirit is Comforter or Advocate. Two words in English that describe the role of someone who puts themselves in the place of others so that they might know someone is there for them. We have seen many images of medical staff and others placing themselves in the shoes of others that their caring might be personal to each person. Such self sacrifice is costly. Their tears are testimony to that. As the government moves cautiously to some lifting of the lock down of the last couple of months let us hope that everyone can continue to think of others not just themselves. Images of people crowded onto beaches or in parks or other beauty spots are a cause for concern. Whilst at the same time we can understand that people need their freedom. The freedoms we enjoy do not come freely, they are with cost to the whole community. The same is true as we consider the environment. We are more aware than ever that our selfish use of resources and approaches to life and the care of the planet have effects far beyond our own small corner, even unto the whole world. In the coming weeks we shall be considering with local churches what might be the costs of opening our buildings. The needs of others and the safety of those who come to our doors will be uppermost in our minds. Take care and blessings.

Reminder: Dial – a – Prayer, Methodist Church

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514

Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

Sunday Worship

Birmingham District Live-streamed service 10:30 am <https://www.facebook.com/Birminghammethodistdistrict/live>
South Warwickshire Circuit recorded service
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9E0b5XWCv-SB0co6kiL5AyIbMJ77Q_MN

TV & radio opportunities for worship:

Radio 4, Sunday Worship, Sunday 8:10am,
Radio 4 Long Wave, Daily Service, 9.45am Mon-Fri,
Radio 3, Choral Evensong, Sunday 3pm (from St

Mary's, Warwick).
BBC 1, Sunday Worship, Sunday 10.45am,
BBC 1, Songs of Praise, Sunday 1:15pm

Pastoral Support

A reminder that if you are in pastoral need of any kind please contact your own Minister direct by email or phone. We may also be able to arrange practical help with shopping and so on. Our details are below.

If in any doubt, please contact Rev. Peter Powers and he will link you up with help locally to you.

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There are plenty of opportunities to join in worship if you have the internet. We are encouraging everyone to link up with the live stream worship being offered by the Birmingham District via FaceBook on Sunday mornings at:
<https://www.facebook.com/Birminghammethodistdistrict/>

In addition, we will be offering services online on the Circuit's own FaceBook page and on YouTube. The links are below: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=142865293925553&id=110929903785759

A full text of this service is also available at this link and is being sent by post to all those people who do not use the Internet so they can join in too. These two worship opportunities will be available and sent to you every Sunday. We will be offering worship in a similar way each Sunday as the health crisis continues. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Keep safe. Keep caring. Keep praying. With every blessing to you and yours.

The Ministers and Stewards of the South Warwickshire Methodist Circuit of Churches