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Hello Everyone

Our reading for this week is about 'forgiveness'. As we read ask the questions -

God forgives us. Do we forgive ourselves?

God forgives us. Do we forgive those who hurt us others?

God trusts us to build forgiving communities. How do we do that?

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven* times.*

'For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So, the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; * and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So, my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister* from your heart.'*

God Bless

Jane

Fulwood Church Challenge All age faith activity launched this week. The first theme is 'The Lost Sheep'. There are Three levels, from Green, the simplest through Blue to Yellow, a bit more challenging. When you have done them (you have 6 weeks), you will be awarded a badge to celebrate your achievement

Instructions can be found so you can have a go. Also available as a paper copy from church on Sunday afternoon, see [instruction leaflet](#) and on Facebook. [Fulwood Church Challenge](#) click link to join this private group so that everyone is safe to share their activities.

Sundays

You will still find Sunday services and Daily Prayers on the [Preston Ribble Methodist Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) live by _

Breakfast Church 9.00am on Zoom

6th September You will need

Cupcake/fairy cake or biscuit, Mini marshmallows, Icing Chocolate button or Malteser

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567>

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Password email: jane.wild@methodist.org.uk

6th September 10.00am on Zoom

Short Service on Zoom – details above

You can phone in using the usual numbers below

Dial by your location. You can dial one of the numbers beside the codes below. You will be asked for the meeting id and password and can join in from your telephone. If anyone would like help with this facility please get in touch or try it out on Sunday Morning

By telephone	0203 051 2874	0203 481 5237	0203 481 5240
	0131 460 1196	0203 901 7895	

Help

The property team are looking look at our risk assessment for returning to Church and it has become apparent that we need people to take names and guide people to seats. If anyone feels they can help in this respect, please contact John Ferris on 743180

Back from /back to ... Lots of people have share photos of life during lockdown. Follow this link to see what they have been up to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15grll0rSnHnT7ewM3-HJAr9sLCTQfY4e/view?usp=sharing>

Back to Tags (Are being distributed)

If you remember Last year, we gave our tags as people went back to school/ work/University or just routine. We have prepared some for this year (thanks to the group of helpers) Some of the pastoral visitor are my distributing them, but we could do with help. Please get in touch with Sue Penrith 862273 suepenrith@virginmedia.com if you can assist.

Farmers' Market: Good news. We will be holding the market on Saturday 26th September as usual from 9.30-1pm, but it will be outside at the front of church, with a one-way system in operation. Do come and tell your friends.

Winter Pansy Sale. Going ahead on the front car park 3rd October

PANSY SALE. Plant price list.

Pansies/violas pack of six. £2.20.

Mixed square tubs. £10.00

Hanging baskets. Mixed £15.00

Hanging baskets violas. £7.00

To order please ring Barbara on 716203 a.s.a.p. Last date for orders Sat.26th Sept.

To join our FMC WhatsApp Text JOIN to 07796277072. You will then be added to the group. Please be aware that your mobile phone number will be available to other users if you join the group and we are asking all users not to pass these on and also to monitor what they say in the group as it is a public arena.

News from Methodist Women in Britain

World Federation Officer (and Vice President of the Conference) Carolyn Lawrence and the Global Relationships team have put together a short service highlighting the problems faced by some of our World Church partners in the current coronavirus pandemic and how the Methodist Church in Britain is responding. The service also provides an opportunity to contribute to the World Mission Fund, which will not this year receive the usual generous donations from the Easter Offering.

<https://mwib.org.uk/index.php/2020/09/02/covid-19-special-easter-offering-service/>

Living in Tune with our Planet: Former President Sandra Goodwin has written a service focussing on issues of climate change, with stories of how churches and communities around the world are responding positively to the crisis. We hope you will find it informative, inspiring, and challenging.

<https://mwib.org.uk/index.php/2020/09/08/living-in-tune-with-our-planet/>

World Federation Study Day - 26th October 2020. This year's World Federation Day event has been postponed, but instead we're pleased to offer you some study and worship material prepared by the women of the West Africa Area - a very timely resource focusing on SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being.

<https://mwib.org.uk/index.php/2020/09/02/world-federation-day-26th-october-2020/>