

MND & Dyke June Monthly newsletter

Firstly, thanks to so many of you for helping with our church activities; keeping in touch/cleaning/audio sermons/zoom meetings/and much more!

My heart goes out to you as we individually struggle and journey through this strange time. There are no COVID incidents that I am personally aware of...praise God. But we must all be vigilant and follow Government advice.

Please phone me (07931-652718) anytime about anything. If you are feeling flat, or need prayer, need some shopping, or in Joan's case a sofa dispute that needs sorting, (Joan will explain at White Heather!). Don't physically touch, but keep in touch.

The strangeness is beginning to rescind with time, the lockdown slowly dropping, and we all start to look ahead to what is being called 'the new normal.'

I am sending out this monthly newsletter as many of us struggle to adapt with computers but, if you can consider exploring them, we can all be in touch so much better. And this computer malarkey will continue after we eventually get physically back into church. Across the UK the vast number of churches are using on-line services, meetings and more. And so are we.

We are having an on-line (zoom) MND Open Members meeting Mon.22.June at 7.30pm. The council have awarded us a £10k grant for our shop and, of course, we need to share with you leadership ideas, get your views, and have a members' vote.

From this Sunday 31st May, 10.30am, we are having on-line (zoom) LIVE Sunday Notices and prayers

At MND our Tuesday Prayer evenings, Wednesday morning Bible study and evening Home Group, Thursday coffee mornings are all great activities, but only accessible via 'zoom'.

My Sunday Sermons and Derek's audio sermons are always available on 'mortonnewday.co.uk'

So, please consider following the simple bullet-points below, and you we can see much more of each other!

ZOOM:

- Download 'zoom' from 'zoom.us'. (It is free and safe).
- When it asks, put in 1) your name 2) your email address...
- **that's it...you're ready to 'zoom'.**

To join ANY church service/meeting/anything,

- just click on the obvious link on our home church page ('mortonnewday.co.uk')
- **That's it...you're part of the meeting.**

I am reading an excellent book about the names and character of Our God. Please take a moment to ponder these few lines.

I AM...

I AM your shepherd; you shall not want.

I AM the rod that chastises and brings you comfort.

I AM in the desert wilderness to be tender with you.

I AM near to those who have a broken heart.

I AM your confidence.

I AM compassion.

I AM in the Father.

I AM with you and will keep you wherever you go.

I AM the refuge of the poor.

I AM your Father.

I AM God in the stillness.

I AM the Lord; they who are joined with Me are one spirit with Me.

I AM the Spirit of counsel.

I AM your provider.

I AM tenderness.

I AM the true Shepherd.

I AM the dispeller of all fear and doubt.

I AM interceding for you right now.

I AM love.

I AM the staff that retrieves you.

I AM humanity's friend who sticks closer than a brother.

I AM the shepherd's rod.

I AM God, who is with you in the valley of the shadow of death.

I AM there with you.

I AM God, who strengthens you.

I AM the candle lighting your path.

I AM the Lord; precious in My sight is the death of all My saints.

I AM the Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father.

I AM your peace and calm.

I AM He who wipes away your tears.

I AM the saving refuge of My anointed.

Quiz Corner!

Below are anagrams of some of the book names found within the Bible. The answers are on 'mortonnewday.co.uk', so get on the computer after having a go and let me know your scores please!

1. used ox
2. hi, mac
3. O, I had B.A.
4. coins a loss
5. to my hit
6. me, Saul
7. metal nations
8. O, Sam
9. no Oslo fogs on 'M'
10. cats
11. sew herb
12. money due to 'R'
13. Ben's rum
14. threes
15. Mt. Wheat
16. hurt
17. raze
18. I select cases
19. a shoe
20. shines on a salt

Jokes...these are all real signs from the book, Did I read that sign correctly?

Toilet out of order

Please use floor below.

In a launderette:

Automatic washing machines...please remove
all your clothes when the light goes out

In a London department store:

Bargain basement on 2nd floor

In an office:

Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday
please bring it back or further steps will be taken

In an office:

After tea break, staff should empty the teapot
and stand upside down on the draining board.

Outside a second-hand shop:

We exchange anything...bicycles, washing machines, etc
Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Not a sign joke, but my current favourite; I went to the chemist today and I asked the assistant

'what kills the Coronavirus?' She replied, 'ammonia cleaner'

I said, *'Oh, I'm sorry, I thought that you worked here'*.

As this newsletter ends, let us remind ourselves that God is the author of everything, including time, and He never ends. Can I encourage you to take some quiet time to reflect on the 'I AM' statements earlier, and let our Lord speak with you in prayer. Let me know if any in particular are special with you.

Psa 91:9 If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,

Psa 91:10 no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

Psa 91:11 For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Please take His strength, and please keep in touch. Every blessing, Pastor Andy.