

St. Matt's Midweek Update – 12th November 2020



I hope you are having a good week.

Today I'm reminded that we don't need to fear when we have God in our lives. There is so much to fear in the world around us at the moment, but the Bible tells us around 365 times not to fear, not to be afraid. "Do be be afraid," says the Lord, "for I am with you." (Joshua 1:9)

The Seedhouses' shared a song on Discipleship earlier this week - the words are great, about coming to Jesus with everything.

"For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind.
Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to him.
No-one else can be my shield,
I should come to him."

And even as I am writing this email and listening to some worship music, the song No Longer Slaves comes on... "I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God."
Thank-you Father.

Notices



The community larder opens tomorrow!! Please go along between 10.30am and 12.15pm if you would like to make use of the larder. Thank-you to all the volunteers who will be making this a success, and to Liz and Jan for being the driving force behind it. And please pray that it goes well, that there is enough food, and for each person who use the larder.



This Sunday we will be broadcasting our service live at 10am, on [Facebook](#) and [You Tube](#), as we are unable to meet in the building during this lock-down. Do join us if you can.



Just a reminder that you can still donate some money to the Poppy Appeal if you would like to. We will then send all our donations off to the Royal British Legion. You can donate [here](#) using a debit or credit card.



Coffee and chat on Zoom - Lois has been running a small coffee session on zoom and is widening this out. If you would like to join others for a chat on Zoom, it's on Tuesday mornings, 9.15am - 9.45am. Please email Lois and she will give you the zoom link (lois@stmattschurch.org.uk). Everyone is welcome!



We are hoping to run a quiz night towards the end of November or into December. We haven't finalised the date yet, but it will be on Zoom and will be a lot of Christmassy fun for all ages! Watch this space.

That's all for now. Please be in touch if you need any help with anything, especially in this new lock-down.