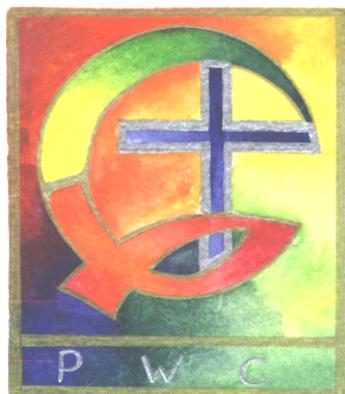


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**Newsletter for week beginning 13th September
2020**

Worship on Zoom at 2pm

Dates for Your Diary –

Sun – 13th Sept	2:00pm – A Zoom Gathered Church) - Jones Agyeman will be leading
Mon – 14th Sept	4-5:00pm – Walk and Talk – Meet at Central Park Bus gate
Mon – 14th Sept	7:30pm – Zoom Church Council meeting – expect a Zoom link
Tues – 22nd Sept	7:30pm Bible Study - The Book of Ephesians – expect a Zoom link
Wed – 16th Sept	4-5:00pm Messy Church - Aimed at primary age group – expect a Zoom link
Tues – 22nd Sept	6-7pm – Zoom Youth Group, watch out for a Zoom invitation

Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, please let Nigel, or one of the Elders or the church office know. See Nigel's and the Church telephone numbers above.

Prayer Requests

The Elders are available to pray with you after the service today and also during the week for any needs and concerns which have been brought to them.

Text for the Week – “Stand firm. Let nothing move you”..... 1 Corinthians 15:58

Do phone someone from Church you do not normally chat to. Like having coffee after Service.

Do send your Prayer request to Nigel
Herman Walters - unwell, Pauline Rodway and Mary Weathley - both diagnosed with cancer, Hannah Cole following the death of Leanne due to cardiac arrest.

Returning to Church – Due to the recent announcement about the rule of 6 and the increase in the spread of the virus the Church council has decided not to return on Sunday 13th Sept. it will be discussed at Church council meeting again on 14th Sept. We need to check how many Stewards many who are over 70 still are prepared to com. We hope to stream the service to PW Church Facebook page sooner or later on the day. You will need to register as you come in and must wear face masks

Church Meeting & AGM – Our next Church meeting is schedule for 4th October, 11.30am at the Church but with possibility of people joining us on Zoom. If you have any questions or suggestions you want to ask me or the Church Council then this is the time - these meetings are for you to express your opinions. This year's AGM will be held on Sunday 22nd Nov 2020. There are few people on the Church council who will be coming to the end of their tenure. Julian is stepping down as the treasurer so do speak to Nigel if you are interested in becoming the new treasurer or be part of the Church council. They normally meet monthly and may have a few things to do in between. Rosetta, our secretary would like all reports for the AGM be submitted to her by 4th Oct at the latest in order to prepare and circulate the Annual report.

Fundraising Walk – Nigel Challenged himself to walk 131 miles over his holiday and has so far raised £700.00 for the Lift Installation. Thank you to everyone who donated. There's still time to donate if you want to sponsor him, you can send your money in.

Offertory Collection Update - Please help out the church during this difficult time. Having 5 months of reduction in the offertory collection during virtual church service is a struggle for the church. Give your cash or cheques in envelopes to Nigel or pay in directly. Account Name: East Ham Congregational & Methodist Church or Pilgrims Way Church (Take note: use the &.) Bank: HSBC, Sort Code: 40-02- 06, Account: 60013897.

Hannah Cole's Granddaughter dies

Hannah Cole's 12year old granddaughter, Leanne passed away on 8th September of Cardiac arrest. Our prayers are with the whole family, Hannah is staying with her daughter in Streatham.

From District Office

Before we share the news from the District Office and around London, and in case you were not already aware, this new year has been declared a '[Year of Prayer](#)'; during which 'we ask the Holy Spirit to help us be a growing, evangelistic, inclusive, justice-seeking Church of gospel people'. Weekly online prayer meetings will be held every Tuesday at 12.45pm. Read more about the Year of Prayer, and how you can get involved on the [Methodist Church website](#).

Church Council meet on Zoom at 7:30pm on Monday, 14th September.

Weekly Reflection – September 13th

It has been interesting looking at the passages for last Sunday Ezekiel 33: 7-11, Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 15-20. Do have a read again. When we are Christian family, we have an obligation to help each other on our Journeys. Sometimes we shy away from the responsibility to point out to someone when they are taking the wrong path. If we love them and care about them, we would step out and make that challenge in a sensitive and caring way.

It is important to check out that your challenge is appropriate and is done because you care and not because you are just angry with the person or you have some bias against them, this can grow your relationship and start a two-way support.

I am writing on Wed evening after the announcement last night that there should not be more than 6 people together. We will decide tomorrow if we will open for Worship service on Sunday at 10.30am. If we don't reopen, we will resume at 2pm on Zoom. Whilst we practice social distancing during church gatherings we do gather and want to socialise for being a community is very much a part of our Christian Journey.

If we cannot come together maybe you could arrange to meet up with just one or two in your local park as we have been doing with walk and talk. To pray together, read a Bible passage and discuss, keeping your social distance. Maybe you could send a paragraph about what you explored together to Mary or myself and it can be included in the next newsletter.

We are trying to sort out the Youth Zoom group. We plan to restart again on 22nd 6 - 7pm. Do let us know if this time is OK and if not suggest another. Do let us know the kind of things you wish us to include.

God Bless your week as you walk together and challenge when friends go down the wrong path.

Nigel

Daily Bible Readings The Good Shepherd

Psalm

Sun	13 th	Matthew 18 v 21-35	103
Mon	14 th	Philippians 2 v 5-11	22 v 1-18
Tue	15 th	2 Peter 1 v 19-21	119 v 129-144
Wed	16 th	2 Peter 3 v 1-7	119 v 145-160
Thurs	17 th	2 Peter 3 v 8-10	119 v 161-176
Fri	18 th	2 Peter 3 v 11-13	121
Sat	19 th	2 Peter 3 v 14-18	122

Sunday Worship 20th September

For Our Prayers

<i>Hannah Cole & family</i>	<i>Following the death of Leanne due to cardiac arrest</i>
<i>The Rodway family</i>	<i>Pauline has been diagnosed with cancer</i>
<i>Herman Walters</i>	<i>Unwell</i>
<i>Alex Adams</i>	<i>Following the death of his mother in Ghana</i>
<i>Christine Urwin</i>	<i>Peter Urwin whose funeral is on 15th Sept</i>
<i>Roxanne Bashir</i>	<i>Receiving treatment</i>
<i>Emmy Dybell's family and loved ones</i>	<i>Emmy sadly passed away on 7th September - she is resting peacefully</i>
<i>The Church</i>	<i>For God's grace and guidance as we return to church</i>

*Unemployed people seeking work
 All those suffering from cancer/ dementia
 All those who are housebound or in Care Homes
 Those receiving ongoing medical treatment or awaiting/
 receiving/ recovering from surgery
 All those finding life stressful
 The situations in Iraq/ Iran/ Afghanistan/ Syria/ Israel/ Gaza/ Yeman/ Nigeria*



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Tuesday 16 - Tuesday 23 March 2021



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We are still taking bookings for our planned trip to the Holy Land next year. We are aware that in the current climate, the thought of international travel might be concerning for some of you. We are hopeful that the threat of infection from the virus, and travel restrictions currently in place in many countries across the world, will be nominal by the time of our trip and that it can continue in the same vein. However, if this is not the case, we have been assured by McCabe Pilgrimages that should the trip be cancelled due to Foreign Office advice against international travel, our group will be offered an alternative date to travel or the opportunity for a full refund. We hope this goes some way towards putting your minds at rest and assuring you that we are considering all the options at this time. For more information on the Pilgrimage, [please visit the website](#).

Please give notices to Mary King. All submissions to be received before Wednesday evening for inclusion in the next issue. Leave a message or e-mail: mary.eninfulking@btinternet.com