

Pilgrims Way Congregational & Methodist Church



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**Newsletter for week beginning 10th October
2021**

Worship Today

10:30am – Revd Elizabeth Osei – Holy Communion service

6:30pm – Zoom Sunday Evening Service – Own Arrangement

Dates for Your Diary –

Sun 10 th October	10:30am – Revd Elizabeth Osei
Sun 10 th October	6:30pm – Zoom Sunday Evening Service - Own Arrangement
Tues 12 th October	6:00-7:00pm – Youth Group via Zoom
Tues 12 th October	7:00pm – FoodCycle – A free 3-Course sit-down meal - Myrtle Hall. All welcome.

Pastoral Care

If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, please let one of the Elders or the church office know. See 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:

"The Lord shall guide you continually...." Isaiah 58:11

**After Worship,
Check out our TEA &
COFFEE SERVING trolley
Join us – it's free**

**Need Prayer?
Send us your prayer requests by email so
we can pray for you pilgrimsway@gmail.com**

Weekly Reflection – October 10th

The Love of an Invisible God

God loves you' is probably one of the most common phrases used by Christians. It is used during church services, when winning souls, to console people in difficult situations, when things are going well and in our daily conversations. These words have become so common that they are gradually becoming a cliché. Have we actually sat down to meditate on the meaning of this simple words? A God, who is unseen, loves me? Is that possible? How does this love manifest?

One of the most common ways of defining the love of God is through the biblical salvation story of Him giving His only Son to come and die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). There are other scriptures that describe this love that God has for us including:

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8)

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever (Psalm 136:26)

Apart from what we know from the Bible, the love of this 'invisible' God is so ubiquitous. It is expressed in the most simple forms that we are beginning to take them for granted. It is now a normal phenomenon to wake up from bed feeling very healthy and forgetting to say 'thank you' to the giver of life. Through our own efforts, we go through days, months and even years of not hearing any bad news. We have worked so hard in school and are gainfully employed; therefore, we are not able to decipher the meaning of God's love. Everything has become so normal that every gift from God is being seen as results of our hard work.

Before you categorise all of God's gifts as 'normal' things, remember there are people who choked on their food. Some people board buses and are not able to reach their destinations. There are fit and healthy young people who are dying of sudden heart attacks but you wake up each morning and are able to go through the day so effortlessly.

You remember the day that guy proposed to you or when the lady accepted your love proposal? The way you heart flipped when you vowed to spend your lives together. You ensured your life and day revolved around each other. It is time to transfer this same measure of love or even more to God, the giver of life and the provider of every gift.

As for the love of this 'invisible' God, it is indescribable but it can be seen in the most minute forms. If you haven't spent some time today to say 'thank you to God,' this is your chance to do so.

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Youth Group

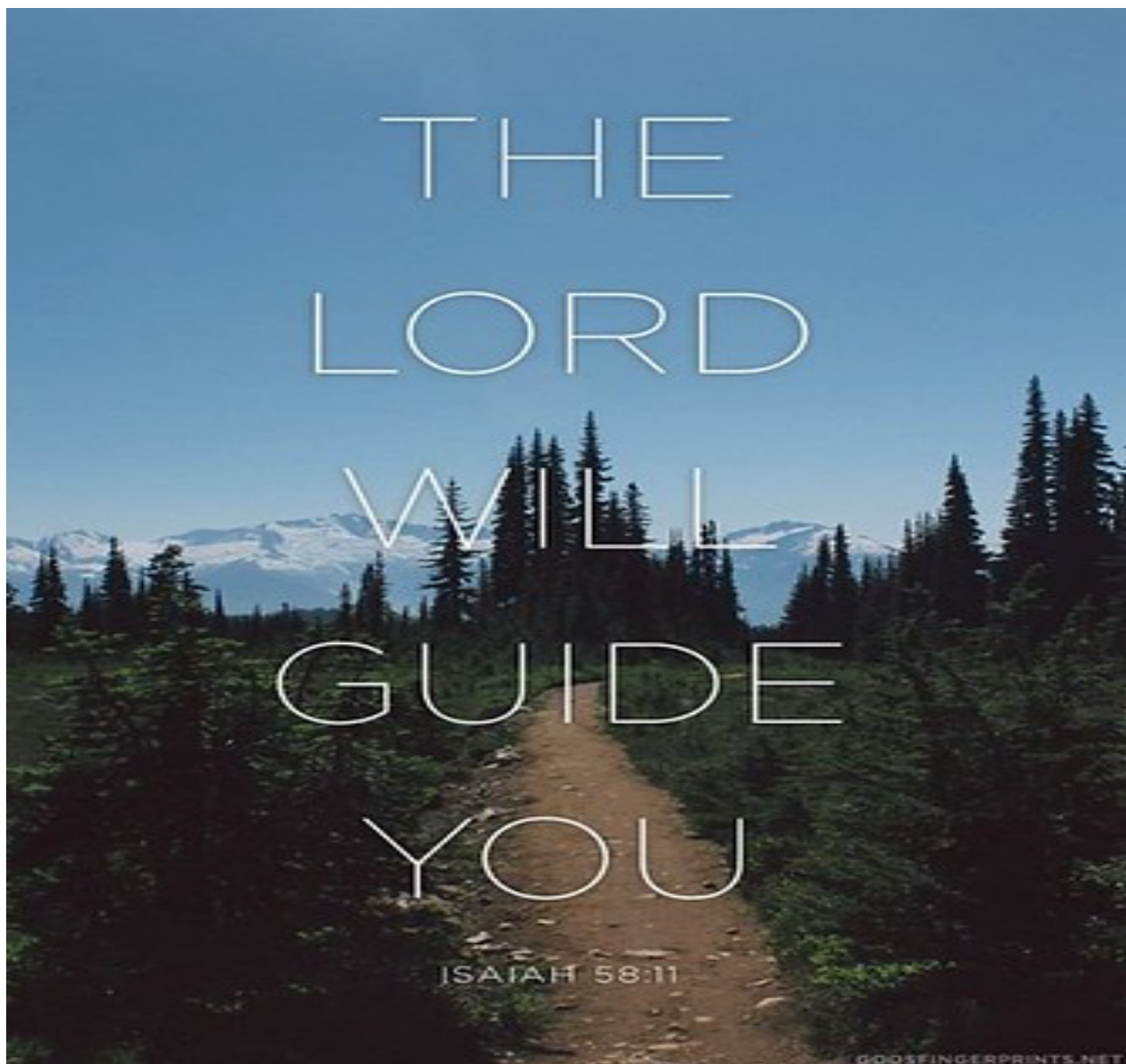
Youth Group resumes after the summer break this Tuesday (12th October) at 7:00pm and then every week (Tuesday.)

FoodCycle – Every Tuesday at 7:00pm

A weekly free 3-course sit-down meal to anyone who walks through the door – no questions asked. All are welcome.

Coffee & Cake Café Sale

Harvest festival celebration raised **£331.77** for **FoodCycle** – Cake Café sale raised **£175.21** to support the church.



Daily Bible Readings The Eternal Priest

			Psalm
Sun	10 th	Matthew 22 v 1-14	23
Mon	11 th	Hebrews 4 v 14-16	142
Tue	12 th	Hebrews 5 v 1-10	143 v 1-8
Wed	13 th	Hebrews 6 v 10-20	144
Thurs	14 th	Hebrews 7 v 1-3,15-17	146
Fri	15 th	Hebrews 7 v 25-8:6	147
Sat	16 th	Hebrews 8 v 6-13	148

Sunday Worship – 17th October 2021

10:30am *Revd Asif Karam*
6:30pm *Zoom Own Arrangement*

For Our Prayers

<i>Emmanuel A. and his families</i>	<i>Following the death of his father in Ghana</i>
<i>Agnes</i>	<i>Health and healing</i>
<i>Those dealing with grief/loss</i>	<i>All those facing sadness through bereavement</i>
<i>Roxanne Bashir</i>	<i>Receiving treatment</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
Peace in war-torn countries/around the world

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