

Guided by a cloud 1 (Exodus 13:21-22)

I hope this finds you well, it is the first of what we hope will become at least a weekly communication offering some encouragement and suggestions for us all to interact with. If you have anything that you think would encourage us all at through the coming weeks, things to pray about or just messages for the church community then do let us know via the church email - ashleychurchstalbans@live.co.uk



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Worship time – if you are able click choruses below to listen/join

[10 000 reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

[Jesus what a beautiful name](#)

[Oceans \(where feet may fail\)](#)

Read and meditate on Psalm 18: 1-6

Bible study

Read the story of the good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37

Jesus uses this story to answer the question from an expert in the law “who is my neighbour”. What does it mean for us today?

Whilst we shouldn't put our health at risk, we can think about what we can do to help cheer up those around us. Perhaps you could phone someone for a little chat, send an email or a card. Whatever we can do however small can make a difference to others and spread the love of God.

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise”



Presidents of Churches Together in England have issued a call to prayer in the light of the Coronavirus pandemic. This is for all churches and people of prayer to join on Sunday 22nd March.

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This Sunday, 22nd March, we are calling all churches to a National Day of Prayer and Action. At such a time as this, when so many are fearful and there is great uncertainty, we are reminded of our dependence on our loving Heavenly Father and the future that he holds.

At 7pm this Sunday, light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.



Pray for: - those you know who are ill and/or in isolation or just feeling isolated, for those who may be fearful/anxious, for our government that they will act wisely, for the people working to help others (NHS staff, emergency service workers, care workers, teachers, shop workers, delivery drivers and others) and those working to find a vaccine against the virus

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you” 1Peter 5:7