

Deacon's Thoughts...

I don't know about you, but I'm starting to lose track of time. It's something I've been aware of in the past for those who are unemployed and have no structure to their days – they often miss appointments, not because they don't want to be at them, but simply because they don't realise what day it is or what the time is.

To address this, Tim and I have put a little structure into our weeks whilst still leaving time for new things that this situation has brought to the fore, although taking a few days holiday last week was a very weird feeling!

Amidst virtual prayer walks (using Google maps), phone calls, Facebook messages (and responses), online services, staff meetings, CLT (Circuit Leadership Team), emails...

I am offering:

**Wednesday afternoons for Coffee in the Zoom Room 2-4pm**, where we can come together via the internet to both see and hear each other in a social space. We've been joined by some who wouldn't usually be able to attend physically and some who are beyond Padgate, which is really lovely. It's a chance to catch up on how we're all doing, share things that have been uplifting, and maybe give some thought to the Question of the Week (which is also posted on the Padgate Facebook page). If you haven't already joined us, why not give it a go? Bring your own coffee and cake. Come and go as you please during the time. Please welcome new faces as you would within the traditional area and do what you can to include everyone.

All are welcome!

Contact me for the link to join. For security I won't publish it on the website.

**Thursdays 2 - 3.30pm Deeper in the Zoom Room**, looking once more at the scriptures that are set for the previous Sunday. Talking together and exploring what we understand them to be saying and helping our faith to grow. All are welcome, just follow the link.

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I look forward to staying connected with you as we travel this strange path together. Put a reminder in your diary so you don't miss things by accident!

Stay safe

You Matter

Shalom

Helen

\*If you do use Zoom, please be aware that the noise from your microphone can impact everyone else in the virtual space, so I encourage you to use 'Mute' for times when you want to speak privately to the person with you, or answer your phone! Just remember to 'Unmute' when you want to speak! 😊