



Mercy and Peace

KEEPING CONNECTED

Over the last two weeks our Sunday services have looked at Mercy and Peace. We heard that mercy is an unexpected love that responds to a human need and it involves forgiveness and compassion. Then we found that peace is not really to do with a lack of war and conflict but it's to do with the inner calm and tranquillity that we all need so much.

We also heard that, unless we do something about it, we are naturally enemies of God. That means we can only have personal peace when we avail ourselves of the forgiveness and compassion that is on offer because of God's wonderful mercy. It is because of God's mercy that we can have peace.

We have an amazing God who doesn't cover up our problem of sin but He does provide the answer, because He loves us. No wonder we want to worship and praise Him!

1 Peter 1:3-4 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade."

Romans 5:1 "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

By Graham Ince



USEFUL INFORMATION

Parish Nurse

Our Parish Nurse, Kate, and her team do an incredible job within our community. They provide non-emergency medical advice as well as support to those suffering with mental health issues. They also act as a signpost to other organisations for people with particular needs. You can speak to Kate either by phone on **07393 887284** or email her on **parishnurse@mcfchurch.co.uk**

If we can help you in anyway, picking up prescriptions, or getting some shopping; or if you just need a chat or someone to pray for you over the phone, then give us a call on 0114 237 5700.

Contact us on 0114 237 5700 with your prayer requests and your answers to prayer, or if you would like a copy of the DVD recordings of our online services.

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MCF's Week of Prayer:

14TH - 21ST JUNE

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IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER**



My Peace

My peace I leave with you.
Though I have gone away,
the Comforter has come;
He'll teach you how to pray.
My peace I leave with you.
I know the cross you bear.
I've walked the road before you.
I know, for I've been there.

My peace I leave with you.
Though some may turn away,
My presence will be with you,
throughout each night and day.
My peace I leave with you.
Amidst all tribulation,
you'll know My peace within
and lasting consolation.

My peace I leave with you.
Amidst the toil and strife
just focus on My words
for they are words of life.
My peace I leave with you;
calm waters and serene.
The fountain of My peace
will be a living stream.

Let not your heart be troubled.
Don't let it be afraid,
for the peace I leave with you
no-one can take away.

By Christine V Mitchell

60-Word Testimony From Heather McIlroy

Thankfulness is what I feel for Jesus sending me 30 years of marriage to Mike. I am thankful for my son Ian's recovery from a brain tumour, and his wife Sue's strength during her bereavement of both parents. My daughter Jane, with 2 members of her family furloughed, her youngest son out of work and her daughter, a teacher, facing the front line, as she herself as a nurse was likely to be called to be. Yet all stayed faithfully together, supporting each other. I am so thankful for each and every one of them. And also I'm thankful for MCF family and friends and their help, encouragement and care which they give to both Mike and myself, while we are on lockdown. Yes, there is a lot that we are thankful for.

May's Missions Offering

An incredible £2,185.75 went to
POCM in the Philippines

Thank you for your generosity.

Our next Missions Offering will be
on the 14th of June
and will go to
The Reeds in Zambia

MCF Donated £200
to the Sheffield Cathedral
'Archer Project'

Promoted to Glory

We remember members of the MCF family today who are mourning the loss of loved ones. We pray for the family of Lily Vallans, a long-standing member of MCF; for Albert and the family of Joyce. And we pray for Jamesetta and the whole family as they mourn the loss of Jamesetta's mum.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again ... we also believe that God will bring with Jesus those who died believing in Him ... therefore we do not grieve like those who have no hope.

(from 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14)

Please Pray

There have now been cases of the Covid-19 virus in areas where most of the missions we support are based. In these areas there is a real lack of protective equipment or clinics and hospitals equipped to meet the challenge. Please pray for the missions we are involved with at this time; that the Lord would shield and protect these vulnerable communities.
Thank you - Jonathan Dunning.