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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020– Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**REMEMBRANCE Sunday**

Dear Friends,

I bring you greetings from the Trustees of Trinity at Bowes in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is with sincere sadness that I have to inform you that we are faced with the second lock down of Churches for at least another four weeks.

**TaB Church All Saints Day Service including Holy Communion on 1.11.2020**



Last Sunday; All Saints Sunday, we celebrated the Lord's supper both morning and afternoon. We heard on Saturday afternoon that a second session of lock down was to take place from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, when Churches will stay closed for four weeks.

This Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday we should have been remembering all those who gave their lives in the great wars. It is unfortunate that we are unable to have this important service. Still we remember the poem "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon published by the Times Newspaper in September of 1914 as "Ode of Remembrance"

***"They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning;  
We will Remember them".***

As we stay at home this Sunday, we also remember family and friends where ever they may be who have fallen victim of the Covid-19 Virus. We pray that they will be comforted by the effort, care and prayers others offer to them. We pray that our great comforter, Jesus Christ will be with us all and grant us His Peace.



God Bless You All

**Theo Hercules**

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# REFLECTION

By Gladys Chingoka



Dear Friends,

## Watching over one another in love

*"I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert". Isaiah 43:19 (NRSV)*  
Greetings and blessings to you.

Have you ever struggled with fear, insecurity, or doubt? You are not alone. The early believers of the church, found in the book of Acts, certainly did! I am sure most of us do so today. Hence, my reason for writing this letter to you my dear friends, brothers, and sisters in Christ to give you a message of hope and encouragement as we face yet another Lock down, following the Government announcement.

I am calling on us to keep holding on to our faith and to remain in prayer. Let us not give up on praying for the world and for ourselves in these difficult times. While our prayers may not always be answered as immediately as Elijah's was, we can be assured that God hears them (Psalm 34:17). The Bible reminds us that He treasures our prayers so much that He keeps them before Him in "golden bowls," like precious incense (Revelation 5:8).

*Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning, and for that reason we proclaim, 'great is Your faithfulness'.*

Stay well and stay safe!

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## PASTORAL

Tony Addo & Pastoral Leaders

Our thoughts and continued prayers are with our TaB Family and Friends during the current pandemic and the isolation, loneliness and other difficulties this has created. Pastoral contact is an ongoing part of our support. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your concerns.



### **Prayers for TaB Members & Friends**

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the many blessings seen, unseen and those that we so often take for granted in our lives. Teach us to pray with faith in your willingness to supply all our needs, that we might receive the generosity of your love and your power of healing: ***We pray for all who are unwell, all those who are homebound or in residential care and for all those who have recently been bereaved.***

***Remembering especially:***

Elizabeth Arnold, Robert Barker, Catrina Basse, Joyce Beaumont, Barbara Biggs, Iris Branch, Frances Branch-Thomas Christina Cabrera, Dorothy Campbell, Chrissie Godfrey, Lynette Heaven, Yvonne Jordine, Rhona Knight, Beverly Watkins-Kowa, Ken Kowa, Yvonne Obeng, Elizabeth Osei, Margarete Prater, Hope Siwela, Priscilla Mbape and Elizabeth Takaedza.

### **A Prayer for a Global Pandemic**

Loving God,

Strengthen our innermost being with your love that bears all things,  
even the weight of this global pandemic, even the long haul of watching for symptoms  
of patiently waiting for this to pass watching and waiting,  
keeping our gaze fixed on you, and looking out for our neighbours near and far.

Instil in our shaken souls the belief and hope that all things are possible with your creative love  
for strangers to become friends, for science to source solutions,  
for resources to be generously shared so everyone, everywhere, may have what they need  
for your perfect love that knows no borders may cast out any fear and selfishness that divides.

May your love that never ends be our comfort, strength and guide  
for the wellbeing of all and the glory of God.

**Amen**

Source: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/churches/coronavirus-prayers>



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**



**To All who have Birthdays this week.**

May God grant you overflowing joy,  
abundant opportunities, and a shower of  
blessings. Happy Birthday!



**To all who have Anniversaries this week  
Happy Anniversary!**

May your marriage continue to be blessed  
with love, joy and companionship all the  
days of your life.

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# Remembrance Day

LEST WE FORGET



## A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever living God,  
we remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears;  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### Remembrance Day Poem



Poppy, Poppy what do you see?  
*Poppies in the battlefields, as red as can be.*



Poppy, Poppy what do you hear?  
*Silence, for the men who died, so full of courage, yet so full of fear.*

Poppy, Poppy what do you feel?  
*Proud and respectful, soldiers fought for their country, the battles were real.*

Poppy, Poppy what do you say?  
*Remember them on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, they fought for peace on earth, let's show respect for Remembrance Day.*



*Let an end to wars and world peace be always in our prayers.*

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# Church News and Centre Plus

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1. **Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church Sunday Services are now suspended for the next four weeks as directed by Government. We are due to be reopened on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 providing the Government say this is possible.**

## 2. **New River Methodist Circuit - Online Church**

**On Facebook: New River Methodist Circuit OR via YouTube: <https://youtu.be/kjhbhavh5r28>**

<u>Streaming Schedule for New River Methodist Circuit Online Church</u>			
Day/(s)	Time	Online Event	
Monday - Saturday	8.00 am	Thought for the Day	<i>Pre-recorded</i>
Monday - Saturday	9.00 am	Morning Prayers	<i>Live</i>
Saturday	10.30 am	Virtual Coffee Morning	<i>Live</i>
Sunday	10.30 am	Sunday Service	<i>Pre-recorded</i>

3. **Wednesday 5pm "TaB Together" Zoom Meetings** - All members are invited to participate.

**Meeting ID: 992 829 7354 Password: 849433**

4. **TaB Website & TaB Church Face Book** -Our TaB website <https://www.trinityatbowes.co.uk> and TaB Facebook: **TaB Church** are frequently being updated. Please contact Peter Godfrey with your ideas and with offers of help. **Email: [petergodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:petergodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk)**

5. **TaB Sunday School Resources**- Resources for Sunday school families can be found on our TaB home website using the following link <https://www.trinityatbowes.co.uk/sunday-school> Peter Godfrey- TaB Sunday School Superintendent is the contact for Sunday School resources  
**Email: [petergodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:petergodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk)**

6. **Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church Bank Account Details**-Should you wish make a donation by bank transfer to Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church. Our bank account details are as follows:

**Account Name: [Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church](#)**

**Account no: [92883701](#) Sort Code: [09-01-55](#)**

*Account held at the Santander Commercial Bank Please ensure you use your name as the payment reference*

7. **Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020- Handing in deadline is 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Please contact Suzy Godfrey by phone, text, WhatsApp or email if you still have any remaining boxes or items. (07931 766006 or [suzygodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:suzygodfrey@blueyonder.co.uk))

## 8. **Upcoming Special Sundays/Services Dates for your Diary**

Date	Time	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am	Carol Service
25 <sup>th</sup> December (Friday)	10.30 am	Christmas Day Service

## 9. **New River -Circuit-35/22News**

9.1) **Digital Church**– Our online worship will continue until 2021. We are hoping to plant a Digital Church within the Circuit. Please email Rev Lunn [revmlunn@gmail.com](mailto:revmlunn@gmail.com) for more information.

9.2) **Treasurers Meeting** – Our Church Treasurers are invited to a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 via Zoom.

If you would like news items, prayer requests and or celebrations to be included in the NewsNotes  
Please send an email to [newnotes@trinityatbowes.co.uk](mailto:newnotes@trinityatbowes.co.uk) before 10.00am every Thursday.

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