

## SUNDAY SERVICES

- 11.00 am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
- Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month.
- 4.00 pm - Afternoon Service on Special Occasions.
- 4 - 6.00 pm - Higher Kingdom Church International in the Hall—(Pastor Sam)

## ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

- SUNDAY - MWA - Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after service.
- WEDNESDAY - 7.30 pm - Bible Studies, on Zoom.
- THURSDAY - Men's Fellowship Meeting at 1pm -  
(Normally on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month on Zoom / Hall)
- FRIDAY - Intercessory Prayers - 7:00 –8:00 p.m. on Zoom
- SATURDAY- 7.30—8:30 p.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting –  
(Before Communion Sunday—Meeting on Zoom)

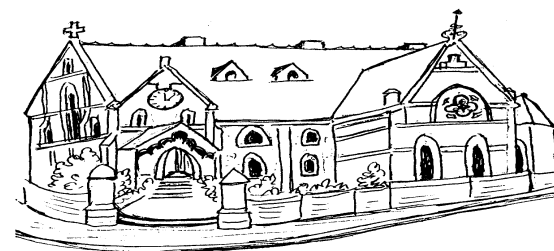
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## **St. Margaret's & St. George's United Reformed & Moravian Church Nicoll Road Harlesden London NW10 9AX**



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**You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, 2. will say to the LORD, “My Refuge and my Fortress; my God, in whom I trust”. 3. For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; 4. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. [Psalm 91:1-4 NRSV, 1989]**

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# MINISTER'S LETTER

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year greetings are sent to you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus. Those who are near and those who are far off. What are your hopes for 2026? At the beginning of a New Year, it is natural to reflect on the year that has passed and evaluate how to move through the year before us.

How was last year, 2025 for you? Many of you know of someone who died throughout the past year. In some cases, it has been close friends and family, who have now left a void in your life. You may still be learning how to process the loss, and therefore seeking to move on. Remember God is still with you, put your trust in Him.

Paul tells the early Christians in Thessalonica: "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him." (1 Thessalonians Ch 4 vv 13-14)

God will give you the comfort and strength that is so much needed to help you in this earthly life. As the hymn writer say, **When your load gets heavy, and your load gets hard Keep on praying, and put your trust in the Lord. He's waiting just to bless you; With His outstretched hands. Tell Him your sorrows, oh, yes. He will understand.**

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**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**2.00-5.00PM**

Serving up a fun-filled relaxing afternoon of companionship and laughter,  
Sandwiches, savouries and cakes all washed down with a cup of tea of choice

Join us at

**THE CHURCH HALL, NICOLL ROAD, HARLESDEN NW10 9AT**

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Break Out of the Compromise Rut**

Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. Psalm 119:1, 3, NLT

Sometimes when we compromise and do something we know is wrong or questionable, we think we're gaining an advantage with people, we're getting their approval and acceptance. But that's all we're getting. When you walk in integrity, when you live by what God says in His Word and don't lower that standard, you're gaining an advantage with God.

His favour on your life will take you much further than having an advantage with people. We may cut corners here and compromise there, but it's only going to hurt us in the long run. You may have made mistakes in the past and lacked integrity in certain areas. The good news is that it's not hard to correct. It just takes effort. It takes being open to change.

It takes being willing to dig down deeper and do the right thing. It means breaking out of ruts where we've gotten used to compromise and being less than our best. Let today be a new beginning. When you prove you're a person of integrity, there's no limit to how high God will take you.

**Prayer For Today** "Father, thank You for challenging me to come up higher and be my best, especially when no one is watching me. Show me if there is anything I'm doing that is keeping me from becoming a person of integrity. I want to change, and I believe You have the power to change me. In Jesus' Name, Amen." *by Revd. S. A-Nyampong.*

As many think about New Year resolutions for 2026, remember that we are still in this world, so we have to live a life pleasing to God. Ask yourself, 'How can I walk closer to God today and throughout the New Year'.

Ask yourself, 'How can I be a blessing to other in all that I do'. Now is a good time to focus and commit to discipleship and evangelism. Now is a good time to commit to join the Bible study group, Prayer group, Women's Fellowship or Men's Fellowship if you are not already a member.

In the year 2026 we need to be more intentional with building faith with the children and young people known to us. Grandparents as well as parents can be a catalyse for sharing faith with our young ones. We could ask ourselves what more can I do. I believe that each of us can do something. We can still all pray, pray and pray.

I also remind you of the Natural Church Development survey and our action plan. Let us be a power house for the Holy Spirit.

As a congregation, we send greetings to the other Churches that we are linked with. During this month we remember our Brothers and Sisters at Amersham Free Church.

*Rev Edwin.*

## DEVOTIONAL CORNER

### Psalm 91:5-16 [NRSV 1989]

5. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, 6. or the pestilence that stalks in darkness. Or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7. a thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

9. Because you have made the LORD your Refuge, the Most High your Dwelling place, 10. no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

11. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in your ways.

12. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

13. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14. Those who love Me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my Name.

15. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

16. With long life I will satisfy them and show them My salvation.

### Hymn MP 638 Anon. Copyright control.

Thank You, God, for sending Jesus; thank You, Jesus that You came; Holy Spirit, won't You teach us more about His wondrous Name?

Wednesday 17th December 2025.

### The Promise of Good Things.

“Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and You have promised these good things to your servant.” 2 Samuel 7:28, NIV

If you have a child who's off course, you can live worried and believe the lies that he's never going to do right. Or you can say, “God, You reign over him. You promise that my seed will be mighty in the land. He will fulfil his destiny.” Let God reign over your circumstances. Keep Him on the throne. Business may be slow and discouraging, but turn it around and say, “Father, You reign over my business.

You say that no good thing will You withhold because I walk uprightly. You promise that whatever I touch will prosper and succeed.” That's not just being positive; that's putting God on the throne. That's letting Him reign. Or with your dreams and goals, you don't have the connections, the funding, or the experience you think you need. Instead of giving up, you have to say, “Father, You reign over my dreams. Thank You that Your favour is opening doors no man can shut, You're sending divine connections, the funding I need.” If you want God to reign, you have to keep Him on the throne.

**Prayer For Today** “Father, thank You for being on Your throne, for reigning as sovereign over my health, my finances, my family, and my circumstances. Thank You that You are my provider, my healer, my way maker, my deliverer. The throne of my life is reserved for You.

***In Jesus' Name, Amen.***”

*by Revd. S. A-Nyampong.*

Tuesday 16th December 2025 *by Revd. S. A-Nyampong.*  
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").  
Matthew 1:22–23, NIV

TODAY'S WORD: All the things that Mary went through were to fulfil the prophecy that was spoken through the prophet Isaiah hundreds of years previous. She had to get pregnant at what seemed to be the wrong time—she wasn't married and nearly lost Joseph in the process.

It was prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem, which meant that Caesar Augustus had to call for a census to get them from Nazareth to Bethlehem at seemingly the wrong time—she was nine months pregnant, had to travel by donkey, and there were no rooms available when they got there. All these wrongs were necessary; they were prophesied.

Can I tell you there is a prophecy over your life? There are things God has ordained for you to do that He's already written in His book before time began. As with Mary, you're not going to understand everything that happens; it may seem wrong. It's all necessary. It's leading you to the birth, to the promise, to things bigger than you can imagine; to favour, influence, and opportunity as you've never seen.

**PRAYER FOR TODAY** "Father, thank You that You are taking me on a journey of faith that is beyond my dreams. Thank You that I can trust You when things seem wrong, knowing that You have ordained them for me. Help me to keep being faithful to do what's right and give birth to what You have promised. *In Jesus' Name, Amen.*"

**HYMN - To God be the Glory—Andrae Crouch (1st July 1942-8th Jan 2015)**

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me. Things so undeserved yet You give to prove Your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

*(Chorus)*

*To God be the glory, To God be the glory.*

*To God be the glory, For the things He has done*

*With His blood, He has saved me With His power, He has raised me.*

*To God be the glory For the things He has done.*

*(Bridge)*

Just let me live my life, Let it be pleasing, Lord to Thee  
Should I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.

*With His blood, He has saved me, with His power, He has raised me. To God be the glory For the things he has done.*

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**Psalm 75—God's Wondrous Deeds:**

We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks; Your Name is near. People tell of Your wondrous deeds.

2. At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

3. When the earth totters, with all its inhabitants, it is I who keep its pillars steady.

*Sr. Precious  
On her behalf.*



## **News of the Fellowship**

We continue to remember with love and prayers our members and friends who have been absent from worship due to illness or are housebound; as we lift them to the LORD in prayers.

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Anyone who is aware of members or friends, who might be away due to illness, or for any other reason, please advise the Minister. We will continue to pray for Revd. Donald & Sr. Odette. If anyone requires a pastoral visit, kindly advise the Minister or the church secretary.

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It is our custom to welcome all visitors to our services.

We trust that they enjoyed fellowship with us. Refreshments are usually served after the service in the hall. Please join us, if possible.

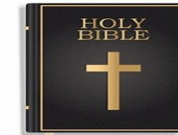
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Congratulations, prayers and blessings to all those who have celebrated a birthday or an anniversary since our last Focus. We continue to ask for prayers for members and friends.

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Condolences are extended to bereaved families. We remember before God all those who mourn the loss of loved family members, friends and colleagues.

Kindly keep them in your prayers, as well as those who have been absent from church services for a very long period.



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## **Read Jonah 1:7-12**

10 What did Jonah do to give him confidence that he could control of the situation?

11 What was the captain's reaction?

12 How did the sailors identify who was responsible who was responsible for the situation in which they found themselves?

13 Did their action work, and how was able to work?

14 What was the result of their questioning? verse 8.

15 How did they know what he was running away from, and who told them?

16 What was their reaction to his answer in verse 10?

17 How were their answers received, and what was Jonah's solution verse 12?

18 What was attempted by the sailors to calm the situation verse 13?

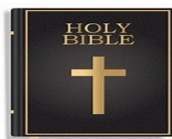
19 What was they appeal in verse 14, and to whom did they appeal vers 14?

20 What did you conclude from Jonah's story?

21 how should we react to a calling from God?

22 With trepidation fear or confidence?





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But a most and compassionate God saw that it was necessary it to save it as it was a rising power and perhaps a good place to establish power and leadership. Jonah who hated the powerful and wicked Assyrians was called by God to warn these people that they would receive judgement if they did not repent.

Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh so he turned and ran away from God but God has ways of teaching us to obey and follow him so when Jonah finally preached there the city repented and God withheld his Judgement. So, the most wicked will be saved if they repent for, their sins and turn to God. The reluctant preacher went to Nineveh. Here we see God's acts of compassion at work.

### Questions

#### Read Jonah 1verses 1-6

- 1 Why do you think that God had chosen Jonah?
- 2 Why Nineveh? Verse 2
- 3 Why do you think that Jonah headed for Tarshish?
- 4 Why do you believe that Jonah took the route from Joppa?
- 5 What was Jonah's reaction to the order from God?
- 6 How was God's plan manifested in verse 4?
- 7 What were the sailors' reaction in verse 5?
- 8 What actions did the sailors' employ so as to correct what was going on?
- 9 Were the sailors' actions successful, and why do you think they were not?

### *Church Services in January 2026*

4th - 11 a.m. - Morning Worship — Revd. E. Quildan  
 11th - 11:00 a.m.- Morning Worship —Sr. G. Adjei  
 18th— 11:00 a.m.— Morning Worship— Sr. F. Khan  
 25th - 11 a.m. - Morning Worship— Sr. V. Williams

### *Church Services in February 2026*

1st - 11 a.m.—Morning Worship - Revd. E. Quildan  
 8th - 11 a.m.— Morning Worship — Sr. V. Williams  
 15th —11 a.m.— Morning Worship— Sr. H. Anderson  
 22nd—11:00 a.m. Morning Worship— Revd. E. Quildan

### *Stewards' Rota – January 2026*

4th	Sr. Pauline	Sr. Denise
11th	Sr. Ethney	Br. Paul
18th	Sr. Beverley	Sr. Shauna
25th	Sr. Akua	Br. Cecil.

### *Stewards' Rota – February 2026*

1st	Sr. Avis.	Sr. Betty
8th	Sr. Margaret.	Sr. Heather B.
15th	Sr. Bernadette.	Sr. Grace
22nd	Sr. Pat F.	Sr. Vivienne N.



## ***IN APPRECIATION***

### ***Flower Donations - November 2025***

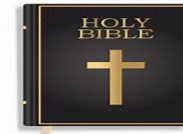
2nd — Sr. Cynthia Jacobs in memory of her late husband Bill Jacobs and from the flower fund.

9th— Sr. Pauline for her birthday.

16th — The Khan family for the fortieth (40) Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Aslam and Mrs Flora Khan and from the flower fund.

23rd— Sr. Pauline and family in memory of her late brother Norman and friend Patricia.

30th The Flower Fund.



What are verses 20 and 21 saying to us?

### **Let us look at Hebrews chapter 13 - vv 22 – 25**

12. What are verse 22 - 23 saying?
13. What leaders is verse 24 pointing to?
14. How should we greet our leaders?
15. What is verse 25 telling us?

### **Summary Hebrews chapter 13**

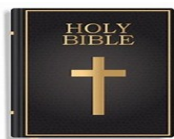
16. What are your impressions on the Book of Hebrews?
17. What are the learning points for us today?.
18. What has challenged you?

### **Bible Study Dec 10 2025**

### **Prophet Jonah and the city of Nineveh**

**INTRODUCTION-:** Nineveh was a great and powerful city part of the mighty Assyrian empire but it was full of evil and lots of corruption and thereby heading for destruction. But a most and compassionate God saw that it was necessary it to save it as it was a rising power and perhaps a good place to establish power and leadership.





## **Bible Study Notes - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 – Hebrews chapter 13**

### **Introduction**

Hebrews 13 is the closing chapter of the Epistle that was written during the second part of the first century, to a community of Jewish Christians, who were experience extreme persecution.

### **Hebrews chapter 13 vv 1 - 9**

1. What are verses 1 and 2 telling us?
2. How would you interpret vv 3?
3. What is verse 4 saying?
4. What are verses 5 and 6 telling us?
5. Can you remember those whose taught God's words to you?
6. How do you interpret verses 8 and 9?

### **Let us look at Hebrews chapter 13 vv 10 - 16**

7. How do you interpret verses 10 - 13?
8. How are verses 15 – 16 relevant to us today?

### **Let us look at Hebrews chapter 13 vv 17 – 21**

9. What is verse 17 saying?
10. Why are prayers being requested in verses 18 and 19?



## ***Flower Donations— December 2025***

7th —Sr. Denise in memory of the passing of her Mum Avis Allison and uncle Ira Allison; Sr. Pauline and family in memory of their Dad Roy Morrison.

14th — Sr. Pauline and family for her brother Delroy's birthday

21st — Sr. Pauline for her son br. Scott's birthday;

28th — Sr. Clarice Prosser for her granddaughter Michelle's birthday and by Sr. Pauline for her grandson Trafford's 16th birthday.

**In Appreciation: We give our God** thanks for His numerous blessings which encourages anonymous donations for the flower fund.

May our God continue to refill your storehouses, as you remain faithful towards His ministry.

Thank you, all of you.



## **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

### **Complete the Passage with the words below - Psalms**

#### **27 verse 1 - 7**

The Lord is my light and my \_\_\_\_\_, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked \_\_\_\_\_ against me to \_\_\_\_\_ me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an \_\_\_\_\_ besiege me, my \_\_\_\_\_ will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the \_\_\_\_\_, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and to \_\_\_\_\_ him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will hide me in his \_\_\_\_\_; he will hide me in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be \_\_\_\_\_ above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

Advance, Army, Beauty, Devour, Dwelling, Exalted, Heart, Lord, Music, Salvation, Seek, Shelter

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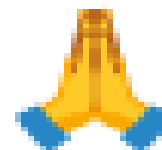
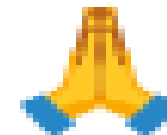
*Help us proclaim Your favour, that those who mourn will be comforted, tyrants face justice, and our earth be renewed according to Your will. Amen*

*(Revd Andy Braunston Prayers from the Heart - The URC Prayer Handbook 2020).*

*Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a blessed and peaceful New Year on behalf of the Synod Staff.*

*George*

*Thames North Synod Moderator.*



## **An Advent Letter from Revd. George Watts, TNS Moderator**

Dear Friends,

As Christians we are people of hope and expectation.

During Advent we look forward to the coming of Christ and even though we know that he has already come, it is a time of reflecting on the world that Jesus was born into, circumstances which has many resonances with us today.

The people longed for light to come into their dark world and to be rescued from oppression. It is one of the amazing truths of our faith which we celebrate at Christmas that God became incarnate in Jesus and lived amongst us. He came to bring about change but he faced resistance and today that resistance is as great as ever.

We believe that although Christ has come, we still await the coming of his kingdom in all its fullness as the world goes through birth pains (Mark 13:8). And in the meantime, we are called to carry on the incarnational work that Jesus began to be light, to be peace and also to bring joy to our world.

### ***Prayer***

***O God Most High, You love justice, hate oppression and promise both liberty and justice.***

***Anoint us by Your Spirit, that we may bring good news to the downtrodden, bind up the broken and set the captives free.***

### ***Cont...***

**Can you read the sentences below**

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**How many words can you make from the phrase ‘Happy New Year’**

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### **February – Are these statements True or False**

February is a month that brings a mix of winter chills

True or False

February is the month that Valentine’s Day falls

True or False

February is a month that has 30 days

True or False

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### **Prayer for the New Year**

Praise be to God who has blessed us and brought us into this New Year.

We praise and adore You for being with us in the past, and we commit the future into Your hands. Direct us and strengthen us as we seek You. As the Wisemen from the East found You and rejoiced, let use also rejoice and reveal You to the world. **Amen**

## "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE"

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE"

As I got a little closer the door came open wide and when I came to myself

I was standing inside. I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere.

One handed me a basket and said, "My Child shop with care".

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store. And all you couldn't carry; you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some PATIENCE: LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING: You need that everywhere you go. I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE.

To help me run this race. By then my basket was getting full,

But I remembered I needed some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION,

## *Christmas Greetings from Far and Near.*

Greetings from: Br. Devon Tomlinson extends his greetings to the congregation. He is well, and an active member of the Carisbrook Church.

Until his retirement to Jamaica, he held a few positions within this congregation. His photograph is still displayed on one of the boards in the Vestibule.

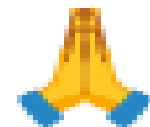
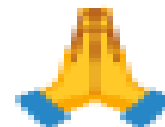
Greetings from Srs. Vinnette D'Oyley and Joy Martin. Greetings from Revd. Donald, he thanks everyone for the telephone calls and prayers. He continues to improve.

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Christmas card donations, received to date. **£275**  
Very much appreciated.

Received with thanks from Brothers and Sisters:  
Clarice and family  
Mary and family.  
Norma and family,  
Odette and Donald,  
Pam and Joe and family,  
Bernadette and family,  
Betty and family,  
Edwin, Wendy and family and  
Pauline and family.

May God continue fill our storehouses.



### **Cont. Friday Focus:**

However, I also ask us to consider that leftovers are not to be seen as dispensable. In verse 12, listen to what Jesus said to the disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." In God's divine economy, wastage is not allowed. Leftovers are not to be wasted.

No, they are meant to be redistributed to others who are still very much in need. Might we today surrender our little into Jesus' hands and witness the miraculous movement FROM LITTLE TO LEFTOVERS. Let us gather the leftovers, so that the next crowd can be fed and the miracle continues to be made real.

### ***Prayer***

***God of abundance, take our little and transform it and us to nourish a hungry world. Amen.***

***Revd. Dr. Mike Roberts***

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***Update on Church Bazaar:*** Many thanks to all members and friends who contributed their talents and skills in any way towards November's Church Bazaar.

Thanks are also extended to all monetary donations from members and friends.

Thank you all so much.

After all deductions, the total raised to date is: **£548.17.**

**Thank you all once again.**

### **Cont.**

For SALVATION was free, So I tried to get enough of that to save both You and Me. Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill, For I thought I had everything to do the MASTER'S Will. As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER:

And I just had to put that in, For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into Sin.

PEACE AND JOY were plenty. They were last on the shelf.

SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, So I just helped myself. Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?" He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said,

"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."

Author: Author Unknown



## *Noticeboard*

**Gift Aid:** Are you a taxpayer? The one way that taxpayers can give more to the Church, without it costing them anything, is to Gift Aid their contributions, this is money that can be claimed back from the Inland Revenue and can make a difference to a congregations' income.

Therefore, if you are not already doing so, I would urge you to contact the treasurer and **complete a Gift Aid Form.** -----

Our Natural Church Development (NCD) champion is Sr Heather A. If you have any ideas to strengthen our fellowship or to spread the gospel, please use the suggestion box in the Church or speak directly to Sr Heather A.

### **The coronavirus Protocols**

The coronavirus is still around. As a church we believe in looking after each other. The wearing of mask is optional. However, hand sanitizers are to be used frequently.

Thank you for maintaining the coronavirus protocols.

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**Children's Activity:** We are thinking about running some children's activity during the year. If you have any ideas of the things we can do (either on-line or physical) please let the elders know or the minister.

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**On behalf of other charities that members and friends support in any way, Thank you.**

## Cont.. Friday Focus

Their assets may have a total with several zero's. Yet it does not suffice which is fuelled by an unending desire to have more and to do so by any means necessary. Then there are those whom we may estimate to possess barely anything and who yet reflect a totally different posture. For them, the goal in life is not to get as much as one can, but rather to give as much as one can.

In all four Gospels we read about Jesus feeding a crowd and each account has its own unique slant on the actions and on the crowd size. But one thing that is common throughout each story is that with Jesus we see a miraculous movement FROM LITTLE TO LEFTOVERS. My attention today though is drawn to the account in John 6: 1 – 14. In that instance we see that it is the little which was given by a boy which was the contributor to the leftovers.

Sometimes in our reading of these accounts, it is easy to overlook the boy and his generosity. But I invite us to look even further beyond the boy and consider the home from which he came. Did he pack the food for himself? Or was it with him because his mom or dad wanted to ensure that he had something to eat during the day. I wondered to myself if this was his school lunch and had he in fact skipped out of school for the day to go and listen to Jesus. Even if he was at a place where he should not have been, his release of the little he had resulted in a miraculous catering experience. Because of this boy, we see a powerful example when things can go FROM LITTLE TO LEFTOVERS.



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For a moment, I had to ask myself, is this Geneva? It seemed surreal to see over 100 people, many of whom I would describe as able-bodied standing in line waiting for food distribution. I was even more awestruck by the fact that no one in this crowd had the appearance of being homeless. But what was very clear is that there was a crowd of people who had gathered in the middle of the day at one of the busiest intersections in the city of Geneva with one intention: to get some food.

In 1859, Charles Dickens published a novel that today we all consider to be a classic. In his “A Tale of Two Cities”, we read the opening line, ‘it was the best of times, it was the worst of times.’ Clearly, this reality is being played out here in this city of Geneva. The same might be said of countless cities across the world. There are contrasting realities where there are those who have very little or worse yet, nothing at all.

However, in that same place, there are others who have enough, but just for themselves. Yet, we also know that there are those who have so much that they don’t even know what to do with the excess that exists. In fact, it might be said that they have too much. With this mind, I invite us to reflect on today’s FF: FROM LITTLE TO LEFTOVERS. How much is too much and how little is too little? It really boils down to perspective.

There are some who, according to the kind of lifestyle being lived, will look at all they possess and still think of it as too little.

## *Noticeboard*

**Friday Intercessory Prayers** from 1:30—2:30 p.m.

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### **Calendar January 2026.**

Saturday 3rd —Church Prayer Meeting from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on zoom.

Sunday 18th to Sunday 25th—Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Sunday 25th—Br Eddie Boon (Discipleship Enabler) will be present)

Prayer Meeting on Zoom —Saturday 31st from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Kindly contact Revd. Edwin if you are interested in attending. All are welcome.

### **Calendar February 2026**

Sunday 8th—Quarterly church meeting after service.

Sunday 8th—Racial Justice Sunday.

Wednesday 18th — Ash Wednesday.

Saturday 21st—Management Team Training at 11 a.m.

Saturday 28th—Church Prayer Meeting on Zoom from 7:30—8:30 p.m.

## Subject: Junior School Report-26/10/25

This Quarterly Report is from July 27th where our children and young people delivered the Church Service, once again Sr. Margaret's grandchildren also Rafael, Sr. Ethney's grandson participated.

We continue to thank the above families for their support and consistency and enthusiasm particularly, our younger ones who are three and four, in their growing maturity.

Particular thanks goes to Maya her first time worship leading at age thirteen, Parents attended and were grateful their children are experiencing such a platform that the church is offering. One parent remarked on her child's growing Christianity and school progress. Edinam had a nursery graduation, and he is more than ready for reception, his well-being and happiness is noticeable to his parents.

Two of our visitors reflected on their own past experiences when they attended the church as children and they had ballet classes in the hall. Wonderful memories for them, seeing our children perform, they thought they were amazing.

After that service we had the summer break, Sr Margaret currently is abroad at the moment, and until she returns, we look forward to future input from her grandchildren.

There is a lack of children not attending Sunday school. Looking ahead Sunday school funds are available, the plan is when we have more children attending there will be a fun excursion.

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We will continue to pray and trust in God. What does God say?

***“Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours “Mark Ch 11, Verse 24.***

***Kind Regards,  
Sr Audrey Kendall***

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From: Friday Focus <moravianfridayfocus@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday 22 November 2025 at 11:15:03 GMT  
Subject: Friday Focus - November 21, 2025 (3)

Few days ago, as I was approaching a junction, my eyes were turned towards the sight of a large crowd standing on the sidewalk. I thought that maybe there was a line of people who were waiting for a delayed bus since a bus stop was close by. But as I turned the corner, I realized that this long line had wound its way towards the entrance of a church building. Standing in line were men and women, young and old. All had with them shopping bags and carts. But as I drove by, I then realized that there was another line coming from the opposite direction and that it too was the same length as the first that I had seen.

This other line also ended at the door of the church building and could be best described in the same way. As I got through the traffic light, I checked in my rearview mirror and realised that others were joining the lines even as they faded from my vision.