



The Drifffield **Methodist** Weekly

Sunday 21st February 2021

No 630

Welcome to Worship at Home



We welcome **Mr Keith Russell** today,
the First Sunday in Lent,
as he leads our **YouTube Worship**

You will find this on Church and Circuit Websites
and the Church Facebook page.



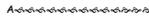
The Link is

Today we place **Bread** and **Wine** on the **Lenten Cross**

Even though we are unable to meet in church a **Lenten Cross**
will be on display and, each Sunday in Lent different symbols of
Christ's suffering will be placed on or by the cross.

The service on **YouTube** will include a sequence as follows.
Verse 1 of "When I survey" is sung then, as the symbols are
displayed, Matthew 26 v 26-29 is read, followed by the words of
Hymns & Psalms 599 "*Bread of the world, in mercy broken*".
Finally, Verse 5 of "When I survey the wondrous cross" is sung.

Lord, we remember that you drank the cup of suffering.
We thank you that you know the depths of our experience,
and that you are with us in all our times of sorrow and
hardship. Amen



Keith's YouTube service includes this:-

As Christians we sometimes call ourselves "covenant people" or "the children of a promise".

Today I want us to think about what making a promise means to us today.

Read Genesis 9:8-17

I don't suppose there are many people reading who have never seen a rainbow.

Do you know how and why a rainbow is formed? I do, but that doesn't stop it being a symbol of God's promise, his covenant.

Rainbows only appear when there is rain, problems, difficulties and when the clouds are darkest the rainbow seems brightest.

A Sunday School song comes to mind. It was sung to a tune appropriately called "Water end". "Glad that I live am I, that the sky is blue. Glad for the country lanes and the fall of dew. After the sun, the rain after the rain, the sun, this is the way of life till the work be done. All that we need to do be we low or high is to see that we grow nearer the sky". In other words, we need to strive to keep our side of the bargain that God makes with us. The covenant, represented by the story of Noah and the Ark.

Read 1 Peter 3:18-22 and Mark 1:9-15

The reflection continues on YouTube.

By the way tomorrow, 22nd, is **Thinking Day**.

Guides and Scouts should know why that came to Mary's mind when she read the above.

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### **Zoom Worship at 6:00pm**

**Keith Gough** will reflect on **The Beatitude**, "*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven*".

A link to join the service can be requested.  
Using the link will alert the Host that you wish to join.

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Next Sunday 28th February

The Second Sunday in Lent.

YouTube Worship Deacon Jackie Fowler

Zoom Worship at 6:00pm

Margaret Preece will reflect on **The Beatitude** "*Blessed are those who Mourn, for they will be comforted*".

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# Words for Today

Into a dark world  
a snowdrop comes,  
a benison  
of hope and peace,  
carrying within it  
a green heart,  
symbol of God's renewing love.



Come to inhabit our darkness,  
Lord Christ,  
for dark and light  
are alike to you.

May nature's white candles of hope  
remind us of your birth,  
and lighten our journey  
through Lent and beyond.

Kate Mclhagga  
'Seasons and Celebrations'  
compiled by Donald Hilton

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Our prayers are requested for **Mrs Irene McGowan**, one of our Local Preachers, who is very unwell at this present time.

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Our thoughts and prayers are with **Major Lois Town**, of Driffield Salvation Army. Her husband, **John**, died very suddenly on Tuesday. Our love is sent to Lois, her family and the people who worship at 'The Mount'.

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Birthday Greetings

Today, **Sunday, 21st February** **Sue Barnett**
Friday, 26th February **Margaret Gough**

Our Love and Good wishes
are sent to them as they celebrate their special days.

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## The Drifffield Leader

The new '**Spring**' edition is now available. Some regular deliverers are shielding so we are looking for anyone who feels able to help to deliver 'The Leader' locally – maybe while out for daily walk?  
Please contact Ross Weekes on 01377 253832 if you can help.

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'Facebook' Morning Prayers at 9:00am

will be continuing

**Daily throughout the season of Lent,
this includes Saturdays and Sundays.**

We will be following

'The Little Book of Lent' compiled by Canon Arthur Howells.

It is available on Kindle £2.99.

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If you **don't** have internet there are Radio and TV services  
and



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The **BLUE BIN** at the CHURCH needs to be put out
by the end of WEDNESDAY and
the **BROWN BIN** by the end of THURSDAY.

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