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May 2019
Vewsletter



# A Letter from Mark

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all." (2 Thessalonians 3:16 NKJV)

May is my favourite month not just because it's my birthday month (15th in case you were wondering!) but it is a month bursting with life and light! The nights are continuing to get shorter and it is heating up. I hope that is the case by the time you read this edition anyway!

There are lots of 'mays' in the Bible, but not the month kind but the auxiliary verb kind! As per above! 'Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way...' Wow — the use of 'may' in that context is a prayer of blessing, and it is my prayer for all of you reading this article. It is a remarkable blessing because its possibilities are huge! God is able to grant us His peace even when we are in the middle of times of stress and anxiety. That might seem like a trite and simplistic experience, but it has been true for me time and time again. The marvelous thing about being a disciple of Jesus is that we're never alone in two ways.

Firstly, we're never alone because He promises, time and time again, to be with us. 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' (Deut.31:6 and Heb.13:5) There are no 'ifs', 'buts' or 'maybes'! It is the present reality of His presence with us and we can know His peace in our hearts as we continually talk to Him and lift our spirits to Him.

Secondly, we're never alone because we have a family – the church family. We are so blessed to be part of the Body of Christ. In Christ, we belong, we're wanted, we're valued, we're cherished, we're all precious in God's sight and He's adopted us into His family. I often encourage people who are blessed enough to go away for their holidays to try and connect with a church even if they don't know the language – and that's not just 'up country'! Carolyn and I have had many wonderful encounters with unknown brothers and sisters in Christ all over the place and we have been so enriched and thankful to God for meeting these dear folk.

But thankfully we don't have to travel not to be alone – we're family here at IMC. Through our worship together, through our fellowship together, through our socials together, through our outreach together, we can know His presence and peace amongst and within us – and it's all because of Jesus!

So back to 'may' -

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way.

The Lord be with you all." (2 Thessalonians 3:16 NKJV)

Yours in Christ,

# Rev Mark

# From the Editor ...

If you would like to include anything in the June Newsletter, please let me have the details by Friday 10 May in any of the following ways:-

- send it by email to contact@jennyhansford.co.uk
- ♥ ring me on 01752 894634
- ▼ hand it to me at church on a Sunday
- ♥ place it in the "H" pigeonhole in the Church Concourse
- ▼ post it through my letterbox at 10 MacAndrew Walk, Ivybridge

# Jenny

# Advent Market

For quite a few years, many of us have enjoyed the Advent Market, and this year in order to keep things going as normal we would like to expand our organising team. We are looking for a person to help us out with the admin of sending out invitations, receiving replies and helping to compile the final plan.

Please speak to Val if you would like to know more about the details - 01752







# May Worship

# **IVYBRIDGE**

| May 5  | 10:30 am<br>6:30 pm | Rev Mark Lawrence<br>No Limits - Phil and Jean Walsh (see page 11) |
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| May 12 | 10:30 am            | Rev Mark Lawrence - Communion                                      |
| May 19 | 10:30 am<br>6:30 pm | Rev David Martin<br>Prayer Service - Mrs Gill Cowsill              |
| May 26 | 10:30 am<br>6:30 pm | Mr Mike Cade<br>No Limits - Phil and Jean Walsh                    |

# **BITTAFORD**

| May 5  | 11:00 am | Rev David Youngs              |
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| May 12 | 6:00 pm  | Rev Mark Lawrence - Communion |
| May 19 | 11:00 am | Mrs Gillian Mills             |
| May 26 | 11:00 am | Mr Keith Angilley             |

The speakers for June are not known at the time of going to print

The speakers have been taken from Circuit Plan and are correct to the best of the Editor's knowledge.

# Christian Aid Week 12-18 May 2019

Christian Aid Week commences on Sunday 12 May, and once again we would really appreciate any help

you could give us with this so that we can have all roads covered in lyybridge. If you would be able to help us in any way, please contact us on 01752 893147. Thank you.

Paul and Sandra



# Ivybridge 1st Girls' Brigade

Our Girls' Brigade Group continues to thrive with around a dozen girls of primary school age meeting on Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:15 pm.



- We are proud to be part of the Church Community and aim to attend Church services where we continue the tradition of presenting the flag.
- ♦ We enjoy making the Advent Ring and Mother's Day posies.
- We are delighted to be joined, on occasions, by Church members sharing their knowledge and skill. New suggestions are always welcome.
- We also proudly join with the local community when we participate in the Remembrance Parade and present our own wreath.
- We continue our link with Grosvenor Court residents with the girls chatting whilst serving afternoon tea.
- Mark and Carolyn enthusiastically involve themselves with the group and we appreciate this blessing to us all. This year we were fortunate to have Phil present the badges to the girls on Award Night.

Ali, Sue and I, now with the help of Roisin as our Young leader, work well as a team sharing our skill sets, but still miss Sarah and would love to hear from anyone willing to step in to the role of Captain or Leader.

Chrissie and GB Team

# TAIZE (Tezay)

Taizé is best known among Christians for its distinctive meditative music - one or two lines of text set to a simple tune with harmonies supplied by instruments and voices.



It originated in the village of Taizé in war-torn France in 1940, when Swiss born Brother Roger cycled into the deserted village to realize his still unfocused ideal of a religious life. He helped many Jews as they made their escape into Switzerland, but had to leave in 1942 after being denounced to the Vichy authorities. In Geneva he gathered three more brothers who shared his emerging ideal of reconciliation. They returned to Taizé in 1944 and began with offering comfort to German prisoners of war and also ran a home for children orphaned by the war.

In 1949 seven monks took a vow of celibacy and embraced a common life "where kindness of heart would be lived out very concretely, and where love would be at the heart of everything."

By the end of the 1950's young people had started to visit and in the early 1960's Taizé monks began discreetly contacting and visiting Christians behind the Iron Curtain.

Many people, worried by the European Union's lack of spiritual dimension, have been finding in Taizé what they feel is missing. There is no place here for divided Christian denominations. The only divisions are created by language, and those are usually bridged by the linguistic abilities of the monks, by patient translation, and of course by the music.

Taizé prayer is not conducted in the usual way with a prominent leader. It is led by the musicians who gently guide the proceedings from chant to chant, allowing a short time of reflection and space for prayer. A sense of gentle timelessness is essential.



The next Taizé Service will be held at Harford Church on Sunday 2 June at 7:00 pm

Churches Together in Ivybridge



# Wise and Wonderful

We meet fortnightly in the IMC Café: see dates below. Meetings are on Fridays, from 2:30 until 4:00 pm with a charge of £1 each time

# **Easter and Summer 2019**

## 3 May

"The Long Walk" with Madeline Allen

## 17 May

The Yealmpton Gospel Choir

## 7 June

"Message in a bottle": keeping safe with Andy Vincent of Ivybridge Lions

## 21 June

Cream Tea at Loddiswell Leaving at 2:00 pm. Booking essential.

## 5 July

Mission Aviation Fellowship with Christopher Frost

# 19 July

Visit to Saint Luke's Church, Buckfastleigh

We are an open fellowship, and look forward to your visit. Please note that, if you would like to come out with us on 21 June or 19 July, you need to book in plenty of time.

Please contact one of us for more information:

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# **May News**

If you have anything you would like included in the Church News please let Judy Jago know at church, or ring her on 894829.

Many congratulations to Dave and Nicky Rowe on becoming grandparents for the first time as their daughter Rebecca and husband Sam became proud parents to Amelia Rose born on 17 April weighting 7lbs 9½oz. We send love and many blessings to Rebecca, Sam and Millie as you enjoy being a new family together.





Congratulations to Matthew Bowker and Hannah English on their engagement last month. We wish you every joy as you plan your wedding, and God's blessing on your future together.

Huge congratulations too to Laura Martin on gaining a place at Italia Conti, the Performing Arts Academy, to study Musical Theatre beginning in September. We wish you every success Laura and look forward to following your career.



Congratulations!



It's a congratulations news stream so far and we continue by sending warmest congratulations and much love to Lindsey and Rodger Reid as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on 26 May. We hope you celebrate well and go on to enjoy many more happy years together.

On a sadder note we send our sympathy to John Thompson, Penny, Richard and their families as they come to terms with life without June who died in April. June had been poorly for some time but was a real witness to God as she bore it all with calmness and peace. We pray you, as a family, will know that peace in the months to come.





We send our very best wishes to those in our congregation who have recently undergone surgery - we hope you are beginning to feel better and the road to full recovery is smooth.

For those still waiting for test results - we will pray for you all too.

# IVYBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 18 May 10:00 am—noon

Come and enjoy the music being played on our beautiful organ



Our church organists will be playing a variety of pieces which will display the instrument's wide tonal range, from tranquil flutes to rousing full chorus

Also enjoy coffee or tea with home-made cake from our Wesley's Café

# **FREE ENTRY**

Donations shared between IMC and the Youth Vision Trust

# **Gifts and Calling Update**

In Autumn 2018, IMC held a series of Sunday evening sessions to provide Biblical teaching and insight on the subject of spiritual gifts and calling. Together we learnt that God intends us all to have a part to play in His Church and that He has wired us all in a way to get involved. How exciting and encouraging is that?



The evenings included practical activities and the series finished with a questionnaire, which helped us identify our individual gifts. These were then collected together, to see what gifts were present in the whole group, and what God might be calling us to do at IMC here in 2019. The Bible mentions specifically 28 gifts of the Spirit and we are blessed that among the 30 or so people who came to the sessions, most of the gifts could be identified.

As a follow up, each of those who attended were asked for feedback on their feelings about the course, what gifts they had identified, and any questions or clarifications they needed. The idea: to encourage us all to exercise our calling and work together as a team!

## This is what some people said:

Following the teaching on three Sunday evenings, about identifying and investigating our gifts from God, the Monday afternoon Women's Group spent a few weeks looking in more detail at what the gifts are and how to consider practicing them within our church. Although some of the gift titles seem demanding and overwhelming when applied to church leaders we found there were a whole range of small ways we could extend the use of our gifts. We culminated the series by inviting Phil and Mark to join us for encouragement and better understanding which was great. **Dawn** 

After enjoying the three sessions and being encouraged by them I duly filled in the survey, eagerly looking for what God was saying to me. The gifts that were highlighted were, (in my eyes), very ordinary - but not surprising and I think I was a bit disappointed. However as I thought, prayed and chatted to a couple of folks I realised what God was saying was, "You're doing OK, you're doing what I gifted you for". How often we seek glamorous gifts when God has given each one of us just the gifts the body of Christ needs to flourish and grow. If we spend time wishing we could do this or that, the other part of the Church's mission will not be happening.



Our gifts, however small they may be, are necessary - we just have to make sure we are using them and letting God grow them on. Val

## **Intercessory Gifts**

One gift that was apparent among several people who came on the course was intercession. It is highly encouraging to see how much prayer is going on at IMC, week in, week out and additional intercessors will certainly strengthen this. The launch of the new IMC telephone Prayer Line (07801 956695), adding yet another opportunity!

## Continuing on the theme of Discipleship

Exercising our gifts and calling can be a bit scary, as we step out. God has confidence in us, but sometimes we don't feel it! Hindrances like this, and freedom to be and act as God made us, are the subject of another Discipleship Course starting in May and entitled:

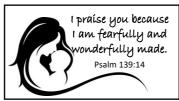
# No Limits - Becoming the people God intended us to be

It's said that everyone, at some point in their life, asks the questions, "Who am I?" "Why am I here?". Psalm 139 tells us that we are 'fearfully and wonderfully made', but sadly, outside influences and our own choices tend to mess us up and put limits on us. So we don't always act, think and feel fearfully and wonderfully! God's desire, however, is always to bless and to help us discover our true identity and purpose. This course looks at the place of healing and restoration in our Discipleship Journey and helps us to see ways of throwing off things that hinder us

The dates of the meetings are shown below. They all take place in the Concourse at 6:30 pm, here at IMC. Do come along! We would love to have you with us so we can further explore together!

# No Limits! Becoming the people God intended us to be

These meetings will be held in the Concourse at 6:30 pm on the following dates:



Sunday 5 May Sunday 26 May Sunday 2 June Sunday 30 June Sunday 7 July



# KNOWING OUR HEBREW ROOTS: Clothes Make the Man?

Clothing speaks volumes about a person. It can denote identity, culture, status, role and more. "Clothes make the man", says the ancient Greek proverb - also Shakespeare and

Mark Twain. The Bible, too, has a lot to say about clothing. In the beginning, after Adam and Eve sinned and felt compelled to cover themselves and hide, God Himself clothes them more suitably with animal skin. Although the reason for this is not explained, interesting ideas come from a Hebrew word play.

Commentators have noted the Hebrew words for "skin" and "light", though spelled differently, sound the same. Rabbi Meir (139-163 AD), one of the great sages of his generation, says that by sinning Adam and Eve lost their covering of light and God covered them with skin.

This reading of the text is strengthened by other scriptural passages. As man was created in God's image and God is clothed in His Shekinah glory, so it is reasoned that man was originally clothed with a shining garment of glory. "God made mankind a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and majesty." (Psalm 8:6) It is also noted that this glory is more radiant in those who are more holy. Moses' face shone after coming down from Mount Sinai (Exodus 34); and on the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus' face was like lightning and His clothes like snow (Matthew 28).

Beginning in the Garden, the story of God providing clothing and restoration for mankind continued through the Bible:

"My soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; covered me with the robe of righteousness." (Isaiah 61;10)

"Put on the armour of light ... Put on the Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 13:12-14)

"Put off the old man ... and put on the new man." (Ephesians 4:22)

Buy from me gold ... and white garments that you may clothe yourself." (Revelation 3:18)

So our clothing identifies more than our status or role. It reminds us of our sinful past ... and our future glory.

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed in the same image from one degree of glory to another ..." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

"I looked, and saw a great multitude ... from every nation, tribe, people and tongue ... clothed in white robes ... crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb."" (Revelation 7:9-10)

Taken from"News and Views" from Israel

# L O V E SOUTH W E S T

# KINGDOM COME

A night of unhindered worship and prayer at Plymouth Pavilions 7 June 2019 - 7:30 pm
Tickets now on sale:
lovesouthwest.org.uk

#### THE VISION

"YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE"

What could happen if churches across the South West united together for a weekend to WORSHIP Jesus and pray, SERVE our communities, and invite the region to TRY CHURCH?

#### THE STORY

In 2017 two churches in Plymouth, St Matthias and Mutley Baptist, got together for a night of united worship and prayer - 300 people gathered and God turned up in power. In 2018 they felt God nudging them to gather together again to worship and pray but to cast the net wider and invite five of the other largest churches in Plymouth to join them. They all agreed, all 700 tickets quickly sold, and God poured out His power and presence.

**In 2019** they felt God prompting them to cast the net even wider and gather people from across the region not only to worship and pray but then to spend a day serving their neighbours and local communities and invite them to try church.

In 2020, as Plymouth and the South West remember and celebrate the pioneering spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers as they headed to America on the Mayflower, the plan is to run Love South West again - with an even bigger bang. Get the dates in your diary now - 5-7 June 2020

#### THE PLAN

FRIDAY: KINGDOM COME A night of unhindered worship and prayer at Plymouth Pavilions Doors: 6:30 pm • Kick off: 7:30 pm

SATURDAY: SERVE DAY A day of local social action projects at various locations throughout the South West

SUNDAY: #TRYCHURCH

Inviting the South West to Try Church. Local

Churches throughout the South West

# I did not know

At Beit Immanuel, a Messianic Congregation in Tel Aviv Israel, just after finishing the praise and worship portion of the Friday evening service, it was announced that there would be a guest speaker ... and please do not take photos.



There was the usual hubbub of sending the children to their classes and then getting settled.

But when the congregation got a glimpse of the figure that walked into the sanctuary, it grew very quiet. (Later, some of our congregation told me that they were frightened.) A woman walked to the front of the congregation in a black burqa with just a small opening for her eyes. You could have heard a pin drop as the whole congregation froze.

## A. began to tell her story:

I was born and raised in a Muslim country. The world Yehudi (Jew) was instilled in me as a bad word, a cuss word. The Yehudi should not exist ... they should be killed. I never thought to question why.

Once I was with my father as a crowd gathered and we were pushed to the front. I saw a woman tied up, sitting on a box. A man pulled out a long sword and beheaded the woman. My legs were shaking, my heart beating fast, and my father said, "If you don't listen to our teaching, this will happen to you one day."

I was a broken person. In my prayer time I lifted up my hands and cried out to Allah for help. "Please help my father stop beating my mother. Please help my father stop beating me." But no help came.

Eventually our family went to the US. There my grandmother had a heart attack, went to hospital and died. I was devastated. I lost my best friend. I was hurting so much only crying helped. A woman, Paula, asked me if I was OK, and I started to cry. Paula came to me, put her arms around me and gave me a hug. Then she said, "Would you like to go to church with me?" When I walked into this church I experienced love and acceptance from these people like I never had before.

For the first time in my life I heard a message from the Bible. It was about Yeshua, how He read from a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken heart, give sight to the blind, and to proclaim liberty to the captive."

It was the first time I heard words of freedom and healing. I was blinded with so much hatred in my heart and I was desperate to be freed.

I knew the decision to leave Islam was a big decision. But I was desperate to know a living God. The day I gave my life to becoming a follower of Jesus I said, "God, forgive me. I did not know I hated your people."

Taking off her burqa, A. said, "Now I don't need this anymore. I love the Jewish people because it is their God and their Messiah I'm following and He told me to love them This is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the nation of Israel is God's heartbeat. I had never heard about the Holocaust, and now I meet with Holocaust survivors. I hear their stories and I share mine with them.

Your Messiah changed my heart, He rescued me and brought joy in my life again. I'm a blessed woman." A.

A.'s testimony can be seen on YouTube at <a href="https://youtu.be/hRRY-bN28uA">https://youtu.be/hRRY-bN28uA</a>

Taken from "News and Views" from Israel

# **Driving into Cornwall?**



You are invited to visit Wesley Cottage in Trewint on the A30 south-west of Launceston, where you will find peace and a welcome.

John Wesley rested and preached here, and the house is now open May to October, Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There is a tiny chapel, with an upstairs room where Wesley, and other itinerant preachers, prayed and slept, plus a museum and two small gardens.

The Wesley Day Preach will be held at the door, at 4:00 pm on 19 May.

Follow the "Museum" signs, and park in the wider road at the back of the cottage.

Website: <a href="www.wesleycottage.org.uk/">www.wesleycottage.org.uk/</a>
or take a leaflet from the Concourse notice board



# The Five-Day Community for Spiritual Formation Sunday24 - Friday 29 November 2019 - Cliff College, Derbyshire

Worship - Teaching - Silence - Reflection with

**Cathy Bird and Steve Radley** 

# **Divine Darkness, Divine Light**

Through a programme of worship, teaching, silence and reflection based on a Benedictine monastic pattern

The Five-Day Community for Spiritual Formation aims to

- root spirituality in Christian faith and tradition
- provide opportunity for participation in community life
  - form people for life in a changing world

**Divine Darkness, Divine Light** will be explored in daily presentations by:

**Cathy Bird** Having worked in social policy and research, Cathy was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1997. She has always ministered in urban environments and is passionate about mission as justice, inclusivity and hospitality. A lover of the winter months, in 2013 Cathy travelled to Svalbard in the Arctic Circle to research 'The Divine Heart of Darkness', published in 2017. An experience writer of liturgy and hymns, a



Spiritual Director and leader of retreats, Cathy is also a qualified life coach.



Steve Radley is an Anglican Priest and photographer who combines the creativity of photography with theology and well-being. He has served in parish ministry and the RAF Chaplains' Branch. On leaving the military he undertook professional training. Combining his lifelong passion in photography with his ministry and study he now leads image-based retreats and workshops. Through this he aims to

help people see new possibilities in life, deepening relationships with self, others and God, fostering a sense of peace.

# The Five-Day Community for Spiritual Formation

will cost £495 per person

This includes full board in single accommodation, daily teaching and full use of the facilities at Cliff College.

Bursaries or grants towards this kind of Spiritual Formation experience are often available. Do consider contacting your local church or regional church body.

More information about possible grant funding is available on the

Community Website <a href="https://5daycommunityh.com/">https://5daycommunityh.com/</a>

Payment in instalments is also an option.



#### More about the theme ...

**Cathy:** Advent occurs at the darkest time of the year; a time that I will invite us to explore as a wondrous time, a time of intimacy, care and inner sight. Together we will think about why it is that in the Christian tradition, light has come to be exalted, venerated, worshiped even, whilst darkness has become demonised and feared. How can we use the experience of darkness to lift our spirits, challenge our hearts and minds and draw us closer into the heart of God?

**Steve:** 'God saw the light was good and separated the light from the darkness.' Advent is a time we traditionally light candles to focus on Jesus as the Light of the World, however we cannot see light without darkness. It is the interplay of light and darkness which creates beauty and mystery, shape and texture. Photography means 'drawing with light' and the accessibility of this art form in its digital medium allows us to explore God's creation of light and darkness and see the world in new ways.

Cliff College was, historically, a Methodist Lay Training College, which now provides theological education and training with a particular focus on mission and evangelism. Set in the Derbyshire Peak District, the College has extensive grounds amidst excellent walking country and fine views.



#### **Daily Programme:**

8:45 pm

9:00 pm

7:15 am Morning prayer Breakfast 8:00 am 9:00 am Presentation 1 10:00 am Silent reflection time 11:00 am Plenary sharing 11:45 am Community time 12:30 pm Lunch and free time 2:30 pm Presentation 2 3:30 pm Silent reflection time 4:30 pm Plenary sharing 5:15 pm Holy Communion 6:00 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Listening circles

Transition to worship

Night prayer, followed by

Great Silence (until 7:15 am)

# Leadership team for this event:

**Jill Baker:** Methodist lay person, retreat and pilgrimage leader, based in Glasgow

James Bamber: Methodist Superintendent Minister currently in Huntingdon, Cambs

Oselas da Silva: Methodist Minister in the

Forest circuit, London

**Rev Catherine Dixon:** Methodist Minister currently in East Anglia

**Andrew Lightowler:** Methodist lay person, dad and volunteer, based in Leeds

**Kristin Markay:** Methodist Minister currently based in Lambeth, London

## To find out more

or request a registration form, contact the Registrar -Jill Baker, 11 Duthie Park Gardens, Glasgow, G13 1GB 0141 959 7951

By email - fivedaycsf@btinternet.com



# Getting Your Money to Where It Is Needed



Cambodian Communities out of Crisis (CCC) continues to be grateful for the monthly donation we receive from lyybridge Methodist Church. However, it seems to be getting more difficult to get the money you give to where it is needed. In April, the bank we use in Cambodia refused to deposit in our account a sum of

money transferred from the UK pending the 'updating of our profile'. We praise the Lord that after we prayed the money was eventually paid in, but we are concerned about another development that could hinder us in the future.

Last December, the Senate (the upper house of the Cambodian parliament) approved a proposed new law to track the flow of money from abroad. The law would require individuals and private institutions that receive finance from abroad to be registered. It would also allow the Ministries of Finance and Interior and the National Bank of Cambodia to monitor all civil society, insurance, pension, real estate and individual transactions.

CCC has never had an official presence in Cambodia. We always believed it was safer for the church and a way of avoiding corruption, bureaucracy and wasteful expenditure if we made grants to individuals, churches and local organisations, rather than setting up ourselves as a registered non-governmental organisation there.

This new law could potentially restrict or prevent CCC from sending money into Cambodia. Or it could force us into the costly, difficult or even impossible situation of trying to register with the government.

If CCC cannot send funds to Cambodia then the reason for our existence will come to an end.

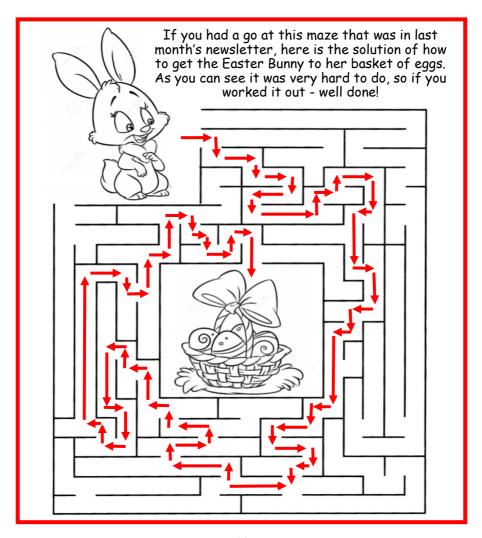
## Please pray with us:

- Please ask the Lord to make His intentions for the future of CCC clear.
- Please ask Him to show us an alternative way of sending money to Cambodia if necessary.
- Stand with us in faith that the Lord has defeated all the schemes of the devil and He will provide all our needs.
- Pray for Cambodia as it edges closer to becoming a 'Big Brother' society where the government monitors everything that takes place.

# Myers Cooper

# Mid-week Holy Communion First Tuesday of each month 1:30-2:00 pm in the Concourse

Service led by Rev Mark Lawrence



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If you have any items for the

# **June Newsletter**

please get them to the Editor by

Friday 10 May

at the latest please.

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