

This Week: 29th March—5th April

Sunday 29 th	Speaker: Derek Stringer: Finding Peace 10:30: DCF Virtual Church Service available on-line here: http://www.dawlishchristianfellowship.net/news/virtual-church/ 6:30pm: Virtual Anchor Youth: arranged by Nathan
Monday	9:00-10am: Virtual prayer: arranged by Graham
Tuesday	9:00– 10am: Virtual SLT led Prayer: arranged by Mark
Wednesday	
Thursday	11:30-12:30: Virtual Prayer: Arranged by Jane
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday 5 th	10:30: DCF Virtual Church Service.

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Speaker: Derek Stringer

Finding Peace

Philippians 4: 4-9



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See our on-line calendar here: <http://www.dawlishchristianfellowship.net/dcf-calendar>

Notices



Please join us on Sunday at 10:30am for our next Virtual Sunday Service. It will appear on Sunday morning on the same page as last week's service. Sorry if you couldn't access last week's for a few minutes—there was a technical problem, but I think I have sorted this now. If you would like to contribute to the service, there is a comments section at the end. You can also email video messages of stories of what God is doing, or words of encouragement. It would be great to hear from each other. Please send these to the church office, officedcf@gmail.com. This email is still checked regularly.

Anchor Youth: Nathan and Vashti are planning to hold virtual Anchor Youth sessions on Sundays evenings at 6:30. Nathan is going to be using WebEx. He will set everyone up on it, and show them it works.



Tuesday prayer meeting: Mark is setting up the SLT led prayer meeting at 9.00am on Tuesday with WebEx based software. An e-mail link will be sent out to everyone who receives the notice sheet. If you want to join the virtual prayer meeting, simply click the link.

Lent Building Fund: The Lent giving for the building fund up to today is £53960.

There will be gift aid to claim of £4844. This is in addition to standing orders and regular giving to the building fund. Thank you for your support.



If you have any words of encouragement, or prayer points, please email these to Jane. She may share some of these in our on-line services or notice sheet.

Prayer

Are we living in the storm, which was predicted in prayer one Tuesday morning about two months ago, or is this still the lull before the storm hits? We were told that lull was to be a time of preparation. Let's use this time of enforced isolation to strengthen our communication with God. For those who are less used to praying, a suggested prayer for this time is the prayer for serenity: Lord, help me to change the things that I can change, accept the things that I can't change and give me the wisdom to know the difference. Many are also using the Lord's prayer on a regular basis. Each line can give us a subject to pray about.

Praise God:

- That all the tests on Margie's sister-in-law were clear and the ominous 'spot on her lung' has gone. Such a relief, given that she has had cancer.
- For all those who have recovered from the virus, so are hopefully now immune. May they be used in wonderful ways in these difficult days.
- For the cities where hotels have been booked for the homeless.

Prayer topics (mostly compiled from prayer chain as none came in via email)

Pray for:

- An elderly member of the fellowship and his wife, who were due to travel back from Spain, but unfortunately on 19th March he had a terrible fall and his wife fell with him. The doctor advised them to stay put. They are comfortable and healing well, wondering when they will get back.
- Colin Allen's son Simon, who is at home with Corona virus.
- Barry and Sue, who were at Barry's mum's funeral on Wednesday. There were just six of them. Pray also for Barry's dad, brother and his wife, and sister.
- Those who have the virus, some known to members of our fellowship.
- Those who can't be with dying loved ones. One member's nan was told she had weeks to live. Pray for the whole family.
- Schools as they decide which children they should be teaching. There seems to be some confusion. Pray for a good spirit amongst the staff, and for protection.
- Social workers as they seek to keep vulnerable children safe when they are in isolated environments.
- Good organisation of the thousands of volunteers, and for their protection.
- Wisdom and compassion for telephone befrienders.