

Thoughts for Sunday September 6th 2020

We have a rousing start to our time of worship this morning as we join with a large choir at the Royal Albert Hall to sing 'To God be the Glory', which reminds us of the amazing truth that God so loved the world that he gave us his Son.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-15v9iworAU>

This week our 'Thoughts for Sunday' are provided by our friends at SASRA (Soldiers' And Airmen's Scripture Readers Association).

Forwarded with this email you will find an "e-Deputations" email from SASRA.

If you click where it says: 'please [click here](#) to view them', it will take you to a page where you have a choice of 'SASRA Sermons' or 'Scripture Reader Updates' which you can watch.

I invite you to simply take your pick of which videos you would like to watch.

I can especially recommend:

- Sermon by Warran Fawcett on Matthew 25 (26 minutes)
- Scripture Reader Update by Lee McDade (9 minutes)

After you have watched the SASRA videos of your choice, please return here for our Points for Prayer and closing hymn.

Points for Thanksgiving and Prayer

- **Pray for our nation, that our leaders will be given wisdom and integrity. Pray that the spread of the virus will be halted.**
- **Pray for the Elders as they meet next Monday (Sep 7th), that God will give them wisdom in their discussions and decisions. Pray for our church, that we will get to know God better, and find opportunities to tell others about Jesus.**
- **Pray for people who have had hospital appointments delayed and operations cancelled due to the virus, especially those who now find it is now too late for their surgery to take place. Pray that they will know God's comfort and peace in these dark days.**
- **Pray for people with mental health issues; for those weighed down with worry, not knowing where to turn. We ask that they will find a way through, and God will send others to them who can help in their distress.**
- **Pray for people who live alone.**
- **Pray for our young people as they return to school or university.**

- **Pray for our outreach in the neighbourhood near the church as we deliver the September edition of the Good News paper. Pray for the team members who are considering volunteering with the Horwich Angels to visit local shops and businesses.**

Let's end this service by singing 'Soon and very soon we are going to see the King'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg6a-AW9HA4>

Those are wonderful words, but are you ready for that day? Are you keeping watch?

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)
Amen**

Next week Bob will be sending you the 'Thoughts for Sunday', which will include thoughts from Patrick Murphy.

God bless you all.
Eric