

Bishop Sutton Community Church Letter

Early on Saturday 7th October I had a message from a friend in Jerusalem “War has broken out, hundreds of missiles are being fired into Israel from Gaza”. In the days that have followed, Armageddon comes closer, Mount Megiddo, the place in Revelation 16:16 and 19:11-21 where the armies of the world amass against Israel for the final battle before Jesus returns to reign over all the earth for 1000 years.

The outcome of this battle is what we have been praying for in the Lord’s prayer: “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven” and also in Psalm 122:6 “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you”. Jerusalem is made up of two words: “Yeru” meaning flow and “Shalayim” meaning complete or whole, from which we get the word peace. This is the City where wholeness and wellbeing will flow out to the world when Jesus returns to establish His rule and reign over the world from there. As we remember those who have also sacrificed their lives in the cause of peace in the two world wars and many other conflicts, remember with hope the words of Isaiah 2:2-4 “Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore... Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

God bless,

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Bishop Sutton Community Church Activities:

Sunday gatherings: We have closed our Sunday services as we have no place to meet in the village at the present time but will be joining with other fellowships with details on our web site and facebook pages.

Mid-week courses and fellowship meetings: Monday morning prayer meeting 9:30-10:30am on Zoom: please let us know any prayer requests. Monday evening fellowship meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom. Thursdays 11:00am-12:30 Worship at South Bristol Christian Centre, 5 Churchlands Road, Bristol BS3 3PW. We also offer a range of bible courses that can be arranged at a time to suit you. More details are on our facebook page and web site, please get in touch if you would like to join us.

Ukrainian Hub: Please continue to hold these broken families and Ukraine in your prayers.

Keynsham Food Bank: The following can be donated at the Co-op in Chew Magna: Chick peas, Peanut butter, Squash, Sponge puddings, Instant custard sachets, Crackers, Mayonnaise, Razors, UHT milk (semi-skimmed, and whole). If you hear of people in difficulty, contact Dave/Jenny to help.

A number of food banks in Bristol are running seriously short of food so if you shop in Bristol, please consider donating food in the baskets at supermarkets in the City.

Lonely or self-isolating? If anyone is lonely or self-isolating and would appreciate a call, internet meeting or in need of help, please contact us.

To join us online on Zoom: Click on the link on our facebook page / web site or use the Meeting ID: 871 1725 3595 and Passcode: 578732.

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