



DUNFERMLINE
WEST BAPTIST

JESUS SAID

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD -
LIKE A CITY ON A HILLTOP THAT CANNOT BE HIDDEN

When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed low before him. She fell at his feet and said, "I accept all blame in this matter, my lord. Please listen to what I have to say."

(1 Samuel 25:23-24)

Dear friends,

Last Sunday we discovered how Abigail interceded for David and Nabal to prevent violence and murder. Abigail stepped into this conflict as an agent of reconciliation. She diffused the situation exercising self-sacrifice and deep wisdom rooted in her faith for the Lord. Abigail's actions challenge us both to recognise opportunities when we can be ambassadors of reconciliation and also the times that we should stop and listen when someone is intervening in our lives. Most importantly, Abigail's actions bring to mind the amazing act of reconciliation that Jesus enabled on the cross as he interceded for us with his father.

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ... And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. (Romans 5:6-11)

What's on

This Sunday we will be sharing communion online with Rosyth Baptist Church at 11:00am as we celebrate Christ's interceding in our lives. Please do tune in live for the service as the Spirit gathers us around Christ's table in this physical act. You may prefer to prepare some bread and wine/juice in advance.

At the start of the **weekly prayer session** (Wednesdays 11:00) Jan Luxton will be reflecting from the Psalms on how they might be speaking into our lives today. Tomorrow we will be considering Psalms 33 to 34. You may wish to read the Psalms in advance.

We put our hope in the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,



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for we trust in his holy name.

Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,

for our hope is in you alone.

(Psalm 33:20-22)

On Friday we are meeting at the church at 11am to prepare Family Fun Packs to distribute to local families. Please can you let Rachel know if you are coming at rachel_luxton@yahoo.co.uk so that she can allocate tasks considering social distancing measures.

For more information on the holiday packs see:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13EB3IOgY1Ds9k0ZSPJhQinaW3o4JbCtWtYmCCH80MKQ/edit?usp=sharing>

We will next be gathering in the church for worship on Thursday 6th August at 7pm. Our time together will be lead by Alan Berry.

Our **weekly evening prayer and bible study** will stop as usual during the summer holidays.

Sharing In and Out Together

Please do **share any pictures with us** (if you are able) of what you are getting up to. You could share them to our Facebook Page, over What's App, or email them to me.

World Mission: BMS

Ben Drabble, who heads up BMS Supporter Care Team, in his home office, says "it's easy to despair at the state of the world right now, which is why we wanted to remind you that God is still at work in powerful ways. One example, is that earlier this year we found out that up to 80 people are preparing to be baptized in Bangladesh, thanks to BMS World Mission partner, the Bangladesh Baptist Church, Sangha. That's 80 people who will be accepting the love of Jesus into their lives! These are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and by our support and prayers, we are part of their story. If that's not good news, we don't know what is!"

Generosity



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We would like to thank all of you for your generosity in continuing to give to the church during this time. We appreciate that these are uncertain times and are grateful that many of us are still able to contribute to the mission of the Church. You can find further information on how to give to the church via bacs (preferred), cheque or cash at:

<https://dunfermlinewest.org/giving/>

Sunday's message

If you haven't had a chance to watch the message from Sunday or would like to watch it again you can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/l6WI6SkumeU>

Buddy groups and prayer items

Keep up to date with prayers for our community at <https://dunfermlinewest.org/prayers>.

Connecting with us

You can connect into each of these services via <https://dunfermlinewest.org/online> and also via telephone using our latest stay connected details at:
<https://dunfermlinewest.org/assets/files/dwbc-stay-connected.v6.pdf>

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- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7BuBS_TUKDMvu5Wcpg9PAg/
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dunfermlinewest>

Worship music

As we are creating new songs we are adding them to a YouTube playlist which you can listen to whenever you like at: <https://dunfermlinewest.org/worship/playlist>

Let us continue to stay in touch, to pray for one another and do not lose hope.

Your brother in Christ, Anthony