

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

Dear friends,

I am writing this letter at the end of another beautiful day. It is typical that when the world goes into lock down we have such glorious weather. I do hope you have all been enjoying God's creation in any way you can safely. At our house we have been spending plenty of time in the garden which feels like quite a luxury. Whether we are out in the garden, enjoying the weather on our daily exercise or looking out the window creation proclaims the glory of God:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

Day after day they continue to speak;

night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word;

their voice is never heard.

Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,

and their words to all the world.

(Psalm 19:1-4)

# Holy Week

It was fantastic to celebrate the Lord's supper together on Sunday, it felt a very fitting way to start Holy Week. I hope that you enjoyed the service and our time together via zoom and telephone afterwards. I wanted to let you know several things we are supporting/running this week that you might like to join in with:

- Wednesday Weekly Prayers, 11:00
- Good Friday joint service with Rosyth Baptist Church, 14:00
- Easter Sunday service, 11:00

You can connect into each of these services via <a href="https://dunfermlinewest.org/online">https://dunfermlinewest.org/online</a> and also via telephone using our latest stay connected details.



#### **Experience Easter**

You will hopefully have been seeing various Experience Easter (EE) resources around. Each day there are posts being created on Facebook that allow people to engage with the Easter story.

Additionally, EE are currently running a **creative competition for school aged children**. If you know anybody that might be interested in entering tell them to check out <a href="https://facebook.com/eastermeaning">https://facebook.com/eastermeaning</a>



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## Worship music

I am sure we have all really appreciated the worship music that Amy, Beth and Rachel have been creating, please do offer them your encouragement. As we are creating new songs we are adding them to a YouTube playlist which you can listen to whenever you like. Simply click on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWewcFMHTJ0FjGKggn1g7DvlNNI68px3C

### **Buddy groups**

Andrew will be contacting the buddy group leaders weekly to update our online prayer area at: <a href="https://dunfermlinewest.org/prayers">https://dunfermlinewest.org/prayers</a>. Please do view the document regularly keep up to date with how we can pray for each other. You can also add your prayers to the document or update us on the progress of other prayers.

# **Study Questions on Lamentations 3:20-26**

If you haven't had a chance to watch Fin's message from Sunday or would like to watch it again you can watch it at: <a href="https://youtu.be/zSRvUOmB14M">https://youtu.be/zSRvUOmB14M</a>

- 1. **Optional Ice-breaker**: Describe, or think of, a time when God's hope broke through a difficult situation for you or somebody that you know.
- 2. How might we remember God's goodness and mercies during difficult times (22-26)?
- 3. What does it mean that the Lord is our inheritance (v24)?
- 4. Why is it important that hope in God is more than optimistic hope (v24)?
- 5. How does this chapter speak into today's situation?

Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this, the Faithful love of the Lord never ends! (Lamentations 3:21)

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

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

# Your brother in Christ, Anthony