Dear sisters and brothers,

We thank God for His faithfulness and love for all of us. The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to participate and to pray for our church lives.

Below are some of the updated activities within our church lives at Amblecote Wordsley.

Parents and Toddlers Group – 11/8/2020 11am-12pm

On behalf of AW Parents & Toddlers Group, a letter has now been sent out at the weekend to the 40 families in our list. We welcome them to come and collect a small gift pack as a way of expressing our thoughts and love for them. The next date will be on 4/9/2020 at 10am - 2 pm. We welcome the offering of money for us to buy masks/wipes for our community.

Small group at The Manse's garden - 11 August 2020 at 1 pm (not more than 6 households)

The Manse Garden will be open to welcome a small house-group gathering. The aim is to create <u>a space</u> for worship/bible study & fellowship. We only can welcome people from <u>6 households at a time</u>. The first trial on the 11st August is fully booked now.

If you are interested in future gathering in the Manse, please get in touch with Josephine Soon at 01384 821854 or email her josephine.soon@methodist.org.uk.

Movie of the month: The War Room

I invite you to watch a movie called 'The War Room'. It is a Christian movie about an elderly lady who really loves God. She wanted to sell her house after her husband died. It is a real story about how God has used this elderly lady to help her property agent to come back to Jesus.

You can watch this through Amazom Prime or from Youtube by clicking on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RFjN-A-y68

Fellowship Club: 10th August 2020 at 1pm

This month, we watched a movie at home and shared our thoughts about the movie through 'zoom'. This month, we are going to talk about the movie - 'War Room'. We will have a <u>fun quiz</u> to help us learn more about God through refreshing our Bible knowledge. We will also <u>sing</u> traditional hymns and introduce anew the Christian <u>story</u>.

If you would like to join us, please get in touch with me.

Join Josephine @ 'Growing Faith' 10/9/2020 at 2pm or 7.30 pm Do you want to learn more about 'Praying and Crying' to God? Why crying? What is the different between praying and crying? How to cry to God?

30 minutes teaching & 10 minutes practicing ~ All are welcome. Please contact Revd Josephine Soon and register yourself: 'Growing Faith' 1st lesson: *Learn to cry!*

Like Peter, who walked on the water (Matthew 14), worship and fellowship through ZOOM or private garden may be a new experience for some of us. One thing we are sure about is that we are not going to lose anything by seeking God and seeking to do things together (for example: watching the same movie and fellowship & worship).

Therefore, we give thanks to God for the new WAY for us to worship and have fellowship, growing together in Him. I hope to meet with you in one of these dates and spaces. Please kindly spread around this information and encourage one another to follow Jesus into this new PATH & WAY.

God Bless,

Josephine Soon

5th August 2020



Stick closely together, with fearful & trembling hearts, in this new WAY that God is leading us to the Promise Land.