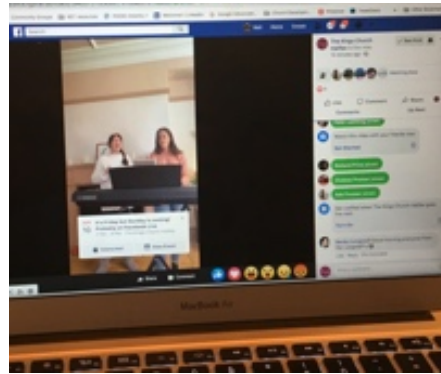


# KING'S TIMES

## Church has left the building

For the past 2 Sundays our church meeting has been shared over the internet. Many more people have attended online than come through our doors. We are seeing people log in who have been absent for some time and friends who are yet to give their lives to Christ hearing the gospel message.



Last week – on Friday Cath & Angus led a time of Worship on Facebook. (If you can go on the internet but find it difficult to use Facebook or access the meetings check the back page for advice) – On Sunday Paula and Bekka led us in worship followed by Cerys reading the story of Zacchaeus and Alison sharing a lesson on kindness dropping balls into the bath to demonstrate the ripple effect. This week Neil asked ‘What are you feeding on?’ last week he asked ‘What crown are you wearing?’ Jesus wore a crown of thorns so we could exchange our crown of despair... for a crown of Salvation...



## Children are hearing from God

Our children may not be at school but they are not idle. Families are busy learning and creating. Victoria Harrop shared with Neil how Poppy had been thinking of Mary Sinclair whose son in-law has been very ill with Covid-19 and wanted to send her a picture. Vic explained that God puts these thoughts in our heart so we can show his love to others. Poppy and other children will be sending art work to individuals who are isolated over the coming months to encourage them.



Please pray for Tim and Margaret Binns Son in-law Richard who is also in hospital being treated for Coronavirus.

Meals on wheels is keeping people connected and allowing us to share the blessing. Throughout the week a team of volunteers has been preparing and delivering meals to people throughout our borough.



Blessings have been shared as those that are able are paying for meals for those that find themselves in hardship.

## ADVICE FOR STAYING CONNECTED



Do you have access to the internet but find it difficult to connect to live meetings? If so it may be easier to access them after they have finished. Go to the King's church web site. [www.kingschurchhx.org.uk](http://www.kingschurchhx.org.uk) Scroll down and in the column to the right you will find links to our latest broadcasts. Do you know someone who can help make sure you are getting the most from the internet? Neil 07733 111238 if not.

# I AIN'T GOT NO DISTRACTIONS

Paul McMahon

This is a line from a popular 60s song that tells the story of a young boy who because of serious physical restrictions was unable to hear, see or speak but was very much able to focus on the one thing he was good at becoming a 'pinball-wizard'

A few weeks ago a series of messages were preached called 4 Significant Places— these were places that Jesus visited and also need to be significant for us. Let me remind you, they were; the Jordan, Wilderness, Galilee and Eremos.

Eremos is the Greek word for the lonely desolate empty uninhabited place; a place Jesus frequented regularly, a place we are also summoned to visit. Well I've got some great news for us Eremos has arrived! Right now your world and mine is in lock-down, shut-down, close-down, virtually everything that represented normal life is on hold.

Life with all its demands, challenges and ups and downs is now significantly restricted so that each one of us can say, I ain't got no distractions unless I choose to fill this Eremos gift with stuff that could seriously stop me from encountering God in this season of confinement.

So each one of us needs to give focused attention to this question: What am I going to do with this Eremos gift that God has graciously released to me? While some in our world are frantically trying to fill their emptiness with much activity why don't we seek to create— Listening Stations. This is a place we visit regularly throughout this time with the sole aim of tuning in to what God is communicating to us not only for the now but very much for what is to come after this season has passed. Here are some helps as you frequent your 'listening- station' Love - remember it's an appointment with your heavenly lover. Insight-look to Him to share things with you that bring clarity and revelation. Seek-Him with all your heart— He has

promised you will find Him. Take time - remember all the rush has gone out of your life, make this a no.1priority. Expect to receive- He has intimate secrets to share with you because your His friend Read His Word - obvious but often overlooked in a busy life, but not at Eremos. Note - book or whatever, record what you are hearing, some will be for you, much will be for others. The church is waiting to be blessed with what's blessing you

LISTEN— there's a keyword for making the most out of this Eremos season because now- you ain't got no distractions!



## Cathy on the Radio

Look out on 8am next Sunday morning Radio Leeds are broadcasting - **Virtual Church** - a program led by our friend Cathy Madavan

# HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE



Across the country many people are putting rainbows in their windows as a message of hope. They may not realise the significance of their gesture but we join in and declare the goodness of God over our church and our nation.

