

## The Free Church (United Reformed) Saint Ives

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## **Dear Friends**

We are gradually moving towards reopening our building and restarting activities, subject to government restrictions. Just Sharing has already resumed trading and we expect to bring news next week of how and when we will recommence regular worship, including Chapel Prayers, following the Elders Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Last week's KIT contained the latest £1000 quiz from Philip Simpson. Unfortunately, we have had very few answers submitted so please revisit the quiz and see if you can supply any answers. We hope that, collectively, we can answer all the questions correctly and boost the church coffers by the prize money.

Our worship for this coming Sunday will be led by Catherine. This will include Holy Communion, so please have some bread and drink ready. As usual, the worship will be available in written form sent by email, or posted to those without an internet connection, and in video form with hymns on the church website: <a href="https://www.stivesfreechurch.org">www.stivesfreechurch.org</a>.

<u>Pastoral news:</u> We will normally only list people by name but occasionally may have permission from people to include some details.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Irene Carter, Charlotte Jordan, Veronica Angus, Brian Lodde, Rosemary Whiffen and Andrew Whiffen, Eileen Forrest and Heather, Chris Curtis, David Duffett and Val & Rex Fleming, Ronnie Tullett, David and Josie Viles, Heather & Graeme Patrick.

Please continue to remember in your prayers the wider church family and local community. Pray too for all those affected by COVID, especially in India, and those in countries with little expectation of receiving vaccination any time soon.

Stay safe!

With love and best wishes,

Alan and Catherine