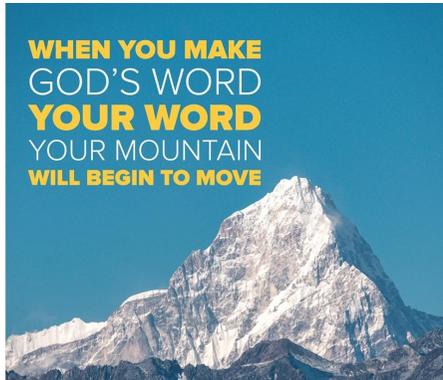


Worship Worship, prayer and meditations from circuit staff are available each day on the circuit Facebook page, [facebook.com/watlingst](https://www.facebook.com/watlingst). Radio Lancashire also broadcast a Sunday service at 8am each week as part of a national wireless congregation.

BBC Radio 4 broadcasts a Daily Service at 9:45am (Long Wave and DAB only) and



NEW EVERY MORNING
Every day is a fresh beginning,
Listen my soul to the glad refrain.
And spite of old sorrows
And older sinning,
Troubles forecasted
And possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again

(Susan Coolidge)

This poem reminded me of the hymn:
NEW EVERY MORNING IS THE LOVE

Our wakening and uprising prove
 Through sleep and darkness safely brought
 Restored to life, and power, and thought.
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Then, as we sleep and wake to a new day let us be thankful for all our blessings. Lets us pray for those less fortunate than ourselves, those in care, those in need and those who mourn.

Valerie



Church Chat Weekly

24/4/20

Week 5 of "stay at home"

Doesn't time fly!! It's funny how we've all settled into a new routine and adapted to what we can and can't do. I'm sure we'll be back before we know it. We're glad Rev Barbara is on the mend after her recent illness. Unfortunately we also heard the sad news that Joseph Daley had passed away.



Guess what? This week we've had—yes, more baking! I think we'll all have put on a few pounds by the time we see each other again!



Simon amazed us all with his sour dough bread and info on the Lyrids meteor shower earlier this week (I saw one). Sarah Steele showcased her cheese scones, Sarah Blackett made butterfly cakes and amazingly Paul B finished the jigsaw (with a lot of assistance). We've



enjoyed videos of Sara on her swing too!

Thanks for this weeks contributions, more are always welcome!

Paul



Could You?

Could you love someone with all of your heart?
 Would you love them despite all of their flaws?

Could you love that someone no matter what they did to you or to others?

Would you do everything you could to fix their problems and take away their hurts?

If they hurt you deeply, could you still love them and want them to be a part of your life?

What if they treated you like you didn't exist? Except when they needed something from you.

What if they totally ignored you? Except to blame you for the bad day they were having.

What if they made fun of you in front of all of their friends?

What if every time you tried to talk to them and help them—they turned their back on you and walked away?

What if they did everything that you disapproved of, knowing that you didn't approve of it?

Could you still love someone like that?

Would you risk your life for someone like that?

Would you die a painful death for someone who's love is not returned?

JESUS DID... WHY?...

BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LOVES YOU THAT MUCH!

Peter Bonage



Jeremiah 17 v7,8

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