

Next week's readings are:

Acts 1: 1 - 11

John 17:1-11

Psalm 68

# Sunday Live 17th May

## Living in Hope

A special Sunday celebration for all ages

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't forget to join us through the week on our You Tube Channel "Frenchay and Stapleton Ministry Team"

### MIDWEEK PRAYER

You are very welcome to join us each Wednesday evening 8-9pm for prayers for world, our nation and our community.

### MIDWEEK COFFEE MORNING

Join us for a time of fellowship on Tuesday 10.20-11am

Meanwhile, if you have any pictures, thoughts or questions or a word of testimony, a prayer or a poem that we might use during a Sunday Live, OR if you need any technical help in joining the meetings, please contact [sundaylive2020@gmail.com](mailto:sundaylive2020@gmail.com)

See you next week on Sunday Live!



Frenchay & Stapleton Ministry Team

## Welcome and Introductory Prayer

1st Hymn Lord of all hopefulness (on screen)

## Prayer of Confession

Minister: In your mercy, forgive us.

All: Lord, hear us and help us.

Receiving God's assurance of forgiveness

Kids' spotlight: Interview with Mitch Eadie

Song: When the Road is Rough and Steep

When the road is rough and steep,  
Fix your eyes upon Jesus.  
He alone has pow'r to keep,  
Fix your eyes upon Him.  
Jesus is a gracious friend,  
One on whom you can depend,  
He is faithful to the end,  
Fix your eyes upon Him.

Reading Part 1: 1 Peter 3: 13 – 17

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for doing what is right, how happy you are! Do not be afraid of anyone, and do not worry. 15 But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honour him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, 16 but do it with gentleness and respect. Keep your conscience clear, so that when you are insulted, those who speak evil of your good conduct as followers of Christ will become ashamed of what they say. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if this should be God's will, than for doing evil.

Reading part 2: 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22

For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God. He was put to death physically, but made alive spiritually, 19 and in his spiritual existence he went and preached to the imprisoned spirits. 20 These were the spirits of those who had not

obeyed God when he waited patiently during the days that Noah was building his boat. The few people in the boat—eight in all—were saved by the water, 21 which was a symbol pointing to baptism, which now saves you. It is not the washing off of bodily dirt, but the promise made to God from a good conscience. It saves you through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone to heaven and is at the right side of God, ruling over all angels and heavenly authorities and powers.

Talk/ Conversation starter

Reflective Song: Do not strive (on screen)

Open conversation led by Rev Judith

Prayers

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.

Final Hymn See what a Morning

Notices

Blessing: The Lord Bless you and Keep You (Rutter)

Feel free to remain in the meeting for fellowship.