



The last one ...

*We started this Newsletter to keep everyone in touch during the lockdown. As we have resumed Sunday morning services in the Parish Hall, this will be the last weekly ECC Newsletter. But do not lose heart! We will continue to gather news and inspirational thoughts in a **Monthly Newsletter**, the first of which will come out in November.*

In the last few months we have lost two members of our family here at Exwick Community Church: John Geelan and Hilary Webber. While the loss is greatest for their families, we also share in their loss. We remember two faithful members of the church who for many years served in often unseen ways behind the scenes. I am confident that both John and Hilary have heard those precious words of Jesus for themselves, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Here is an extract from Max Lucado's book, "Cure for the common life." I recommend the whole book to you.

God bless, Peter.

God gives gifts, not miserly, but abundantly! And he doesn't give gifts randomly, but carefully—"to each according to each one's unique ability" (Matthew 25:15). Remember, no one else has our talents. No one. God elevates you from *common-hood* by matching your unique abilities to *custom-made* assignments.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," Jesus will say to some (Matthew 25:23). Maybe your dad never praised you or your teachers always criticized you, but God will applaud you. And to have him call you *good*... well, when he does, it counts! Only he can make bad sinners good. And only he can make the frail faithful. "Well done, *good and faithful*..." The point? **Use your uniqueness to take great risks for God! The only mistake is not to risk making one!**

Online Service



**Every Sunday on our
YouTube Channel: Exwick
Community Church**

**Watch it live at 10:30am or any time
after that.**

Online Fellowship



Sunday Share and Chat:

*12–1 pm Everyone welcome! Join us after
watching the Sunday morning service for a
chat.*

<https://zoom.us/j/96462571023?pwd=YXJECdNNSIphUIBSY1phYms4bXFRUT09>

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NO Friday Friendship this week, 30 October

*(Friday Friendship will resume the following
week, 6 November)*

Pastor Peter will be away this next Tuesday to Friday, 27th to 30th October.

If you need to contact a member of the Leadership
Team during that time, please phone John Sumner,
01392-661663, or Sandy Salisbury, 07796-404575.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

*My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my
heart and my portion forever.*

Psalm 73:26

Good morning,

So many things we are unsure of at the
moment: Will we go back into lockdown or
not? How will we cope?

I woke with the words of Job going through
my mind, 'I know that my redeemer lives.'

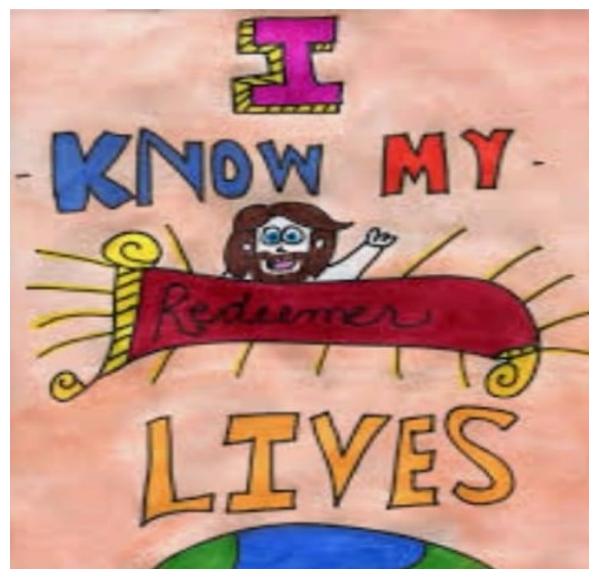
They are found in Job chapter 19 and verse
25, 'I know that my redeemer lives, and that in
the end he will stand on the earth.'

With all that was going on in Job's life he
could still say, 'I know that my redeemer lives.'

I have found that the more I meditate on
those words, the more excited I get that my
redeemer lives.

Have a great day knowing that your
redeemer Jesus lives.

God bless, John & Dorcas.



Sunday Worship Songs

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EVERLASTING GOD

The years go by but You're unchanging
In this fragile world
You are the only firm foundation
Always loving always true
Always merciful and good
So good

*Yesterday today and forever
You are the same You never change
Yesterday today and forever
You are faithful and we will trust in You
We will trust in You*

Uncreated One
You have no end and no beginning
Earthly powers fade
But there is no end to Your kingdom
Always loving always true
Always merciful and good
So good

Yahweh God unchanging
Yahweh firm foundation (x2)

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WHO HAS HELD THE OCEANS IN HIS HANDS

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God Seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King Nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

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THE SUN CANNOT COMPARE

To the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

*I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You*

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PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Who like thee His praise should sing
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Widely as His mercy flows

Angels in the height adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace

Henry Francis Lyte | John Goss

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Jimmy and the whole Webber family, as they mourn the loss of Hilary, Arthur, as he continues to recover, John, Ena and Bunty, Bill and Carol, Jessie and the Geelan family, Ann, Roger and Jonathan, Chris Eastley, Sandra McNicol, Michele O and Helen Down suffering from fractures, and Jill's mum, Dot, as the family arrange residential care for her.

Bookings for Sunday Morning Services in the Exwick Parish Hall

I'd like to thank everyone for being so considerate regarding booking places for Sunday worship services. It is a blessing to be able to gather in person to worship and fellowship together, even though there are restrictions. So far, we have been able to fit everyone in who has wanted to come, at least fortnightly. I did ask some people to go on the Waiting List for the first time this week, and they will have priority for next Sunday. (I never thought the day would come when we'd have to restrict people coming to church – strange times!)

Please continue to contact me to book your place for the following Sunday, and I am taking bookings up to the end of December. Then we will see where we are with government guidelines. Meanwhile, keep praying for our pastor, for the church family, and for our community, that people will continue to seek God and to find Him, in whichever manner they can. Our God is sovereign, even over Covid-19, and He will continue to work, without restrictions.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING



In lieu of a 'Harvest Sunday Service' this year, we will be collecting for the EXETER FOODBANK over the next few weeks. You can contribute:

- By BACS into the ECC bank account (please indicate that it is a donation to Foodbank). Contact Marie Langdon 01392-679323 for details.
- By cheque or cash in the appropriate offering box at the back of the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings.
- By donating non-perishable food items (their top priority items at the moment are tinned potatoes and sponge puddings). Leave donations in the Parish Hall Church Office, or contact Sandy Salisbury 01392-676968 for collection.

