

## The Free Church (United Reformed) Saint Ives

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## **Dear Friends**

We hope that you are enjoying the relaxation of restrictions that now permit shopping and haircuts! Just Sharing reopened on April 12<sup>th</sup> and Tookey's will reopen, subject to government restrictions, on May 17<sup>th</sup>. As mentioned last week, the church Coronavirus Task Force is meeting soon to consider when and how to return to communal worship in our building.

With this letter, you'll also receive this week's KIT, which contains personal recollections of meetings with Prince Philip and participation in the D of E Award Scheme. We had planned to include the latest £1000 quiz from Philip Simpson but he has been displaced by another Philip! We intend to include the quiz in next week's edition.

Our worship for this coming Sunday will be led by Peter with Catherine. 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 on the church website: www.stivesfreechurch.org.

<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: Charlotte Jordan and her sister, Veronica Angus, Brian Lodde, Rosemary Whiffen and Andrew Whiffen, Eileen Forrest and Heather, Chris Curtis, David Duffett and Val & Rex Fleming, Ronnie and Mooreen Carmichael, Ronnie Tullett, David and Josie Viles, Heather & Graeme Patrick, Faith Sharp's son Tim, and Fran Peake.

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

Stay safe!

With love and best wishes,

Alan and Catherine