

ABINGTON AVENUE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday 31 October 2021

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. You have the choice of The Gathering (modern, flexible) and The Sanctuary (a bit more traditional) - the same message is preached at each.

Verse for the week: “When he saw the crowds, He had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” Matt. 9 v36

What's On:

Tuesday 02	9:30	New Parents' Group Scouts (Conference room & upper hall)
Wednesday 03	9:45 14:00 19:45	Jolly Tots (Upper Hall) Craft Group Home Group (Sue Griffiths- 07763-762264)
Thursday 04	9:30 10:00	Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Bible Study (Chapel)
Friday 05	11:45 12:00	Short Friday Service? (Chapel) Friday Lunches (Conference Room)
Saturday 06	10:00	Child Contact Centre
Sunday 07	10:30 11:00 11:00	The Gathering (Upper Hall) Junior Church (Conference Room) Sanctuary service (Sanctuary)

For further details of these events please see website www.aaurc.co.uk or contact the Church Office: e: office.aaurc@btconnect.com
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Some suggestions for your prayers this week:

1/11	Pray that this week we shall have compassion on the lost, the weary and the harassed
2/11	Pray for those who hire our rooms - that they will be welcomed and blessed and learn about the Christian faith through our witness of hospitality
3/11	Pray for all those who run the finances of the country, the Chancellor, his advisers, bankers and financial intermediaries
4/11	Pray for the rapid distribution of Covid vaccines to Third World countries (yes, repeated from last week!)
5/11	Pray for those in our congregation who are struggling with the wait for a doctor's appointment or treatment
6/11	Pray for the provision of clean water and sanitation for those in the Third World for whom this is not yet their experience
7/11	Pray for your growth in Christian discipleship - your knowledge of the Bible and your reality of prayer

COP 26 Sunday 31 October to Friday 12 November

The prayer boats that we made will be part of the Christian Aid installation in Glasgow. Please continue to pray for the leaders attending and presenting at COP26:

- for openness to listen and a desire to work together for the good of all
- for compassion to ensure justice for those most affected by climate change
- for wisdom and inspiration to know how to take transformative action
- for courage to see it through

There is a **National March for Climate Justice on Saturday Nov 6th**, called by Tearfund to bring churches together to speak out against the injustices resulting from of the climate crisis. The Northampton March will be leaving Radio Northampton at 2:00pm. For more information see <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/cop26/cop26-day-of-action>