

# SIBYLS FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

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## WELCOME

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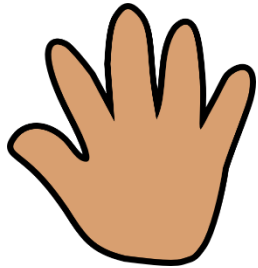
In Matthew 18: (19-21) Jesus said: *“Again, I tell you truly that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven.*

*For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them”.*

*Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times”*

In love and peace let us greet each other in the Love of Christ

*At St Michaels and All Angels’ we greet each other during The Peace with a wave...*



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## GREETING

**(Leader all others muted)**

Today we come together from many parts of the country on Zoom to share our love, joys, fears, companionships, and fellowships with each other.

*This image is particularly poignant following the sombre events of last Monday...*

*We need to bear each other up and make the best of every day that comes...*



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## OUR FELLOWSHIP

**(Leader or Reader all others muted)**

In 1 Thessalonians we read: “8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”.

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## MUSIC

**(Leader introduces)**

[Bless the Lord O my soul | with Lyrics - YouTube](#)

### **Bless the Lord Oh My Soul**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your Holy name	You're rich in love And You're slow to anger Your name is great And Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find
The sun comes up It's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me Let me be singing When the evening comes	And on that day When my strength is failing The end draws near And my time has come Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years And then forevermore <small>For non-commercial use only.</small>

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## SHARING SADNESS

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

But not all are or can be happy at this time. Some will be absent from this meeting but would like to be present, some are facing fears, troubling situations, illness, crises, and personal concerns. Either silently or aloud let us bring to mind those we know and others in such situations and pray for them as we wish

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers.*

Jesus Said: *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”*. (John 14:27). So, we pray for all those who are facing fears, challenges, sadness, grief and distress.

Lord, grant us all your Peace, that we may all face the future with calmness and confidence in the true knowledge and fellowship of the Love of Christ

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## SHARING THANKS

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

There are many things to be thankful for.

Sometimes we may not be able to perceive these amidst our own concerns, but they are there. Either silently or aloud let us bring to mind those for whom we give thanks. Thanks, for things that have happened, for families and friends who have supported us, for opportunities, for celebrations, for our friendships, and for the help and care we have received. Let us give thanks for these and pray for them as we wish.

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers.*

*Paul Said in Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”. So, we bring to mind all the things we are thankful for, and give thanks for these, and all we receive in the Love of Christ.*

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## SHARING HOPES

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

As we leave the past let us now look to the future and to our hopes and desires Either silently or aloud let us bring mind those things we hope for, for ourselves, family, friends, futures, things to happen in the world.

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers*

In Zephaniah 3:17 it is written *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”* And in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Grant us lord the freedom to see these hopes and to work for them, so that all may be fulfilled.

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## SHARING COMMUNITY

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

In John 15:15 we read: *“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you”*.

Here we bring to mind in prayer those things in our families and communities which we want to give thank for or concern us most

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers*



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In your loving care Lord, please keep our loved ones, families, friends, and all people in our communities who we know, and also do not know safe in your care. Please watch over them always, and let good health, happiness, and good fortune come to them.

## NOTICES

### St Anne's in London

The next service at St Anne's is scheduled for Thurs 13 October at 18.00 - followed by a meal in a local restaurant.. These services are a good way to make contact if you are able and willing to get into London.

### Sibyls Residential Weekend 4-6 November 2022 - family relationships

Sibyls have found the Purley Chase Centre a lovely place for a weekend retreat each year. Set in the beautiful North Warwickshire countryside, it offers comfortable accommodation, quiet grounds and good food. This year the weekend get-together will have a different feel - we will explore the challenges around our family relationships. For many of us this is a painful subject, for others a matter of compromise, while some have found quiet joy. We will share insights and experience, which we hope might guide and benefit others. We will combine this with fellowship, fun and conversation. Booking details will be in the next newsletter.

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## SHARING FELLOWSHIP

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

This is now the time for sharing this fellowship of friends between ourselves.

## CLOSING

**(Leader all others muted)**

Lord, we thank you for our fellowship this evening. Inspire our hope, diminish our fears. Forgive us for those things which we ought to have done, but have not done, Give, us strength and courage to being the fruits of our fellowship of and your Gospel to the world

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

Say together in your own version and your own language:

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 for ever.  
Amen.

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**SHARING THE PEACE**                      **(Leader all others unmuted)**

And as you share your peace Lord, let us now share our peace with each other

The peace of the Lord be with you

**RESPONSE: And also with you.                      (All)**

**Share peace in whatever way appropriate**

*In Philippians 4:6-7 we read: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

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## THE GRACE

**(Leader all others muted)**

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, and the love  
of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us  
all, now and evermore.  
Amen.



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## MUSIC

### All I once Held Dear

[Robin Mark - All I Once Held Dear \[with lyrics\] - YouTube](#)

All I once held dear, built my life upon All this world reveres and wars to own All I once thought gain I have counted loss Spent and worthless now, compared to this	Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, my righteousness And I love You, Lord
Now my heart's desire is to know You more To be found in You and known as Yours To possess by faith what I could not earn All-surpassing gift of righteousness	Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, my righteousness And I love You, Lord
Oh, to know the power of Your risen life And to know You in Your sufferings To become like You in Your death, my Lord So with You to live and never die	Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, my righteousness And I love You, Lord

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	And I love You, Lord And I love You, Lord
Knowing You, Jesus Knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all, You're the best You're my joy, my righteousness And I love You, Lord	Lord we express our love to You In worship and praise before Your throne Blessed be Your holy name  Songwriters: Kendrick Graham A For non-commercial use only.

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