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Everything you need for Sunday's 9.30am Service: Farewell to Patrick

Beforehand

- 1) I attach the latest version of the OoS for Sunday morning. It is **NOT** the same as last week's because it is one Patrick has produced especially for tomorrow. We'll go back to the normal one next week so it is still worth holding onto that as well.
- 2) Think about how you approach the computer or TV before the service. How do you make sure you come to it as worship rather than viewing? And how could you do that with more intentionality? The journey to Church often gives time to prepare and still our hearts and help us tune in to God. That can be harder at home but that makes it even more important. Settle down a bit early. Sit comfortably. Picture people gathering from all over the world. And all for the same purpose.
- 3) Invite someone else along to join you at the service- a neighbour, a friend, an acquaintance, the person behind you in the queue at Morrison's.

During the Service

Here are the Readings for Sunday so you can read them as you listen: you can also prepare for the service by reading through them a few times.

2 Kings 5.1-19 (read by Val Weedon, of Woosehill)

The Healing of Naaman

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.^[a] **2** Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."^[a] **4** So Naaman^[a] went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. **5** And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. **6** He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."^[a] **7** When

the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy?^[a] Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!^[b] ¹²Are not Abana^[c] and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.” ¹⁶But he said, “As the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!” He urged him to accept, but he refused. ¹⁷Then Naaman said, “If not, please let two mule-loads of earth be given to your servant; for your servant will no longer offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god except the LORD. ¹⁸But may the LORD pardon your servant on one count: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow down in the house of Rimmon, when I do bow down in the house of Rimmon, may the LORD pardon your servant on this one count.” ¹⁹He said to him, “Go in peace.”

Matthew 16.13-19 (read by Judi Hattaway)

Peter’s Declaration about Jesus

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah,^[a] the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter,^[b] and on this rock^[c] I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the

kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

The Intercessions are written and led by Lyn Brown, of Woosehill.

After the Service

Do please call someone this week to catch up, perhaps the person you keep thinking about but never quite get round to calling them.

Here is the Zoom meeting for after the Service- we are all meeting together this week:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83649144726?pwd=ZC95MEI1OG5vS1FIdWV2dFEkdWVqUT09>

Meeting ID: 836 4914 4726

Password: 847836

And we are still, always looking for volunteers to help put the service together and run it on a Sunday morning, and to read or pray, and to record music or suggest music. All offers gratefully received, as long as you meet the core requirements of each role.

And please don't forget that the regular opening house of St Paul's for private prayer have now been confirmed as 11 to 3 every day. Do pop in and take the time to sit and be still, to pray for yourself and for others, for the community and the world.

See you tomorrow!

Richard