



Prayer: God of compassion,  
on this Education Sunday we pray for teachers:  
that they may have the wisdom and the energy they need;  
and also for students:  
that they may grow and learn with good friends beside them.  
God of compassion and creation,  
as fields, gardens, orchards and hedgerows  
produce food for our needs, and far more than we need,  
we pray for those who are still hungry...  
We hold before you our neighbours, friends and families...  
those we love; those we miss;  
and those we particularly worry about.....  
Hear our prayers, in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness (R&S 96)

Now may God who initiated creation, who inhabited creation,  
and who sustains creation, teach us truly to love and care for it;  
and may the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with us and with all those we love  
this week and every week. Amen

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We can continue as we have been on Sunday mornings - the new rules don't prevent worship in church. What they do mean, however, is that we must be sure to leave at the end of the service without lingering to chat with friends. The 11.30am 'After Church Coffee' meetings on Zoom are a better opportunity to catch up safely with news.

There will again be an evening service - Sunday at Six - on Zoom on Sunday evening. All welcome, online or using a landline phone, contact me for details if you want to join us for the first time. This is your chance to sing hymns to Ellen's piano accompaniment!

Billingshurst News - Kath sadly died this week. Please hold her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

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