

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Bola

OFFERING: Isaac

WORD: Pastor

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

If you keep quiet at a time like this, God will deliver the Jews from some other source ... who can say but that God has brought you into the palace for just such a time as this?

Esther 4:14 (LB)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when you are unable to attend? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.

**In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor
holds and grips the Solid rock!**

**This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the One;
This Rock is Jesus, The only One!
Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor
holds and grips the Solid rock!**

Ruth Caye Jones

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Sunday 17 May 2020

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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THIS IS RCCG BETHEL PARISH, DUE TO THE CURRENT EPIDEMIC. SERVICES WILL REMAIN ONLINE TILL FURTHER NOTICE

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Our main service occurs every Sunday effective from 15 March 2020 until further notice; from 10:00 to 12:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London. We may hold other meetings during the week. Links to these will be sent out to members or posted on our website.

When it is time for service(s), please join our Webex platform as follows:

If joining online, copy and paste the meeting link below into your browser:

<https://rccgbethel.my.webex.com/webappng/sites/rccgbethel.my/meeting/download/7c2a148a6a6f4c678d2cad460a7d36f3?siteurl=rccgbethel.my&MTID=ma34d26296c523f45b7c8ce7e2bc5324c>

The link should take you directly to the meeting, but if necessary, use the following details.

Meeting number (access code): 145 480 919

Meeting password: BethelDR

Joining by phone

Tap to call in from a mobile device

+44-20-3478-5289 United Kingdom Toll

Global call-in numbers

Join from a video system or application

Dial 145480919@rccgbethel.my.webex.com

You can also dial 62.109.219.4 and enter your meeting number.

Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business

Dial 145480919.rccgbethel.my@lync.webex.com

There's no need to register or sign in. Once on the meeting page, you should see a green button with the prompt **Join meeting**. If the meeting is running, you will be asked to wait. If not, you may see something like "Meeting has not started" or a similar message.

If you need help, please contact the Pastor on **07889906677**.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In times like these

The challenge for us is to understand what God is doing. We're seeing more people join services online, but it is a time of pain. Where faith is a powerful spirit, God is doing something.

Mordecai told Esther to consider that she was made a queen for that specific time (Esther 4:14). In 2 Kings 6:8-18, the King of Syria was fighting a battle with the King of Israel, but his battle plans are being leaked to the enemy. He wanted to know which of his servants is against him. One of them told him it was Elisha the prophet. He was telling the King of Israel "***the words that you speak in your bedroom***", the servant said (2 Kn 6:12).

In verse 14, the King of Syria sent chariots and a great army. Elisha's servant was afraid, but Elisha said: "***Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.***" Then, Elisha prayed and God opened the young man's eyes and he saw. The young man saw the bigger picture. May the Lord open our eyes to see a bigger picture.

There's a reason why we are alive at a time like this. Jesus told us the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few (Matt 9:35-38). People are asking questions. The Lord is giving us a heart of compassion to be the answer. It can be anywhere in these times.

Mind the four Ps:

- Receive his **PEACE**: The key thing is to receive. Isaiah 26:3-4: "***He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him...***" It is a tranquil state; a peace you cannot reason with by common sense. God's peace will garrison your heart (Phi 4:7) and Jesus said peace I live with you (John 14:27).
- The **PROMISE** of his presence and his presence of promise: Hold fast to the presence of his promise until the logos (reason) of his word is made known to you. He will never leave you (Heb 13:5).
- **PRAISE** God: The battle is not yours (2 Chron.20:15). God dwells in the praise of his people. Praise is a powerful weapon. Israel's praise sent confusion to the enemy side (2 Chron 20:21-23).
- **PREPARE** yourself: Don't get too adapted to the culture to miss what God is doing (Rom 12:1). Let's be what we are made to do; without jealously comparing ourselves to others. We're going to create new history.

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