

The 3rd@10 – Café Church Sunday 15th May



Welcome

Please help yourself to coffee, tea, juice, croissants and fruit through the service.

Join in with the table quiz!

Worship -

Creator God (on song sheet)

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn no.56)

Every Step (on song sheet)

Opening Prayer -

Father, we thank You for the Holy Spirit who guides us and calms our fears. We also thank You for the promise that one day we will be in Heaven with Jesus.

In His name we pray

Amen

Table quiz answers -

You Tube Story - The calming of the Storm - Saddle Back

Our Gospel reading this week: John 14:1-4, 15-30 NIV

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God^[a]; believe also in me. **2** My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **4** You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

15 “If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[c] in you. **18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **24** Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ 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.

²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. “ Come now; let us leave.

Discussion in table groups

Questions -

- **What things are you afraid of?**
- **What things help you overcome your fears?**
- **In the gospel reading what things do think were troubling the disciples making them feel afraid?**
- **Can you relate to the disciples' troubles & fears?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit help us today?**
- **How can we obey Jesus' teaching today?**

Feedback

Song – Be still for the Presence of the Lord (Hymn no.53)

Jelly Bean Prayers followed with the Lord's prayer -

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Song - Lord Jesus Christ (Hymn no.311 omit v2)

Grace - Shared together

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

**The 3rd@10 Café Church next meets on Sunday 19th June,
celebrating**

Father's Day! - outside weather permitting