

Highcliffe and Bransgore Methodist Churches

My Dear Friends,

Welcome to the third week in our Lent series, "Encounters with Jesus." Using the very well known and loved John 3: 1-21 we "sit in" on the life changing encounter that Nicodemus -representing the Religious Leaders of his day (and perhaps also ours?) has with the God that he proports to know, worship and serve -God in the flesh, Jesus.

We sing our praises to God led by our very good friends Derek and Janet with "All over the world the Spirit is moving" and with our Music Group as they play and sing, "God forgave my sin (freely, freely)." Local Preacher Caroline Churcher joins us and provides the preaching for the video and the preaching notes in the Worship at Home sheets. The Bible study for this week is very kindly written for us by Norman Bonnett.

As we look forward to Holy Week and all of the promise that it holds, please consider any resources (songs/hymns, prayers, poems, writings or art) that you would like to share to help each of us deepen our understanding and encounter God in new ways. You can contact me by email, phone or post.

Be blessed as we encounter Jesus, today and everyday, we "meet together" from our homes, raising holy hands, to worship our great and loving God. Your fellow labourer in Christ,

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