



Highcliffe and Bransgore **Methodist Churches**

Dear Friends,

We are in the season of Resurrection and Hallelujah is our cry!

A heartfelt welcome to the fifth week in our six week Resurrection to Pentecost series, "Jesus builds His renewed Church." This week's title is, "Jesus gives hope to His church" using the text from 1 Peter 1:3-13.

Local Preacher Joyce Wild brings an excellent and uplifting message, Angela reads our Bible text from 1 Peter and our music group lead us in worship with, "Come Lord Jesus." The opening line of verse two in the song is exactly right for today as we sing to Jesus, "may now your Church rise with power and love." This message of God's hope is one that overcomes darkness, oppression, injustice and pain.

An added bonus this week is to hear and raise our voices in praise to the song recorded especially for this year's "Thy Kingdom Come" prayer event which begins on Thursday (Ascension Day) and lasts until 23rd May (Pentecost). This week's Bible Study is written by Jean Davies and a reminder that these studies are discussed each week in our "at home" groups which, if you do not currently attend, you would be very welcome to come along and try out. We meet on Zoom Monday evening, Tuesday evening or Thursday morning. Please send me an email to receive the joining code.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has contributed to this week's resources and to William for his editing and production skills, be blessed as we use them together to worship God.

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