



Highcliffe and Bransgore **Methodist Churches**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, both near and far!

We arrive at the great celebration of Pentecost, the seventh Sunday from the day when we first proclaimed, "The Lord is risen" and sang our great resurrection hymns. I hope you feel, as I do, that in these past six Sundays as we have been exploring where and to what God is leading us using the series, "Jesus builds His renewed Church" that it has been a time of preparation for us, for this very day. To go forward in the great mission of the Church, both local and global.

Using the traditional Pentecost text from Acts we learn that this is a personal message and call to action for each one of us, that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord can be included and it is for now, today. We have come such a long way from Pentecost 2020 and for many of us, learnt so much on the journey, deepening and strengthening our Christian faith as well as our relationships with one another. This week's Bible study helps us to consider church as a place of family and growth. Finally, I have included on the video a concluding song that I hope will be a real blessing for each of you.

Be blessed as you use these resources to encounter the Living God, through His Holy Spirit, this day and always.

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