

Tuesday Evening Sermon at Brightons Parish Church **Digging Deeper with God – Tuesday 28th April 2020**

Further reflections on tonight's sermon for personal, group or family devotion. Read the Scriptures again slowly in a quiet space and notice which verse(s) God is especially highlighting to you:

Psalm 16

Write the verse down and invite God in prayer to tell you why this verse is significant to you. Remember God speaks today!

Here are some questions to think through in addition to what might have struck you already:

- What does it mean, or look like, to have 'our identity in God'?
- What justification do the writers of the Lectio365 app for saying: 'God's greatest gift is always, ultimately, simply Himself'?
- What do you make of McCheyne's line: 'what a man is on his knees before God, that he is and nothing more'?
- What does it look like when we have our hope in God? Have you met someone who evidenced this? What stood out about them and why?
- Do you know your 'spiritual temperament'? How do you cultivate 'trust'?
- Spend a little time talking to God in prayer. Here's something to get you started or to round off your time:

My Lord and my God, You are my portion and inheritance,
I will praise You for Your grace, mercy and steadfastness,
and resolve to worship none other than You.
I give You thank for the many blessings in my life (*name them...*)
and for neighbours and friends (*name a few that come to mind...*).
Forgive me Lord for when I place my hope in other things
and find my security in other places –
help me, by Your grace and love, to change,
to become a person who knows confidence and joy
because my trust in You is central to my identity and hope.
Heavenly Father, I bring before You the concerns that are most
upon my heart tonight (*name them...*)
Hear my prayer, Lord God, for I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.