

Tuesday Evening Sermon at Brightons Parish Church **Digging Deeper with God – Tuesday 5th May 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 22

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:

- To what degree can you appreciate David's opening words in verse 1?
- In what way is God the 'Holy One' in your perspective?
- How do you feel about 'mystery'?
- What do you make of the promises made to David and Abraham? Any relevance today? Anything you would query or challenge?
(2 Sam. 7; Gen 12)
- What promises of God do you cling to?
- What impact does the fulfilment of this psalm in the life of Jesus have upon you and your faith?
- How might you/we 'declare [His] name' in this time and season?
- Spend a little time talking to God in prayer. Here's something to get you started or to round off your time:

My God and heavenly Father, You are the Holy One,
and I praise You for Your grace, strength and wisdom.
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...*).
If I struggle with questions Lord, I name them now...
Hear my prayer, O my God, and grant me mercy
and Your sustaining hand, by Your Spirit within me.
Lord, I hear the call to make Your name known
and declare what You have done – whom should I be praying for
and seeking to share this with? (*wait upon the Lord for a name/face*)
Heavenly Father, I also 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.