Emmanuel
METHODIST CHURCH

Week commencing Sunday 27th September

Read, Reflect and Pray from Heather Castle GOD IS HOLY

Read: Isaiah 6 v 1 – 8 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory'. At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty'. Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for'. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me !'

Revelation 4 v 8 'Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying; 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come'.

1 Peter 1 v 14 – 16 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written 'Be holy, because I am holy'.

Reflect: I am made in the image of God. Therefore, by His Grace, I have the potential to be like Him in nature. He has said, in effect, 'You be holy, like me!' many times in His Word. He has also said 'Be transformed by the renewing of your mind' (Romans 12 v 2) . If you can find a copy of 'My Utmost for His Highest' by Oswald Chambers *, reflect on the reading for September 1st. Here are a few quotes: 'The destined end of man is not happiness, nor health but holiness …… Do I believe I need to be holy? …….. God is not an eternal blessing machine for men. He did not come to save men out of pity. He came to save men because He had created them to be holy ……. Holiness means unsullied walking with the feet, unsullied talking with the tongue, every detail of life under the scrutiny of God'. How true is this for me? How much do I want it to be true? (*Available on Amazon)

Pray:

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord,

I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master, Ready to do your will. Amen.

Zoom Prayer & Share We meet next Sunday 4th October 7.00pm. Please join us.

Important information regarding shoeboxes for Moldova. If you're intending to fill a shoebox for Moldova and would like Colin and I to take them for you we need them on either **Saturday or Sunday 17th/18th October.** I know this is earlier than usual but with the current circumstances the sooner they get to their destination in Exmouth the better. If you want to take them yourself to Exmouth the opening dates are on their website www.cr2ee.org.uk

Foodbank Current needs: The following stocks are running very low:

UHT milk - green and blue

Jam

Squash

Tinned potatoes

Tinned tomatoes

Tuna

Thank you for your ongoing support with best wishes Chris Parsons. Items may be left in the box at Chris & Carols', Kantara Church Street