VIRTUAL GATHERING CHURCH
(Sunday 14th June 2020)

THE FEAR OF GOD

Please do not be put off by the title of our Sunday service. I am sure that Tim will be putting this into context as he brings us the word of God based on Romans 3:9-20 (New Living Translation version). I think you will all agree that Romans is proving to be rather thought provoking and I know that there are many conversations going on after each sermon which is very encouraging. It is interesting that this new way of “doing church” is not resulting in everyone just sitting back and listening. It is proving to be engaging and uplifting from the feedback we receive.

It is also encouraging that new people are logging in to our service and if you are one of these then you are very welcome both now and when we eventually are able to worship together as a family.

During the service Helen will be updating us on the Next Steps project with some exciting news and hot off the press is the news that the removal of the organ will start on the 15th June i.e. tomorrow. This is a positive sign that things are beginning to move again and as always a big thank you to the Next Steps team who are still working hard behind the scenes.

There is also another very significant day in this week however you will have to watch and wait.

You should have now heard about Fellowship News which was launched last week. Fellowship News is an informal newsletter, with pictures, messages, news from the Fellowship to help keep everyone connected. If you have any items you would like to share especially some good news then please let Michelle know. This morning we have some great worship songs and as you sing please take in the words and their meanings. You cannot fail to be moved. The good news about streaming is that you can stop and rewind – and sing them all over again.

Many thanks to the team for helping to bring this service to you. Adam for worship, Jackie for providing the prayers, Peter (Lusmore) who compiles the contributions and Michelle for distribution. Each week Anna and Cherie provide materials for the younger generation and what a great program it is with topics such as Faith over Feelings and Temptations. This is such important work that sometimes goes unnoticed.

Apprehension, preparation and excitement. Be prepared – now what is our verse of the year?

May God speak to each and every one of us this morning.

The service may be found via this link http://bluntishambaptist.org/index.php/Ministries/virtual-church or directly on the church website

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