



**VIRTUAL GATHERED CHURCH  
(Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021)  
Prayer Matters – Spiritual Warfare**

Dear Friends

The service this morning is the last in the series on Prayer Matters and to complete the picture Catrin will be looking at the topic of Spiritual Warfare which is a challenging subject to all of us. The service will also include communion which compliments today's subject matter by reminding us of the sacrifice paid to free us from sin and from the evil one.

John 3:16 provides real comfort when we are struggling so the opening of the service will be a great time to reflect and find peace through these words.

In Deuteronomy we read "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Whatever battles we are facing trust in the Lord. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber.

Attached to this email are the final three resources that you may find useful to guide you in your prayer life. I appreciate that you will have received quite a few documents on prayer over the last couple of months however the message is to find a way of praying that works for you. Enjoy being in God's presence, don't be afraid of speaking to God, sharing your concerns, accepting of course not my will but Your will be done and take time to listen which is probably the trickiest part. The Prayer Course has now been updated with more material on unanswered prayer which I am sure you will find useful. This is the link.

<https://prayercourse.org/prayercourse2/>

As always a big thank you to everyone involved in this morning service and for all the work that goes on throughout the week. What an amazing team we have.

If you are able it would be great to see you in one of our breakout coffee rooms at 11.45am (the link is the same each week). It's always a nice way to conclude the morning in fellowship with each other.

Below is the link to our online service or you may access it directly on the church website:

<http://www.bluntishambaptist.org/index.php/Ministries/virtual-church>

May we be encouraged and uplifted by this time together this morning.

Every blessing

Malcolm

Be **JOYFUL** in hope, **PATIENT** in affliction and **FAITHFUL** in prayer.