



Oakham

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear all,

Happy Father's day! I hope you've been able to celebrate with your Dad and that all you Dads are having a great day!

The multi-talented Tim and Wendy Allen (and Sanctuary friends) are bringing this week's service to you (and look out for Felt-tip Tim!!).

This is the link to the YouTube service.

<https://youtu.be/bdbkX09DSRk>

It's been said more than once recently that we've been through a lot of changes in the last six months, as a church and as individuals. We don't like the word "change" in case it means that we have to change – which is hard for us. If we use the word "transition" it implies moving from one state to the next – we've been doing that too. "Transformation" is a God word that carries a promise of something better. Steve Barnwell left us with a scripture about transformation from Romans 12 *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing, and perfect will."*

As a leadership team, we're facing many of the same changes that the rest of you are; in terms of church, and Coronavirus and lockdown; but a number of us are also facing significant turning points in our lives – some welcome and some not so much. A turning point sounds more positive doesn't it? And if we are fully reliant on God (who remembers the FROG bracelets?) he'll direct and lead us in the right path. (Thanks Merv, for putting that word on Facebook).

As usual, Rhoda has prepared services for all the children's groups that you can find on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuxgARly413TNTpGOPPzYyA>

And there are worksheets for each of the groups:

[Youth Service - 21 June - Connect and Encounter.pdf](#)

[Childrens Service - 21 June - Discover and Explore.pdf](#)

[Childrens Service - 21 June - Adventure.pdf](#)

I expect many of you already receive email blogs from J John but in case you haven't seen this one, it's very helpful.

<https://canonjohn.com/2020/06/20/living-in-times-of-turmoil/>

If you have any feedback or comments on our online services or on any other church matter you can email me on secretary@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Every blessing

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