

**Clapping for the NHS has stopped, but keep praying for all key workers.**

'Gracious God, like never before we thank you for the NHS. We thank you for the politicians who first set it up after the war. We thank you that it's the part of Britain we're most proud of. Above all, we thank you for what the NHS is doing now. Thank you for junior doctors, consultants, nurses, scared but dedicated. For ambulance crews, swift and professional. For porters and cleaners. For lab assistants and scientists, testing, testing, testing. For those who do 100 other jobs. Lord, thank you for all these people, and hold in your strong love all these heroes of the day. Lord, this is our NHS, your NHS. May we never take it for granted. May we never begrudge the taxes we spend on it. May we always be thankful. For Jesus sake and for ours. Amen.'

*By Rev Stephen Cottrell, next Archbishop of York*



Top tips for keeping a prayer journal at <https://www.premierpraise.com/Discover/Top-tips-for-keeping-a-prayer-journal?>

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**Please note!** Items for 7/52 should be given to **Sally** by **midnight THURSDAY** on 641305 or email: [ian.pratt5@btopenworld.com](mailto:ian.pratt5@btopenworld.com)

# 7/52 @ RBC

**31 May 2020**

Today is **Pentecost Sunday**. Baptists in the UK and worldwide are joining in **Solidarity Sunday** to pray for people most vulnerable in the Coronavirus crisis, as well as those who are responding across the world. Kerry is using some Solidarity Sunday resources this week.



Check out our website at [www.rydebaptist.org](http://www.rydebaptist.org) for general updates.  
Sermon notes and suggestions for reading and study are on <https://www.rydebaptist.xyz> —the Sunday supplement.



## What's On

**Worship at home** with Premier Radio **10 am Sunday**.

**BBC1 10.am** A celebration for Pentecost from Manchester, followed at **11am by** Sunday worship from Hereford Cathedral. Also listen to **Pam Rhodes** on Premier Radio for Sunday Live at 6 pm, followed by Prayer of Hope from Churches Together at 7 pm. Pam Rhodes also leads a lunchtime singalong every weekday at 1 pm on Premier Radio.



Prayer broadcast with BU General Secretary Lynn Green at **7 pm** this Sunday. Prayers at 7 pm on Wednesdays. All available at [https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer\\_broadcasts.aspx](https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/338268/Prayer_broadcasts.aspx)

For further resources see [https://baptist.org.uk/Groups/338269/Prayer\\_and\\_reflections.aspx](https://baptist.org.uk/Groups/338269/Prayer_and_reflections.aspx)

Bible teachers **Ravi Zacharias** and **David Pawson** both died recently. You can find many of their sermons and talks on YouTube.



Hear how CBM UK is working with people with disabilities in the developing world at

<https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Weekday/Faith-Hope-and-Love/Interviews/developing-world-disabilities-and-Covid-19?>

Read what Covid 19 has taught one BMS mission worker in France about care at <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/news/covid-care-home-wake-call-west/>

The OM ship Logos Hope has been in lockdown in Jamaica for three months. Read how one team member is living out faith in lockdown at <https://www.uk.om.org/living-out-love-in-lockdown?>

**"When people say religion and politics don't mix, I wonder which Bible they're reading." Rev Desmond Tutu**

Call on the UK government to take **Five steps to a better world** by sending the Prime Minister a message at [https://www.tearfund.org/about\\_you/action/reboot\\_message/](https://www.tearfund.org/about_you/action/reboot_message/) or write to him at **Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London, SW1A 2AA**

Due to Coronavirus, many leading clothing brands have cancelled orders for over **£1.6 billion worth** of clothes already produced, leaving millions of workers in countries like Bangladesh unpaid, and at risk of starvation. To help prevent families starving, or letting the clothes go to landfill, the online app Mallzee have created the **Lost Stock Box** which includes at least 3 items of clothing with a 50% discount off RRP. (Mostly tops and t-shirts as bottoms can be harder to get the fit right.) Each box supports a worker and their family for a week. You can choose your age, gender, size and preferred colours/patterns at checkout. Price **£35.00** plus shipping. Products will arrive in 6-8 weeks.

Go to <https://loststock.com/> to order.

**Toilet, taps and training help flush away poverty.**

Tap Twinning is like Toilet Twinning – but with taps! A £60 donation will help provide hygiene promotion and support in communities in over 45 countries, so that people know how to protect themselves from Covid-19 through handwashing and good hygiene. We will send you a Tap Twinning certificate to thank you for your support during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Twin your Tap today at <https://www.toilettwinning.org/donate/>

*Thank you for your continued financial support of the work of the Church. Bank details for standing orders are as follows:*  
**RBC Barclays current account number 20731102  
sort code 20—60— 55**

*If you usually give by cash or cheque, contact Kerry or a deacon who can collect it from you*  
Offerings for **April** were as follows:

Standing orders **£1792**

