

Midweek Matters

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Take your everyday, ordinary life- your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering." Romans 12:1 MSG



We had some very sad news this weekend of the passing of a lovely gentleman in our church family, Max, husband to Eleanor. It would not feel right to write about anything else today. The thing about being a community is that we share in each other's lives, both in times of celebration and in times of suffering. We face nothing alone and the prayers of people who know and love us brings great comfort.

God our Father, I thank you that all of our emotions are acceptable to you. Thank you that you can contain the depths of our pain and sorrow, and the heights of our joy. Thank you that prayers of tears mean as much to you as shouts of praise. Be with us at this sad time, but especially be with Eleanor and her family, in a very real way we pray. Amen.

Sunday 8th November 2020- Remembrance Sunday

We were privileged to hear an interview from Cathryn with former Guardsman, Dave Watson which was completely humbling. I was struck by Dave talking about the feeling that something had kept him here on this earth to do something. Since his life changing injuries, Dave has become a husband and father, gold medal athlete, ambassador for the Fisher House Foundation (a respite facility for wounded veterans) and is now a motivational speaker. Dave, thank you for sharing your story with us, and thank you for your service and your sacrifice.

God Bless.

Hannah (with thanks to Sally for the image)



P.S As a church we are hosting the annual TearFund quiz this Saturday evening online at 7pm, sign up via the website. Although we may not feel particularly social at the moment, being together as a church family (even online) is important. I'm absolutely rubbish at quizzes (having contributed one single correct answer about Mr Tumble last year!) but I'll

be there. We will even have a separate 'Whats App' group going with my parents to boost our numbers, so invite friends and family virtually too!