

In heavenly love abiding,
 No change my heart shall fear;
 And safe is such confiding,
 For nothing changes here;
 The storm may roar without me,
 My heart may low be laid,
 But God is round about me,
 And can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,
 No want shall turn me back;
 My Shepherd is beside me,
 And nothing can I lack;
 His wisdom ever waketh,
 His sight is never dim;
 He knows the way He taketh,
 And I shall walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where the dark clouds have been:
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free,
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

Hymn by Anna L. Waring, published in 1850

NEWS FROM MOUNT PLEASANT GOSPEL HALL



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Is it Safe to Go Out? By Nigel Wren

Over the past several months we have perhaps all asked questions like, Is it safe to visit that person? Is it safe to go to that place? Is it safe to go to that shop? Keeping within the rules we all have to make our own risk assessments and come to our own conclusions.

Many cards received over the Christmas time not only contained the wish for a happy new year but also had the words, “Keep safe.” Almost my earliest childhood memory was being put into a pram with the hood up on a cold wet night and being pushed by my dear mum to the doctor's. Outside the pram it was cold but inside I felt warm and safe.

In life we often face difficulties and the environment can seem at times threatening. When we trust Christ we are eternally safe and secure

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.” John 10:27-30.

Safe!

One of the most powerful pictures of safety and protection used in the Bible is that of a chick being watched over by the mother bird.

The Psalmist beautifully conveys the ideas of protection and safety

He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. Psalm 91:4



Another powerful imagery in the Bible that suggests safety, shelter and protection is that of the Lord as a fortress, a place of safety.

The LORD is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him. Nahum 1:7



Web-site

Roy spends a lot of time updating the website and making it user friendly. To make the website a secure site Roy has recently added an SSL Certificate. This means that no user should get a message coming up asking if the site could be trusted.

This Newsletter can be downloaded from our website

We would be pleased to send the Newsletter to any who would like a copy. Please email: cnwren97@gmail.com

Website-: www.mountpleasantgospelhall.co.uk

Sunday Services

Very regrettably because of the number of COVID19 cases in the area and the call to stay at home and protect the NHS we felt we had no option but to suspend our Sunday services. This will be reviewed on a regular basis and we want to resume as soon as possible.

The Hall will be open for private prayer on Sundays:

11:00-11.45am and 6:30-7:15pm.

Please phone 0785 707 2527 for more information