



## STUDENT NEWSLETTER: FEB 25 2018

Hi all,

I will be away for the first half of this week, but look forward to seeing you as the week draws to a close 😊 Peace, Alex

### Coming Up

Monday 16th Feb      Media Slot: There is no longer a physical class on a Monday morning, but please spend some time today looking at the link(s) below and come to community afternoon on Thursday ready to share.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb      8.30 Assessed Service      2 Bible Study      4 Tutor Group

### Bible Study

If someone could please sign up to lead Bible study this Thursday, that would be wonderful.

### Media Slot

This week please have a look at the following, from Jacob:

<https://youtu.be/-hHjdtNOwg>

1 Kings 19: 11-13...

11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

### Student Council

Nominations close tomorrow, after which I will be having chats with groups of you to work through a way forward. Watch this space.

### Lent Art

Please do keep adding art to the Lent Art Exhibition in the Chapel. It's looking great so far! We hope that this might continue for each season of the liturgical calendar.

### A message from Tessa

I write this email to say two things 1. Mark and I have received calls to two pastorates in Southampton and have accepted the calls.

The other thing is that I was asked to speak at the upcoming Beyond the Dream conference in Birmingham. I was asked because one of the articles I wrote for Black Theology: An International Journal (available Westminster library) is entitled Blackness, Black Power and God Talk: A Reflection. In it reflected on the Black Power riots in Trinidad and Tobago in 1970, questioning whether or not emancipation can be achieved through non-violence.

The conference seeks to ask: "Fifty years after the death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, how do we regard his ministry, activism and its relevance for today? Bright Black is convening a one day conference to explore and provide a more holistic and comprehensive appraisal of MLK's work, assess whether his non-violent struggle actually bore fruit and, whether it is a relevant mode of social action in today's context of increasing racism. Please [Click Here](#) for details.

The conference is being organised ecumenically (Baptist, Methodist, Church of England and the United Reformed Church) by Rev. Kumar Rajagopalan, Professor Anthony Reddie, Rev. David Shosanya & Rev. Dr. Michael Jagessar, and together they warmly invite all to this conference."

Please ask Alex or Tessa for more information.