**Churches-In-Homes   Weeks Beginning 24/04/2022**

1. **Group hosting on Sunday, May 1:** Ade’s
2. **Night vigil zoom link**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3199695478?pwd=aGVlYjNoWGxwdHNoU2lvYzJOUWc5UT09

Meeting ID: 319 969 5478

Passcode: nightvigil

**Church YouTube channel**

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The link below will take you to the Church YouTube channel.

<https://bit.ly/2BjG1Je>

If you do not have a google account, you will need to find out how you may still subscribe. There are videos that explain how you may do so. Click on the link below to see an example.

<https://youtu.be/wuoCvxnFnlA>

**Course:**  In the world

**Title:** Salt and light

**Main text:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Main points:**

Light and salt are very well-defined things. The main text takes for granted that these very pure things are in us, by God’s grace… Salt and light’s qualities and impact really depend on how they are **positioned**, and how they are **applied**. When we talk about lost saltiness, and hiddenness, a big part of this is about our conduct and our behaviour.

***Key questions***

* ***How do we apply the joy, peace, understanding and calling that our Lord Jesus has given us?***
* ***How do we live bright and salty lives?***

**Ways we can be salt and light**

* Let others know what you stand for
* Be open about your struggles where appropriate
* Don't assume people aren't interested in the Gospel
* Go the extra mile for others
* Give God credit where it's due

**Key lessons learnt**

* Work is a place that God has called us to be. Jesus met and reached out to people where they worked.
* God calls us to love the people we work with/for and more importantly to PRAY for them. In the same way God calls us to pray for our government and those in authority over us.
* The people we work with are not the devil and are in as much need of a Saviour as we are.

**Be salt and light everywhere, including our homes. Keep in step with the Holy Spirit always.**