**Churches-In-Homes   Weeks Beginning 26/06/2022**

1. **Group hosting on Sunday, July 3: Bose’s, Ayo’s & Gideon’s**
2. **Please remember to give time for testimonies.**
3. **Night vigil zoom link**

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 319 969 5478

Passcode: nightvigil

1. **Important notice about a change in night vigil zoom link from July 8:**

From Friday July 8, the zoom link for all prayer meetings (night vigil, prayer and fasting, etc.) will be:

Meeting ID: 319 969 5478

Passcode: prayers

An email will be sent out via the planning centre during the week beginning July 4. Please inform any attendees you know that are not members of King’s Church.

**Church YouTube channel**

If you subscribe to King’s Church St Paul’s Cray YouTube channel, with the option to receive notifications, you will be alerted when a new resource is uploaded.

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:**  The Good Shepherd

**Title:** He protects me

**Main texts:** John 10:11-16 & Psalm 23

**Focus for this week:** Psalm 23:4a - Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,

for you are with me…

Death, danger, and other threats to our wellbeing are ever present in this troubled world. Fear is a major problem for people and one can understand why. The Good Shepherd protects His sheep. Those who have put their trust in Him do not need to give in to fear.

God graciously reaches out and relates to people through His covenants. Our all-powerful, loving, and steadfast God initiates, sustains and maintains His promises, including protection, for those who meet the terms and conditions for being included in His covenant. The terms of the unequalled New Covenant, ratified by the shed blood of our Lord Jesus, include repentance, receiving forgiveness and salvation, resolving to live according to God’s will and purposes in every area on our lives and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Such people can say with confidence, “God is with me and in me – I will fear no evil.”**John 14:15-18**

**Reflection & prayers**

**Examine yourself.**

* **Have you met the terms of the New Covenant?**
* **Are you continuing to live according to the terms of the New Covenant, doing the will of God in every area of your life, empowered by in the in-dwelling Spirit of God?**

If so, you can confidently say, like David, “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for YOU are with me…”