

the Father). He taught that if they followed and learned from him, if they got right alongside him, like a young draught animal yoked to an older, experienced animal, they would find that their burdens felt lighter.

We are all inevitably weary and weighed down by stress after the last few months; but Jesus says to us, too, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest'. Such important words. Amen.

Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say (R&S 349)

Prayer: God of compassion and gentle understanding,
we hold before you those bearing heavy burdens:
burdens of responsibility; burdens of guilt;
burdens of grief... or fear... or indecision...
Hold them close and safe and
bless us with sensitivity to their needs.
We hold before you the deepest concerns of our own hearts,
trusting you hear our prayers. Amen

Hymn: I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship (R&S 265)

May we learn to share our burdens with Christ,
and may the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us and with all those we love
this week and every week. Amen

Remember there will be an evening service on Zoom at six o'clock tonight; information from Karen or me.

Please let me know of any news or prayer requests to be shared.
Every blessing for the coming week - stay safe.

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