



## MARY TAVY METHODIST CHAPEL @ HOME NEWSLETTER 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

### REFLECTION: **WHAT'S MISSING?**

“**There’s a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air.....**” (MHB256v.3)

- a building asleep? - this is the chapel but.....

**This is not the Church !**

Each week, a Sunday Service and a newsletter are prepared and dispatched. By home delivery, the post and mainly by e-mail.

Somewhere out there in Mary Tavy, in villages around, in Tavistock, and scattered much more widely are a group of people who have at least one thing in common. They are the community of people who receive them. As a reader of this you are one of them.

Together we are Mary Tavy Methodist Chapel @ Home  
and since March and the first week of ‘lock down’ - for 35 weeks, and continuing,  
we have all been experiencing challenges which will have changed us.

But, as the church, we believe we have a leader who is real, holds us in his Love and calls us to support others with our love. How might we respond ?

Two weeks ago I suggested, that as we move towards Advent and prepare for Christmas there is an opportunity to strengthen our fellowship in two ways.

1. **To share our various experiences** - some will have been painful but others have been positive and unexpected.
2. **To make a contribution to those in need** - as we responded at Harvest to the food bank in Tavistock to make a contribution to the Trussell Trust.

It would be good hear from you - I Have already had one contribution. The idea is to incorporate them in one Christmas Card to everyone with a reflection from Paul to bring them together.

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