

Intro

Good morning and welcome to St Swithin's 'As One at 10'. A particular welcome to those who are visiting us via the website.

Well, another week has passed in this season of lockdown. We hope and pray that you are keeping well and managing to keep in touch with friends and family.

This morning Tim is going to be preaching on the subject of us being connected. We were created for connection and today we're going to be considering the need for connection to God, each other and the world.

This particular time provides both obstacles and opportunities to us connecting. For many of us there is more time for us to develop our relationship to God and thanks to modern technology we can keep some form of connection with one another. However, as a people person I have to say though that I find seeing people on a zoom screen isn't the same as meeting person to person.

During Lockdown I have been baking cakes/making biscuits to leave on the doorsteps of neighbours. The connections that have developed through this simple act have been really positive. 3 households who we had v little to do with are now texting and communicating with us. Why did it take Lockdown for me to start doing this? A simple act of kindness can open a door.

Let's pray as we begin our worship together

Father God, thank you that you created us for connection and relationship with you and others. As we open ourselves to you this morning, would you speak into our lives and help us to become more like Jesus.

AMEN