

5th Sunday service @Studley church – 29th January 2023



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come together. You can choose one of the following options, all of which will have leaders assigned to them.

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 - b. **Remain within the Parish Centre** using the prayer prompts to reflect on how church can love and bless our community. Prayer sheets will be available
2. The **church** will also be open for those who prefer to be within the church. There will be no service, but there will be background worship music, prayer sheets giving Bible readings and prayers to use to explore the theme, and someone based there to offer refreshments and hospitality for those who enter.

Finally, there will be an opportunity to all come back together to share in **coffee and cake in the Parish Centre** any time between 11 to 11:30am, so even if you decided to go to the church, you will be welcome to come to join us at the Parish Centre at this time.

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