

# SIBYLS FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

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## **WELCOME**

**(Leader all others muted)**

*In Matthew 18: (19-21) Jesus said: “Again, I tell you truly that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven.*

*For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them”.*

*Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times”*

In love and peace let us greet each other in the Love of Christ

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## GREETING

**(Leader all others muted)**

Today we come together from many parts of the world, from many parts of this country, on Zoom, Teams, or other social media platforms to share our love, joys, fears, companionships, and fellowships with each other.



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## OUR FELLOWSHIP

**(Leader or Reader all others muted)**

*In 1 John 1:1-10 we read “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete”.*

*(Or choose another reading if you wish)*

## MUSIC (OPTIONAL)

**(Leader introduces)**

A piece of music may be shared here (for example “*Let us build a house where love can dwell*”), but this is optional “*Let us build a House*”.

<http://sibyls.gndr.org.uk/online/eveningmeetings/SuN0310a/ElaineHouse.mp4>

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## SHARING SADNESS

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

But not all are or can be happy at this time. Some will be absent from this meeting but would like to be present, some are facing fears, troubling situations, illness, crises, and personal concerns. Either silently or aloud let us bring mind those we know and others in such situations and pray for them as we wish

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers.*

Jesus Said: *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”*. (John 14:27). So we pray for all those who are facing fears, challenges, sadness, grief and distress.

Lord, grant us all your Peace, that we may all face the future with calmness and confidence in the true knowledge and fellowship of the Love of Christ

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## SHARING THANKS

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

There are many things to be thankful for.

Sometimes we may not be able to perceive these amidst our own concerns, but they are there. Either silently or aloud let us bring mind those for whom give thanks. Thanks, for things that have happened, for families and friends who have supported us, for opportunities, for celebrations, for our friendships, and for the help and care we have received. Let us give thanks for these and pray for them as we wish.

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers.*

*Paul Said in Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”. So we bring to mind all the things we are thankful for, and give thanks for these, and all we receive in the Love of Christ.*

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## SHARING HOPES

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

As we leave the past let us now look to the future and to our hopes and desires Either silently or aloud let us bring mind those things we hope for, for ourselves, family, friends, futures, things to happen in the world.

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers*

In Zephaniah 3:17 it is written *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”* Grant us lord the freedom to see these hopes and to work for them, so that all may be fulfilled.

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## SHARING COMMUNITY

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

In John 15:15 we read: *“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you”.*

Here we bring to mind in prayer those things in our families and communities which we want to give thank for or concern us most

*Leader introduces*

*Silence/space for individual comments or prayers*

In your loving care Lord, please keep our loved ones, families, friends, and all people in our communities who we know, and also do not know safe in your care. Please watch over them always, and let good health, happiness, and good fortune come to them.



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## NOTICES

Now we share news of what is happening in the Sibyls Community

Share news of past activities, future events, happenings, news of members etc

This may move seamlessly into the Sharing Fellowship section:

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## SHARING FELLOWSHIP

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

This is now the time for sharing this fellowship of friends between ourselves.

(IT IS OPEN TO THE LEADER/ORGANISER FOR THIS TO BE JUST A GENERAL DISCUSSION OR TO INVITE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OR TO INTRODUCE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION)

WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT BRING THE MEETING TO A CLOSE USING THE FOLLOWING

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## CLOSING

**(Leader all others muted)**

ord, we thank you for our fellowship this evening. Inspire our hope, diminish our fears. Forgive us for those things which we ought to have done, but have not done, Give, us strength and courage to being the fruits of our fellowship of and your Gospel to the world

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**(Leader all others unmuted)**

Say together in your own version and your own language

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**SHARING THE PEACE**      **(Leader all others unmuted)**

And as you share your peace Lord, let us now share our peace with each other

The peace of the Lord be with you

**RESPONSE: And also with you.      (All)**

**Share peace in whatever way appropriate**

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## THE GRACE

**(Leader all others muted)**

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, and the love  
of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us  
all, now and evermore.  
Amen.



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