

Hello everyone

Welcome to online worship from the East church.

Life is full of big questions isn't it?

questions like

why do people pay to go up tall buildings

and then put money in binoculars to look at things  
on the ground?

It's true isn't it –we've all done it haven't we?

why?

Or a bit more biblically flavoured, how about

Once you're in heaven do you get stuck wearing the  
clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Big questions

based around our behaviour.

I've deliberately chosen funny questions to make  
the point, but there

are so many serious questions in life that we need  
answers to,

aren't there?

What is God like?

How does he mean us to live?

How do we work out whether we are living as he wants us to?

We often look to the Bible for help in working all this out.

But sometimes it isn't easy is it?

We need to ponder on things .

As we continue our reading through acts today, we will meet an Ethiopian man who looks to Phillip for help.

And we see the start of the universal welcome we are so used to preaching and becomes so important later for Paul.

Philip and the Ethiopian who lives on the boundaries of Judaism read the prophet Isaiah together in the light of Jesus death and resurrection.

For Blessed is God  
who has not withdrawn his love and care  
from us

He has drawn us here to meet him.

Let us worship God

Let us pray