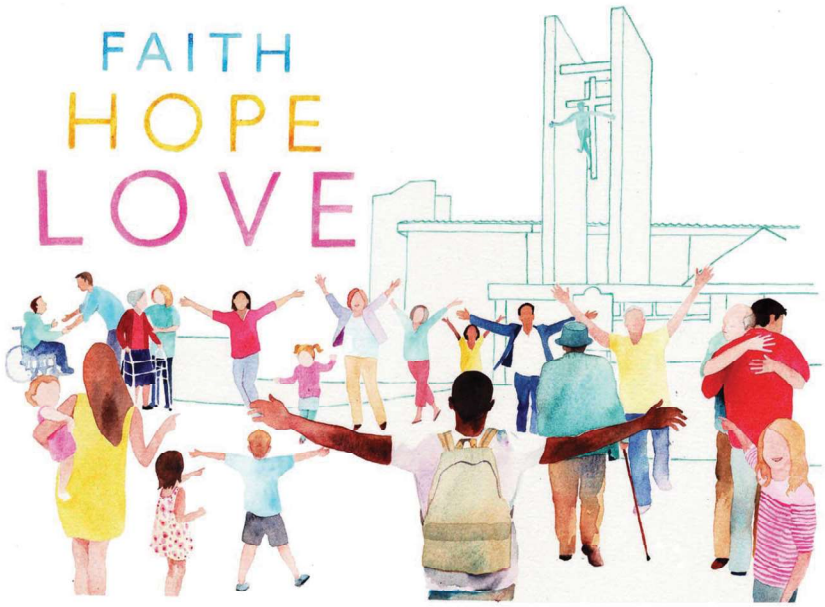

NEWSLETTER

27 MARCH 2020

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Hello again - I hope all of you are following the latest government guidelines and are staying safe. Isaiah 65 says "I am about to create new heavens and a new earth and.. create Jerusalem as a delight and its people as a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping will be heard in it no more.. nor the cry of distress." For Jerusalem I've been reading "Dedworth" as we adjust to and endure this period of quietness and look forward to a new season when it passes.

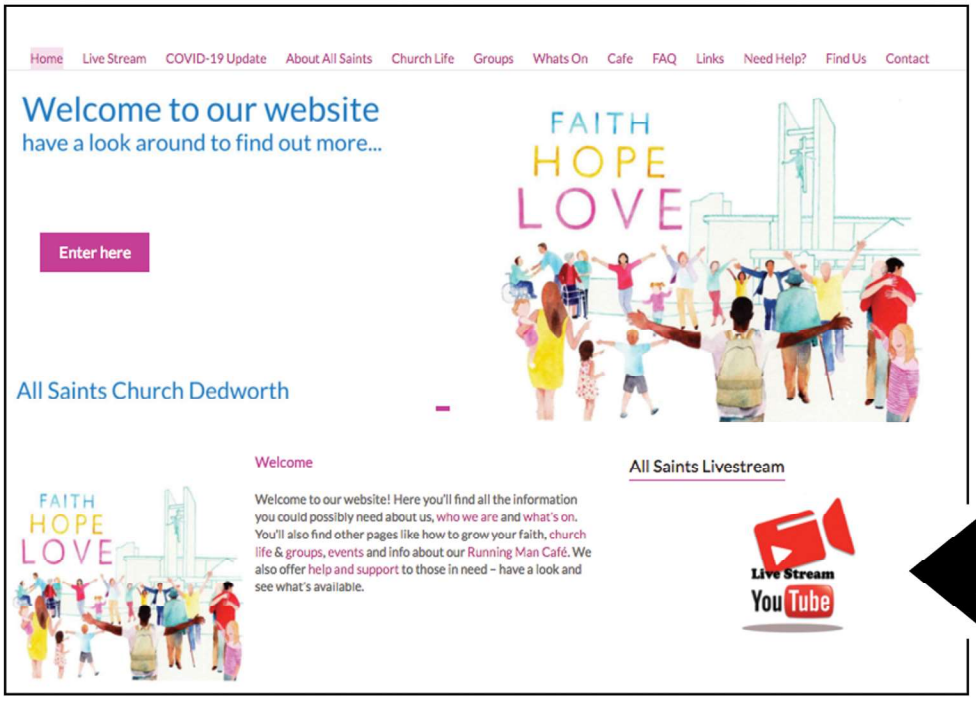
HERE'S THE LATEST NEWS:

WEST WINDSOR HUB

The West Windsor HUB has been set up by the Borough Councillors, is based out of our church and authorised by the police. Two of our church members Carolyn Carter and David Flanagan are taking phone calls on the number 01753 342110 - Call if you need anything whether it be food, medication or advice. We can also arrange to have a friendly chat to stop you feeling isolated!
We have quite a few volunteers for the 'phone friends' who are happy to chat to people over the phone.
Thank you to all those who have offered help - we'll be in touch as and when we need you.
Volunteers are also coming forward from the local community to do delivery (those with DBS already in place) but if you are able and you'd like to volunteer for this let us know (HUB badges will be given for authorisation with guidelines and information). Thanks to those who've made donation of food - we've got supplies also from Legoland and Tesco but we're welcoming donations of basic food such as pasta, rice, jar sauces, tinned food, jam, biscuits. Please leave donations on the table outside - in the All Saints car park where they will be collected. We also have a new Go-Fund-Me page for funds, check out the Hub Facebook page for details. Please also do pray for us - the most important thing!

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED FOR ALL CHURCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Although the building is being used by the HUB it is shut/locked to all church members and closed for all activities. Please do not come to the church. If you need something please call the HUB number. If you have a church related enquiry please contact me (Andrew) on 07376 486023.



The service lasts around 35 minutes, split into 50% intro, bible reading, homily and prayer and the other 50% songs including one hymn and a children's song. We look forward to having even more of you joining us this Sunday! We are all geared up to do this weekly following Nigel's departure with ten well- known members of our congregation on the service rota!

STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

Let us know if you would like to join the church What's App group. 60 members of the church are in the group at the moment.

We are trying to phone everyone on our records to check you are OK

We are setting up a teleconference service so you can ring in and listen/participate with Celtic Prayer by Sue Morgan, more soon.

We are delivering hard copy of this newsletter to you by post because of the latest restrictions.

DONATIONS

We are looking to set up a Church Coronavirus fund to cover the additional costs the church is incurring during the coronavirus shutdown
Postage is over £30/week, there are significant additional phone and printing outlays and donations would be very much appreciated to cover costs at a time when the church is not getting any collections. Contact Andrew for further details.

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