

We are living in a time of total and frightening change. In our bible study session last week, we heard the story of Jesus standing on the shore at dawn, telling the disciples who had caught nothing after fishing all night, to cast their nets on the other side of their boat. (John21v 1-16). The resurrected Jesus shared a breakfast of bread and fish with his disciples and asked Peter to adapt and change his ways in accordance with his new responsibilities to become the new Rock of the Christian faith (John 21 15 -19). How daunting that would have been for Peter!

We must do the same. We must rely on Jesus in our own changing situation. Philippians 4v6 says "Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God" and he will give us his peace.

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### **RELIGIOUS SERVICES:**

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:55am–10:45am SOMETHING DIFFERENT: A SERVICE BY ZOOM.

John and Michelle Sturgeon are having a week off, so we are planning to zoom a service led by Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter. This service will feature live music, interactive prayer, teaching and worship. You will be able to access the service using the details below on your smart phone, i-pad or computer.

<u>www.zoom.com.</u> Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990 Password: 367287 Or click on the link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=OHkyRHR5LytTTDZtRzFnNINoVIhLdz09</u>



Use the same link to join our 'Tea and Coffee Chat' after the service an hour later at <u>9:55 am</u>. Our streamed YouTube services will resume on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May



### JOIN OUR ZOOM SUNDAY SERVICE BY TELEPHONE Use this number 0203 481 5237 (UK)



It will cost the same as a standard 0203 landline number. When prompted put in the meeting ID: 865 8359 6990

Ignore the participant ID. Put in # and you will be able to listen in.

# Watch past Sunday Services at your leisure

They remain on YouTube for you to watch at any time. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAJDzfVYnEF3jWP\_rcpRLmw</u>.



**DVD's of past services** have been made and sent to 5 members of the congregation who have a DVD player, but no internet. Please tell Andrew Giles if you would like one, too. They are free.

# **Religious Services by Telephone**

- Just for you: Personalised, individual services delivered by phone by Sue Morgan and her team. Contact Andrew or Sue to arrange a time.
- **Dial a Service:** This is available anytime by phoning 01753 944466 + Option 1 (short reflection) or Option 2 (last week's service)
- Teleconference Celtic Prayer: Every Wednesday, 09:45am 10:15am. Dial 0330 6060403 + 803506#

## **NEW ROLES ON THE PCC**

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Following the PCC meeting of May 13<sup>th</sup> some key members of the PCC have changed roles



Sue Morgan has been Churchwarden for a year. Her credentials and abilities are known to us all and she is held in very high regard. Sue takes over as Senior Churchwarden and Chairperson of the PCC and of the Standing Committee.



Ken Kilner has been a widely respected member of the PCC for several years. Despite the significant demands of his work role in the police, Ken has agreed to take on the role of **Churchwarden** for which he is admirably suited. His wise counsel has been in demand during the last few eventful years and will be needed during the

interregnum, as we search for a new vicar. Ken will work with Andrew and Sue during the handover period.



David Flanagan becomes our new Assistant Churchwarden. He has already taken on a range of tasks in the work of the church and in time will do more. He has much to offer with his practical can-do attitude and reliability. He will not take on the role of treasurer as was originally anticipated, as he has taken on new responsibilities in the work of the Hub. He expects that role to grow after the Coronavirus crisis recedes, if

the Hub returns to the stewardship of the church, as is widely expected.



Over the last few years Jackie Sadler has taken on ever more responsibilities in the church. As well as working, she is much involved in church life, helping and advising and doing many unseen jobs around the church. She is highly respected and we are pleased to welcome her to the PCC as Assistant Churchwarden. She will be a great asset.



Peter Norris, our Current Treasurer has been in role since Autumn 2018. He has transformed the way our finances are managed. Recently, he highlighted mistakes from our energy suppliers that have resulted in a £2000 rebate. In April, he masterminded a bid for a grant from Berkshire Community Fund and has won a

£5,000 grant for the Hub. Peter's intention has always been to step down at the end of 2020 and to hand over to someone younger, who could offer continuity and take over responsibility for the church finances for a longer period. Peter has agreed to stay on the PCC and help for the remainder of this year to ensure a smooth handover to our future treasurer, as he become familiar with to the systems and structure currently in place.



**Paul Watkins** originally agreed to become Churchwarden, but in view of our pressing need for a **Future Treasurer**, he has agreed to work with Peter Norris and eventually perform the role of Treasurer. He could not combine this in the long term with the role of Churchwarden, particularly in view of his heavy workload in a

senior role at work in the finance industry. Accordingly, Paul plans to focus solely on becoming our Treasurer. We have great confidence in Paul's ability to fully embrace this role.



After three turbulent years as Churchwarden, **Andrew Giles** is stepping back from this role. We thank him for his strong and caring leadership during this time. Andrew has agreed to become our **Parish Secretary**, a new role at All Saints' Dedworth. This involves taking the PCC minutes and carrying out a range of administrative tasks, including managing the Church Diary and room hire. This will

free up the new Churchwardens to focus on other church priorities.

Ruth Norris, Jackie Wiggins, Ray Gray, Mike Brooks, Colin Carter and John Sturgeon, remain on the PCC in their existing roles. Our church has a very strong team on the PCC to take us through the rest of the Coronavirus restrictions and the interregnum. In addition, other key members of the church, such as Carolyn Carter, are doing a great job in keeping us thriving, during this crisis.

The new roles of the PCC members will come into effect informally and handover periods will begin now, but responsibilities will not be formalised until the next Annual General Meeting (APCM). This is now scheduled for October 2020, with the visitations (the formal induction of churchwardens) to be held in November/December 2020. This is assuming that lockdown is lifted in time. Legal responsibility will remain with the existing Churchwardens and Treasurer until the APCM/visitations are complete.

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#### GOOD ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

The conditions imposed upon us in order to help us survive this Covid-19 pandemic have encouraged people of all ages to make use of internet technology and social media to keep in touch with friends and families and to occupy their minds and enjoy their hobbies. It is important that we familiarise ourselves with possible pitfalls and dangers of using such resources and know how to stay safe online.

The Church of England Safeguarding Team recommends some useful web sites for parents and children to learn about keeping safe in the online world.

Thinkuknow: <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</a>

ParentsProtect: <u>https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/if-your-child-get-into-trouble-online.htm</u> It would be a good idea to explore them.

## **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/windsor-christian-aid-group</u> OR YOU CAN SEND A CHEQUE TO RUTH MADE PAYABLE TO CHRISTIAN AID.

# Christian Aid week runs from Sunday, May 10th to Sunday May 16th.

Ruth Norris has some great ideas her walking around the garden (as trying to do 10,000 steps, at least sponsoring her for a £1/day when

Big Breakfast: Another idea is to



for raising funds, including sponsoring she cannot leave the house). She is on 3 days this week. Please consider she does!

prepare a big breakfast for yourself on

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> as we have done in the past in church and to donate £5.00 or £10.00 to Christian Aid.

**BIBLE STUDY:** 15 of us attended the excellent Zoom meeting led by Jacki Thomas last Tuesday. It works remarkably well on Zoom. The next meeting is on **Tuesday**, **26**<sup>th</sup> **May 7:30 – 8:45pm**. Zoom link and meeting ID will be available next week.

**PRAYER WARRIORS AND PRAYER HUB** meets weekly on Monday at 12:00pm. It is receiving many requests for prayer. Contact Barbara Carter.

**SINGING GROUP:** Rehearsals are underway. Contact John Sturgeon.

## **GRASS CUTTING VOLUNTEERS**

Ken Kilner, Mike Brooks and Adam Parsonage have volunteered to cut the grass in rotation, every 2 weeks. Thank you, guys. We are still looking for one more person to help. Please let Andrew know if you can help.

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# ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



# *New:* Activities for 5-9-year olds.

Something exciting...and a little different to look out for in the Sunday School link on our website this weekend. <u>https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/church-life/sunday-school/</u>

You will find: 'A passage to unpack!' It is brilliant-and just what our children will appreciate thinking through at this time.

# Activities for Younger Children – God and Play (GAP) @ Home

a) GAP Zoom Session on Mondays at 11:00am – speak to Ruth

b) Online video activity! Every Monday new session is published on the church website under:

https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/church-life/gap-god-and-play/ Last week's session was entitled,

"Everyone, Everywhere", all about how Jesus' love is universal. It is really entertaining!

c) GAP WhatsApp group has 24 families participating, keeping each other informed, sharing and caring for each other

Activities for 9-10-year olds: Michelle and Matthew are holding a weekly Zoom group at 4:00 pm.

Activities for 11-16-year olds: The existing Sunday Zoom group will continue for older children from 11 years up.

If you have a son or daughter of 9 years or above, who would like to join either of these groups, please contact Michelle or Carolyn. (contact details below)

#### **COLLECTION TIME**

"Hear the pennies dropping. Listen as they fall. Everyone for Jesus. God bless them all." Many thanks to all who have donated to the church in recent weeks.

To donate to all the good work the church is doing please use one of the methods below.

- Our preferred method for one off donation is via our JustGiving page. Visit <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth</u>
- Or you can make a transfer from your bank account.
  Our Bank Details are: Metro Bank
  A/c name: All Saints Dedworth
  Sort code:23-05-80
  Account number: 34016674
- Regular giving is best made through the Parish Giving Scheme.
  Details are on the church website.
  <a href="https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/">https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/</a>

# Peter Norris, Treasurer All Saints, Phone 01753-869787

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#### WEST WINDSOR HUB



West Windsor Hub went live, using its new online system for call taking on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The plan is to go paper free and to help in tracking tasks from beginning to end. The new system allows jobs to be electronically assigned as they come in. Colour-coding enables us to see

which jobs need doing, so we do not miss any. We have worked well so far, but this should help a lot. The tech company Mikkom, which designed it are based in Windsor. They mostly do contract work for the NHS, but made great efforts for us, giving us two weeks of their time, free of charge, as they wanted to support the work the WW Hub is doing!

It is noticeable that more and more families are needing our support as the crisis bites; we are now distributing between 10 and 17 food parcels a week to those in need. A 74-year-old woman was distressed on the phone because she and her little dog had not eaten for a few days, so we took food to her within 30 minutes. Our 75 volunteers are kept busy.

The Hub held an inaugural meeting of the trustees on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May to agree a draft constitution, necessary prior to opening its own bank account. The Trustees are Carolyn Carter, Carole da Costa, Wisdom da Costa, Sue Morgan, Jackie Wiggins, Jackie Holton, Ruth Hopwood and Rev. Rosie Webb. David Flanagan, Carolyn Carter and Carole da Costa are responsible for day to day operations.

More bids for grants are being made after the BCF win last week. Please pray for our success and please continue to pray for us as we do this work!

Remember, West Windsor Hub is here for you. Ring us on **01753 342110** if you need help for yourself, for friends or for neighbours, whether this be food, medication, advice, or a friendly chat. And ring if you want to volunteer or give food or money!

#### **USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	Telephone	Email/Web site	Address
All Saints 'Church Dedworth	01753 841710	http://allsaintschurchdedworth.com	Dedworth Rd SL4 4JW
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Andrew Giles Church Warden	07376 486023	j.andrewgiles58@gmail.com	33 Harcourt Road, SL4 5LZ
Barbara Carter Prayer Hub	07932 636854	the.carters1@btinternet.com	
Carolyn Carter Children's and Youth ministry, Hub & more		<u>carolynjcarter@yahoo.com</u>	
John Sturgeon Webmaster, Streamed Sunday Service Internet Singing Group	07714 339995	<u>john@sturg.co.uk</u>	
Michelle Sturgeon Family News Children and Youth ministry	07834 377312	<u>tichymichy@yahoo.co.uk</u>	
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#### **KEEPING IN CONTACT – A SUMMARY**

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WHAT WE ARE OFFERING TO OUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY						
Non-internet communications	Additional internet-based	Provision for Children and Young				
for the whole congregation	communications and meetings	People and Families				
West Windsor Hub	Streamed Sunday Services,	God and Play (GAP) pre-school				
	9:45 – 10:40am every Sunday	videos and songs every Monday				
Weekly Newsletters	Tea and Coffee by Zoom after	GAP Zoom meeting 11:00am				
	the service 10:45	Monday				
Community Zones and	Church WhatsApp Group	GAP WhatsApp Group				
Champions						
Tailored 1-1 Message/Short	Bible Studies	Youth Zoom meeting for 11+ year				
Service of salvation by	Fortnightly from Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	olds every Sunday evening at 7pm				
Telephone delivered personally	May 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Younger Youth Zoom meeting for				
		<u>9- &amp; 10-year olds</u> 4pm on Mondays				
Dial a service:	Regular Meetings:	Youth WhatsApp group				
*Message of the Week	*Pastoral Care Group, fortnightly					
*Last week's service from a	from Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May					
landline or mobile	*Children's and Youth Group,					
	Monthly					
	*Prayer Warriors, weekly from					
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May					
	*PCC meetings, monthly from					
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May					
Teleconference service 9:45am		<u>School Children aged 5 – 9</u> Online				
on Wednesdays		activities, games and study				
		resources				
Prayer Hub						

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# TIMETABLE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES 17<sup>th</sup> MAY – 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact
All dates	Anytime	Dial a Service	Telephone	Sue Morgan and
				John Sturgeon
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	Andrew Giles
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	God and Play Meeting	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00 pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Wed.20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	Children and Youth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:55 am	ZOOM Sunday service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	God and Play Meeting	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	12:00 pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10-year	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
		olds		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Andrew Giles
				Jacki Thomas
Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9:45	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	John Sturgeon
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	11:00	God and Play Meeting	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10 year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9:45 am	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	Andrew Giles
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon