



May 1st 2020

Galatians 6:2 *“Carry each other’s burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.”*
Our mission at All Saints’, Dedworth is to show our congregation and community God’s love, power and compassion. Many new activities have begun during this time of lockdown in order to serve everyone in our church, our wider family and to reach out to strangers. We hope you are all keeping well during this crisis and are enjoying some of these new activities. We do not want to become so busy that we lose sight of our mission, so the rate of development of new initiatives will now slowdown, as we aim to provide the right balance of activities to support you all. Stay safe. Keep Well. God bless.



Activities for Children and Youth



New !

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Activities for 5-9 year olds.

A Sunday school session, written especially for our time of lockdown, looks (in a helpful way) at the theme of ‘Fear’. Carefully tailored activities have been taken from our usual

excellent Sunday resources – ‘Energize’ from Urban Saints. These include a fun starter/bible story/ craft ideas/bible verses and questions for discussion/ prayers etc. Parents will be able to select something suitable for a 5-year-old who enjoys craft activities and also for a 9 year- old who just wants to reflect on a helpful Bible verse.



Open to all. Please use how and when you wish. To see the list of all the sessions go to our church website, On the menu, choose **church life**, then **Sunday School** and then click on the session you want to view.

<https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/church-life/sunday-school/>

Kerry Giles

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Activities for 9- & 10-year olds



From Monday, 11th May Michelle and Matthew will be holding a zoom group at 4:00 pm every Monday for 9-10-year olds.



Matthew
Kilner



Michelle
Sturgeon



Carolyn
Carter

Activities for 11-16-year olds: The existing Sunday zoom group will continue for older children from 11 years up. These are great fun and much valued. The group is led by Michelle Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter. We also have a Whatsapp group for older children in this age group.

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)



Activities for Younger Children – GAP @ Home

New GAP Zoom Session on Mondays at 11:00am



Ruth Norris

We held our first Zoom session last week and it was great to see everyone (almost) in the flesh!

Online God and Play sessions for pre-school children are being hosted by Ruth Norris and Michelle Sturgeon on our website. These videos, the result of hard work and prayer, can really help you entertain young children as much as their favourite TV show! Last week featured the topic “Believe” and is well worth following!

<https://allsaintschurchededworth.com/church-life/gap-god-and-play/>

Activities for Adults

NEW: BIBLE STUDIES BY ZOOM

Jacki Thomas led a trial for 9 of us on Tuesday and it worked well. The topic was Doubting Thomas. Our discussion followed a meditation led by Jacki. We all appreciated it.



Jacki Thomas

Our first public session will be held on **Tuesday, 12th May 7:30pm -8:30pm**. *Please note the change of date given last week.* A zoom link and meeting details will be circulated on Monday, 11th May. Sessions will be held fortnightly. Contact Andrew for more details.

Prayer Hub

The Prayer Warriors group held their first Zoom meeting last Monday for focused prayer for every situation and person known to us. Please give Barbara your prayer requests by phone, text, or email. (Contact details below)

Activities for All Ages

SUNDAY SERVICES: Streaming every Sunday at 9:45 am

Feedback has been very positive on these and heartfelt thanks go to John and all the team who prepare and put together these amazing services. Subscribe to our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAJDzfVYnEF3jWP_rcpRLmw

New Singing Group Launched

Several people have joined our singing group but we are looking for one or two more. *Contact John Sturgeon* about recording in your own home to take part in a joyous song for God! (Contact details below)

Family News

Michelle is looking forward to receiving more good news from you, from old and young alike, to share and brighten up our Sunday services. Please *speak to Michelle Sturgeon* to give her your news.

Tea and coffee after Sunday Services by Zoom: 10:45am Sunday 3rd May



Do you miss chatting with your church family after the service? Lots of us joined in last week and it was fantastic catching up! Please bring your tea and coffee to our virtual chat by Zoom, straight after our Sunday morning service. More biscuits and cakes please, not enough last week 😊

HOW TO CHAT. *Use the same link and details as last week*

The Zoom meeting room details are as follows:

Start time: 10:45 am

Log-on to www.zoom.com. Click the "Join a meeting" link at the top of the page and enter the following details:

Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990

Password: 367287

Or click on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=OHkyRHR5LytTTDZtRzFnNINoVlhLdz09>

A live link to click on will also be included in the email sent with this newsletter and it will also appear on Facebook and WhatsApp on Saturday and Sunday.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Sunday, May 10th Bread and Wine (and squash!)

The Sunday service on May 10th will include sharing the memory of Jesus' sacrifice for us. If you would like to share at the same time, please have squash/wine and bread ready

West Windsor Hub



Calls continue to be received at an average of 50 a day. 90% of these are repeat requests for shopping or prescriptions. We are getting to know the people who ring up with their lists but there are also 1 -2 new people contacting us each day. Three of us go to Tesco

(simultaneously) with multiple lists and it can be a bit challenging at times to get exactly the right things for the right people! Our two card reader machines are used to collect money when people can pay for their shopping.

Last week was a busy one, especially for the delivery of free food parcels. We delivered 5 last Friday and a further 5 throughout the remainder of the week. The food parcels come from the donations given to the Hub by people in the community, supplemented by some extra purchased groceries. We have been re-distributing some of the food boxes given by the government to the shielded population (those who have been instructed to self-isolate). Certain individuals have told us they do not need theirs and donated them to us. We then give the food to someone who does need it, often on the same day! The Hub uses its funds to purchase extra groceries to add to these boxes. This is mainly tinned food and fresh meat, eggs and dairy produce, as well as fruit and vegetables.

We thank Medina Dairies for generously donating supplies of milk, bread, cheese and eggs. Some milk was passed to Driven Forward this week for the homeless people they support. *WW Hub still needs your food donations; they are always in demand!* What we need most at the moment are biscuits and tinned meat products.

Peter Norris, treasurer of ASD, with others from our church and WW Hub have just submitted a truly impressive bid to the Berkshire Community Foundation for £5,000 to fund the work of the Hub and we pray for its success

Our admin systems are working smoothly. We now have 70 brilliant volunteers and we try to utilise them to ensure prompt attention to all in need. We have a dozen people who we are befriending with frequent calls from Phone Friend Volunteers and two people are being looked after by our mental health first aider.

Although this is a community wide project, many local people know that it is based at All Saints' Church, Dedworth and one caller recently told David Flanagan, "I thought Christians were all self-serving, but you are really trying to help people. If this is what being a Christian is, I want to know more about it"!

A wonderful compliment. A wonderful witness.

Ring WWH on 01753 342110 if you need help for yourself or for neighbours or friends, 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

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Michelle Sturgeon Family News Children and Youth ministry	07834 377312	tichymichy@yahoo.co.uk	
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West Windsor Hub	01753 342110		

KEEPING IN CONTACT – A SUMMARY

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

TIMETABLE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES 3RD MAY - 20TH MAY

date	Time	Title	Medium	Who to contact
All dates	Anytime	Dial a Service	Telephone	Sue Morgan and John Sturgeon
Sunday 3 rd May	9:45	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	John Sturgeon
Sunday 3 rd May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 3 rd May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 4 th May	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 4 th May	11:00	God and Play Meeting	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 4 th May	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 4 th May	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 – 10 year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 4 th May	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Wednesday 6 th May	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Sunday 10 th May	9:45	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	Andrew Giles
Sunday 10 th May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 10 th May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 11 th May	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
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Monday 11 th May	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 11 th May	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 – 10 year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Tuesday 12 th May	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Andrew Giles Jacki Thomas
Wednesday 13 th May	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Wednesday 13 th May	7:30pm	PCC	Zoom	Sue Morgan Andrew Giles
Sunday 17 th May	9:45	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	Andrew Giles
Sunday 17 th May	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 17 th May	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 18 th May	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 18 th May	11:00	God and Play Meeting	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 18 th May	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 18 th May	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 – 10 year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 18 th May	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Wednesday 20 th May	9:45am	Celtic Prayer Service	Teleconference	Sue Morgan
Wednesday 20 th May	7:30pm	Children and Youth	Zoom	Ruth Norris