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I Peter 4 v7: "Above all love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. We need each other at this very difficult time and cannot afford to be self-centred. We have to bear with each other and forgive readily as the pressures of confinement and uncertainty begin to take hold. By looking to serve others rather than use them, we will find greater fulfillment and happiness than if we simply seek to look after ourselves.

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We are pleased to announce that All Saints', Dedworth will be open for private prayer every weekday from 10:00am – 11:00am starting Monday 29th June. Sue Morgan will supervise this with the help of David Flanagan and Carolyn Carter at the Hub. A maximum of 6 people will be allowed in the front part of the church at any one time and chairs will be socially distanced. The Hub will be operating at the back of the church and the partition doors will separate this from the altar area. Worshippers arriving to pray are required sign in and give their contact details for 'track and trace' purposes, should there be an outbreak of Covid 19. A one- way system will be in place. Entry will be through the front foyer. Exit will be through the café and back gate.



To reduce the risks of Covid contagion, please follow these precautions.

- Enter through the main front doors.
- Use hand sanitizer which will be placed in the foyer.
- Only use the socially distanced chairing in front of the main altar.
- Stay within the area cordoned for prayer.
- Leave through the café and back gate.
- Use ONLY the disabled toilet in the front foyer, if necessary.

OUR MISSION AND VISION: YOUR VIEWS MATTER

We hope *many* of you will attend this meeting by Zoom on **Saturday**, **11**th **July**, when Rhodri Bowen, the Diocesan Parish Development Advisor, will be leading us to decide our future direction as a church and the characteristics of the vicar we hope will join us to lead us and help fulfil our vision.

The Zoom link is shown below.

AN IMPORTANT DIARY DATE

"Our Mission and Our Vision"

This is your chance to help recruit our new vicar.

What sort of church would you like All Saints, Dedworth to be in the future?

Saturday, July 11th at 9:30am - 12:15pm by Zoom*

Please save the date

ZOOM* LINK

https://zoom.us/j/93967116176?pwd=RFRvc3BnVWcwRmtrOVp1U0RaVmJJZz09

Meeting ID: 939 6711 6176

Password: 903150

Members of the congregation who do not have internet access will be consulted by phone for their thoughts and opinions.

* If you need help setting up and using Zoom, we can arrange to talk you through it and have a practice, one-to-one session before this parish event, so that you can join in.

Please take time to think about your responses to the questions below, so that you are ready to share your thoughts and opinions.

- 1. What do you most value about All Saints, Dedworth and want to thank God for?
- 2. In your experience, what does All Saints Dedworth do well?
- 3. Remember a time when you have seen All Saints, Dedworth at its most alive and Christ-like for the sake of God's world, so that you can share your memories with others at the meeting.

Zone Champions have already had some perceptive and helpful responses to the questions The PCC is keen to gather everyone's views, especially those people who cannot join in on the day, so that our decisions reflect the needs and desires of the whole church.

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NEW HOPE AND PEACE: TREE PLANTING IN OUR CHURCH

An Olive tree and an Apple Tree for planting in the church garden will be delivered next week. Brian Johnson and Edward Casey have volunteered to dig the hole for planting the Apple Tree. The tree planting date will be announced soon!



SUNDAY SERVICE

Our Sunday Service this week will again be streamed on YouTube at 9:45 am and remain on YouTube for you to watch at any time https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAJDzfVYnEF3jWP rcpRLmw.

We will meet for a 'Tea and Coffee' Zoom chat afterwards as usual.

www.zoom.com.

Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990

Password: 36728 Or click on the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=OHkyRHR5LytTTDZtRzFnNlNoVlhLdz09



We are in the process of planning how to run Sunday services over the Summer and Autumn. Sue Morgan's Prayer Services continue to be held in the Church Memorial Gardens, twice a day at 9:30am and 5:00pm. Attendance varies. Ten people joined in socially distanced prayer some days this week. Please join us either in person or remotely, as we pray not only for our congregation, but every person, business and activity in Dedworth, to help our whole community survive the challenge of coping with Covid.



We have a new Resources Page on our All Saints' Dedworth web site where we hope you will find sites of interest and for reflection. This may include religious services from other churches; sources helpful for personal prayer; sermons and teaching for

adults and children; hymns and songs for listening and enjoying. Please let Jackie Wiggins, Andrew Giles or Sue Morgan know if you have any items you feel might be appropriate. https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/resources.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Activities for 11-16-year olds: This Sunday Zoom group meets at 7:00 pm and is led by Michelle and Carolyn.

Activities for 9-10-year olds: NOTE CHANGE OF DAY. Michelle, Matthew and Kerry's Zoom group WILL NOW MEET AT 4:00PM ON THURSDAYS

Activities for 5-9-year olds.

Look for the latest activities in the Sunday School link on our website.

https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/church-life/sunday-school/

Activities for Younger Children: GAP @ Home

GAP stands for both 'God and Play' and 'Grandparents and Parents'. Each Monday, a new session is published on the church website under https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/church-life/gap-god-and-play These GAP sessions are for everyone, but especially those with younger children. Please share the link with anyone you know who may be interested. There is also a GAP WhatsApp group. Contact Ruth Norris for further details.

WEST WINDSOR HUB: An Update from Carolyn Carter



"We try to deliver the right things to the right people on the same day it is ordered. It can be very confusing shopping with someone else's list! We know them all much better now! One wonderful gentleman kept getting the wrong yoghurts, at first, because he described them as having "cherry in the corner" which several of us thought meant corner yoghurts, but he meant a picture of cherries on the corner. We swapped them at Tesco a few times! He is so appreciative of what we do and that makes it all worthwhile!

For emergency food parcels, we use our stock of donated non-perishable foods

and supplement this with fresh food. The back kitchen is where we store the fresh fruit and the fridge there is for vegetables. The fridge in the broom cupboard is full of potatoes and the freezer in the café is full of bread! We receive food from many different sources - donations from individuals, from Foodshare and from Tiia of Driven Forward who gives us food donated by various supermarkets from damaged crates or at its sell by date. This food is donated for feeding 10 homeless people and Driven Forward give their surplus supplies to WWH. The challenge is then to give out the perishable items promptly - having a lot of fresh food to use is quite stressful, because I hate waste!

Everyday David and I sort things out in the morning and at 1:00pm I go to Tesco. We thank God for all our volunteers! Damian Beswick has been amazing at helping us with shopping many days of the week (in addition to working at home and home schooling!). He comes in his lunchtime to help with our shopping! Carole shops too. All the shopping comes back to the Hub and deliveries are shared among Carole Da Costa and Jackie Holton at about 3:00pm. We all have card readers to take payments and we drive around delivering. Jackie has returned to work, but still helps us on her day off. She had been with us for 3 days a week since early April! We miss her.

Thank you so much dave for you and everyone's help at the HUB the smile on my daughters face just now with her cake was priceless it's made her day and its thanks to all of you.truly grateful

Thank you.
It's all about making sure your family are happy.

Jennifer Brown has baked some amazing cakes to brighten up the lives of our friends in need and we got this response for a cake specially made for a child's birthday.

We are still delivering prescriptions and phone befriending. Ruth Hopwood has recently joined us as a lead volunteer. She worked as a community health visitor, so we plan to ask her to oversee the phone - friends.

Much of the work in running the hub involves multitasking – it's a bit like running a business - there is so much going on all the time that we are pretty worn out at the end of the day! I have been keeping track of the finances on spreadsheets (all new to me!) and am now very ably helped by Lucinda McArthur, the Hub treasurer. We are

grateful to these people who give their time so unstintingly.

Recently there has been slightly less demand for food shops but the demand for emergency food parcels is rising fast. Last week we supplied 40 in one week. That is approximately the same number as we have been providing in two.

We respond to first requests without asking too many questions and have the resources available to do this, but we are now trying to help people who repeatedly return to us by checking that they are aware of other resources and financial help that may be available, Carole has been helping people in this respect."

Ring West Windsor HUB on <u>01753 342110</u> if you need help for yourself or for friends or for neighbours, whether this be for food, medication, advice, or a friendly chat. And ring if you want to volunteer or donate food or money! ③

COLLECTION TIME

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

1. Our preferred method for one off donation is via **our JustGiving page**. Visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth

2. 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

3. Regular giving is best made through the Parish Giving Scheme.

Details are on the church website.

https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/donate-now/



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TIMETABLE OF CHURCH EVENTS 27 TH JUNE - 11 th JULY 2020					
Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact	
All dates	Anytime	Dial a Service	Telephone	Sue Morgan and	
				John Sturgeon	
Saturday 27 th	9:00am	Decorating team work on	Onsite	Andrew Giles	
June		church vestibule			
Sunday 28 th June	9:45 am	Streamed Sunday Service	YouTube	Andrew Giles	
Sunday 28 th June	10:45 am	Tea and Coffee after service	Zoom	Andrew Giles	
Sunday 28 th June	7:00pm	Youth meeting 11 -16yrs	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon	
Monday 29 th June	10:00 -	Church opens for private	Onsite	Sue Morgan	
	11:00	prayer every weekday			
Monday 29 th June	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris	
Monday 29 th June	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter	
Monday 29 th June	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Zoom	Barbara Carter	
Tuesday 30th	7:30pm	Meeting of PCC Sub-	Zoom	Andrew Giles	
June		committee with Rhodri			
		Bowen Parish Advisor			
Thursday 2 nd July	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10 yrs.	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon	
Friday 3 rd July	6:30pm	Men's Golf Group (meeting	Onsite	Andrew Giles	
		at Hedsor Golf course)			
Sunday 5th July	9:55am	Zoom Sunday Service	Zoom	Sue Morgan	
Monday 6 th July	10:00	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris	
Monday 6 th July	12:00	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter	
Tuesday 7th July	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan	
Wednesday 8th	7:30pm	PCC	Zoom	Andrew Giles	
July					
Thursday 9 th July	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10 yrs.	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon	
Saturday,11 th July	10:00am	Our Mission and Our Vision	Zoom	Andrew Giles	
		Recruiting Our New Vicar.			
		Conference for the whole			
		Church.			