

NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2020

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1 Peter 4: *Dear friends do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in as much as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*

Most of us - Christians and non-Christians alike - are suffering at the moment. As Christians we have an extra responsibility as we shoulder our own burdens to look for signs of hope, despite our own 'fiery ordeal'. Christ is suffering with us and we can have a deeper relationship with Him at this difficult time as we wait for his glory to be revealed and as we serve and encourage those around us

Our Mission and Vision

Saturday, July 11th

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. During the conference we will be discussing our future in small groups (called 'breakout groups') on Zoom. It promises to be an exciting and stimulating conference and ***a friendly meeting with your church family friends and with God.*** Please join in.

John Sturgeon will set up a YouTube link on the web page for anyone unable to use Zoom, but discussion in small groups will only be available on Zoom, not on YouTube.

See: <https://allsaintschurcheddworth.com/vision/>

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

**Please support your church, All Saints' Dedworth,
by joining this whole parish meeting next Saturday, July 11th at 9:30am by Zoom.**

"Our Mission and Our Vision"

Follow this link for a full programme of the day and joining instructions.

<https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/vision/>

Date

Saturday, 11th July 9.30 am – 12.15pm

Agenda

9.30am Gathering

9.35am Welcome

9.40am Dwelling in the Word and Prayer

10.05am First session: Discovery and appreciation in breakout groups

10.45am Break (grab a coffee)

10.55am Prayer/Second session: envisioning in breakout groups

11.30am Third session: Putting our vision into words in breakout groups

12.00am End/opportunity for further discussion/reflection/prayer

12.15pm End

How to join us

Please join in on Zoom if possible.

Link to the Zoom meeting:

Option 1 – click the link below:

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

Option 2 – join the meeting manually:

visit the Zoom App or the website <https://zoom.us/join> and enter the meeting details below:

Meeting ID: 939 6711 6176

Password: 903150

How to get in touch during the session:

During our Mission and Vision conference, if you wish to comment or share a message, you can do this by:

- Using the Zoom chat area during the Zoom meeting – this will be monitored and saved at the end.
- Sending a WhatsApp or text message to our church mobile phone on 07498 793817
- Sending an email to john@sturg.co.uk

Need help on the day?

For any technical issues send a text to Mike Smith 07807 100646

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Mission and Vision Questionnaire: We all need to have prepared our answers in advance of the conference. **Zone Champions** have already received over 50 responses and answers are being analysed for discussion next Saturday. The perceptive and insightful comments we have received to date, have been both encouraging and quite startling at times. Thankyou.

Reminder – Sunday Service this week will be by Zoom. July 5th 9:55am–10:45am



John and Michelle Sturgeon are having a week off. Instead, the service this week will be Zoomed to you, led by Sue Morgan, Carolyn Carter and Colin and Barbara Carter. The 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. Our “Tea and Coffee” Zoom chat will follow at 10:45am.

<https://www.zoom.com>

Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990 Password: 367287

Or click on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=OHkyRHR5LytTTDZtRzFnNINoVlhLdz09>

Streamed YouTube services will resume on Sunday 12th July.

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Bible Study



7:30pm -8:30pm on Tuesday 7th July by Zoom

Our next Bible Study will be led by Sue Morgan. It is entitled Jesus said 'I am the bread of life and will focus particularly on John 6 v 35 -50. Contact Sue Morgan for more details.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108655692> Meeting ID: 831 0865 5692. No password required.

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Tree Planting



An Olive tree and an Apple tree have arrived in our church garden. The Olive Tree of Peace provides a central focus for the Memorial Garden. Pictured here is Sue standing by the Olive tree and holding a socially – distanced, morning prayer service in the garden.



An Apple Tree of Hope has been planted in our garden by Brian Johnson and Edward Casey. Brian is shown checking his handiwork! The Apple tree has been well positioned, ‘So it is nice and straight and facing exactly the right way.’! Thank you, Brian and Edward.

There will be a day of celebration of this later in July

Vestibule Makeover Nearing completion!

We were delighted with the response to an appeal for help in painting the vestibule now that the flat roof has been fixed. Pictured last Saturday is Mike Brooks in charge of the painting process, showing Ken Kilner the advantages of good preparation with masking tape and then checking on Ken's efforts on the ceiling! Carolyn did a lot of the fine brushwork at the edges. On Wednesday, Ian Thomas and Mike Brooks tackled the walls with a view to finishing this Saturday. Thanks for all your efforts guys! Much appreciated!

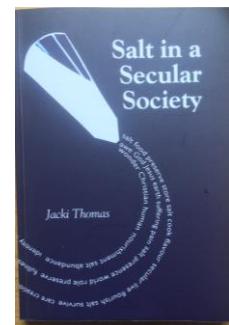


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SALT IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

Jacki Thomas has published her new book which is available to purchase at a heavily discounted rate of £3.00. To order a copy, please send an email to the following address saltinsecular@btinternet.com and we will arrange for delivery to the church, where it can be picked up at your convenience.

In today's complex society, we are bombarded with messages and instructions about 'beliefs', 'self-help' models, social media influences, fashion, which compete for our attention. As Christians we are charged with 'being salt' but what does that mean in today's world? This book provides practical advice and exercises, ending each chapter with discussion points and challenges, to help individuals or groups to address this fundamental issue.



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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: **Remember!** Michelle, Matthew and Kerry's Zoom group **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.

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No Newsletter Next Week

There has been much news to share every week during the lockdown, but we are now expecting to see a move towards a fortnightly or less frequent publication, as we move into the July and August holidays. The next newsletter will not be published until Friday, 17th July. Rest assured, if



anything urgent or important happens, such as when the church reopens and face to face services and other activities restart, we will publish the news to keep you informed.



WEST WINDSOR HUB: The Hub has been going for 16 weeks now without any of the lead volunteers having a break. Carolyn Carter and David Flanagan will be taking well deserved holidays on the 5th July and 13th July, respectively. There was a gratifyingly immediate response when we called for temporary replacements on Facebook, with both Ruth Hopwood and Allison Hughes stepping up to do different days. Thank you both! We also have additional help on Fridays which are now busy days (11 Food parcels were delivered last week!) with Simon and Louise Goodison volunteering to be at All Saints to help us. They work the rest of the week, so are doing this on their joint day off! Thank you very much to all our wonderful volunteers. Looking ahead the plan is for a rota of lead volunteers to do a day or half a day a week, taking calls or doing shopping, so there is less of a burden on the main members.

In anticipation of the possible opening of the church later in the summer, we are moving from the back of the church into the chapel on Monday, 13th July. This will be our new “home” for the foreseeable future. We anticipate a slow fade in the numbers of people calling to help them with their shopping, but a continuing pressing need for food parcels and other help for those struggling. Our new home is self-contained and is a low risk way of the Hub continuing its high profile within the church, while freeing up the whole main church area.

Looking ahead Carole da Costa believes that, although priorities might change, significant demand will continue for a very long time indeed and that the West Windsor Hub will hold a very high profile in the whole of the Windsor area as we slowly emerge from lockdown



Ring West Windsor HUB on [01753 342110](tel:01753342110) 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!

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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
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 at Hedsor Golf course)	Onsite	Andrew Giles
Sunday 5th July	9:55am	Zoom Sunday Service	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 5 th July	7:00pm	Youth Meeting 11-16 year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
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 July	7:30pm	PCC	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Thursday 9 th July	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10 yrs.	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Saturday,11th July	10:00am	Our Mission and Our Vision Recruiting Our New Vicar. Conference for the whole Church.	Zoom	Andrew Giles
Sunday 12 th July	9:30 am (Provisional*)	Sunday service in Memorial Gardens	Onsite	Sue Morgan
Sunday 13 th July	10:45am (Provisional*)	Streamed Sunday service	YouTube	Andrew Giles and John Sturgeon
Monday 13 th July	10:00am	God and Play Activity	YouTube	Ruth Norris
Monday 13 th July	12:00 pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Thursday 20 th July	4:00pm	Youth group for 9 /10 yrs.	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon