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Proverbs 15: *“The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly. All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast. Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil... A hot tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.*

So wise people have different priorities to others, valuing love more than wealth and wanting the best for other people rather than themselves and are patient peace-makers. The wise amongst us will strive to be discerning, loving and cheerful amidst all the conflict, turmoil and broken dreams of the present time. Above all they will be devoted to God and fear him.

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## Sunday Services

### Service at 9:30 am Up and Running!



We are delighted to report that the 9:30am service is operating smoothly. The pattern is to hold Morning prayer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and Communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Over 30 people have been attending regularly. All compliantly wearing masks and registering on arrival. Thanks go to Sue Morgan for measuring out and placing the chairs 1 metre apart between individuals/couples and operating the ‘track and trace’ system.

We have been very fortunate in having Rev Roy Burgess and Rev Alan Dibden to help us with these services and with Communion as part of their busy schedule and are very happy with their services, as we are with Jacki, Mike and Sue who are also leading the services.

Last Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, we were treated to the All Saints Zoom choir with beautiful songs on screen. As the Covid compliant rules regarding singing have been relaxed slightly, we were also able to enjoy a hymn sung by Mike, Jacki and Sue, while the rest of us joined in with a good humm!! Our first piece of live singing since lockdown!

### Sunday Morning Service 10:45am/11:00 am: A Tentative Return!

At the PCC meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, it was agreed that the congregation should be invited to gather in church from **Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>** to watch screenings of our YouTube Sunday Services. The seating in church will be reconfigured after the 9:30am service so that family groups can sit together. Children will need to remain seated, with their parents to maintain Covid compliancy rules. Adults will need to wear masks.

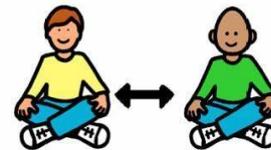
To allow time to reconfigure the seating, the service will start at 10:55am with an opening prayer. This will be followed at 11:00 am by a screening in church of the pre-recorded YouTube Service, which will be broadcast on the internet, at the same time, for those joining in worship at home.

**Each family will need to register in advance.** We can accommodate a maximum of 50 individuals inside the church, so **please leave a message on Sue Morgan’s land line answerphone 01753 851542** to let her know if you would like to attend either service. If you would like to speak to Sue in person, please phone her mobile number 07752 479624.

We are hoping in time to provide fully live Family Services.

## Youth Service: Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September our young people are invited to come to church to 'socially - distance' and watch the pre-recorded 10:45am YouTube service. This invitation is for our Sunday School children between 7-10 years of age and those of 10 years and over. Sarah Bissell's talk is entitled, 'Jubilee and Social Justice' and she will be asking the young people in their groups, to talk about changes we can make in our lives and in our church, to bring about God's will on earth.



Giving my friends some space.

## Bible Study

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 7:30pm - 8:30pm by Zoom



### Jesus' Post-Resurrection Appearances

Our next Bible Study will be led by Andrew Giles. It will focus on John 20 v 11-29 and look at the appearances of Jesus listed in the bible. We will talk about the significance of the first appearances and some of the characteristics of Jesus' new body and what ours might be like in heaven! Contact Andrew Giles for more details.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108655692>

Meeting ID: 831 0865 5692. No password required.

## New Daylight: September - December

27 of us are regularly reading these daily devotional guides. They are highly recommended. The latest set has just arrived and we have a few spare copies. If you would like to be added to the list of subscribers (£4 is suggested fee) please contact Sue Morgan.

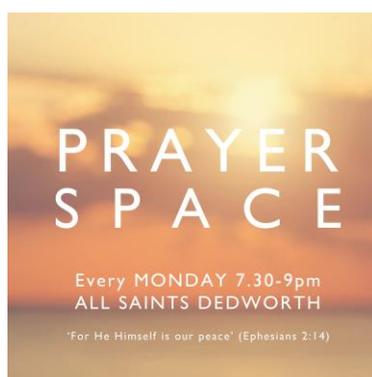


## Prayer Space

### Monday Evenings 7:30pm in Church

Prayer Space takes place every Monday evening and is led by Carolyn Carter inside the church from 7.30-9:00pm.

It is a space for anyone in the community, from any church (or from no church) to come and to be still in God's presence; to listen to some gentle worship and pray together. We have no agenda, but to respond to the heart of God however He leads us in prayer and sometimes to pray for those present, who have a need. It has been amazing to see how God has used it to encourage whoever comes.



## Community Groups

Now that there has been some easing of lockdown regulations, some of the community groups which meet in our church are planning to restart. Strict rules for reducing the risks of Covid contagion apply, such as social distancing and sanitation procedures. Men's Matters will begin meeting again at the back of the church on Monday afternoons, as will a Dancing Class. Other groups are planning to start later in September or in early October. All groups have been asked for a risk assessment and time between groups has been allowed for cleaning to take place and inspections to be made.

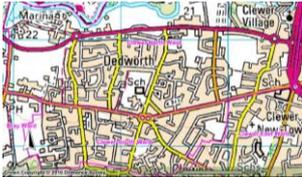
## The Running Man Café

The café will open again soon with 'socially distanced' seating inside and out. Initially, it will serve only drinks and pre-packed snacks. It is hoped to offer a wider menu as more community groups and others return. We look forward to welcoming you and your friends.



## Pastoral Care

### New Pastoral Care Zones



Sue Morgan has reorganised the zone set up to keep in touch with each others during lockdown. The system has been streamlined. More people willing to be Zone Champions have come forward and the number of zones has increased from 13 to 21. So, you may find you receive phone calls from someone different.

The new zones each cover a smaller geographical area so that Zone Champions will be able to keep in face to face contact more easily with the individuals and families in their zone. From September, they will also deliver newsletters to those of you who have no internet access. Barbara and Colin Carter are taking over the supervision of the zone system, in addition to their work in the Prayer Hub. Previously, their Pastoral Care remit was focused on the elderly, sick and housebound. The new Zone structure ensures that every member of our congregation will have someone from our church keeping in caring contact with them. It recognises that we may need support at any time of life, not just in the latter stages.



## Vicar Recruitment Update



The first stage of the recruitment process is to produce a Parish Profile. This is a document to give a picture of our parish to prospective priests and help them discern whether they should apply to become our new vicar. Jackie Wiggins and Ruth Norris have worked hard together to present the facts about our church, the views of the congregation and the needs of both our church and community in this document. The document has now been passed to John Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter who will work on its visual presentation to make sure it is pleasing to look at and attractive to read. After our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), better known as our AGM, we will hold the next stages of recruitment, the Section 11 and Section 12 meetings, as explained in the previous newsletter.



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# Advanced Notice

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Church AGM Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October



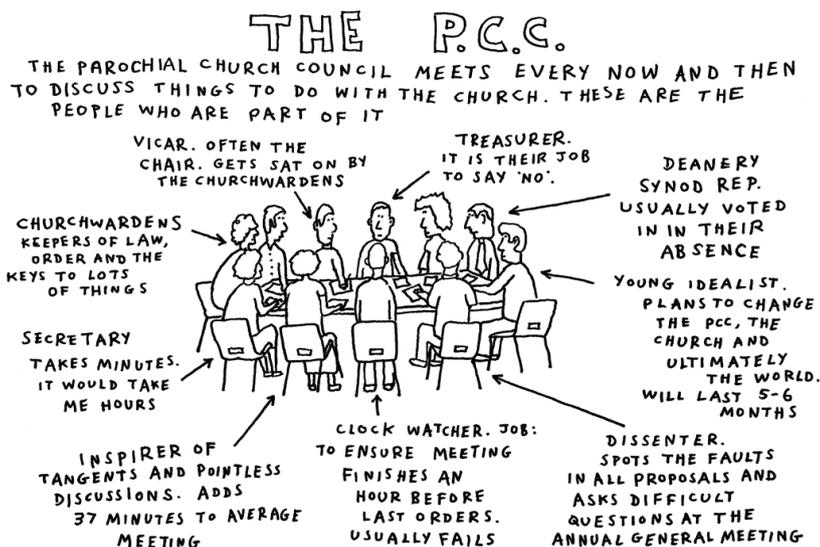
At the Annual General Meeting which we need to undertake by law, we elect churchwardens and members of the PCC to serve for a year and we hear inspiring reports on our church life. Normally it is held by May, but due to the exceptional circumstances of this year, it has been delayed and will be held on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**. We will provide further details of exact time and how (onsite, zoom, live streaming etc) nearer to the event.

It is a time of celebration of the good things that have happened during the previous year and of God's blessings. Amidst all the turmoil and tragedy, we have seen and experienced, we have much to be thankful for. It is also a time for looking ahead to next year. Please prioritise this special meeting in your busy schedule and join us.

### New PCC members are needed

We are very keen to have some new church members to come forward and stand for PCC membership at the APCM. We need fresh blood as we enter a critical period of an ongoing interregnum and the recruitment of a new vicar. While we are 'between vicars', we need the guidance and wisdom of the PCC more than ever and are particularly keen to see some younger members join given the numbers of families in the congregation.

Please, don't leave it to someone else!



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Contrary to the usual caricature of the PCC (see above!) our monthly meetings are filled with laughter, prayer, insight and honest exchanges of views. And lots of doughnuts (when it is not by Zoom!)

### Good News

#### Two crosses found and reunited with All Saints



Many years ago, a skip was hired and placed in the Church car park for a declutter of the Church premises, for a thorough spring clean. Many Church members were involved in this exercise.

I suppose I could be regarded as a hoarder but I am getting better as I now continually declutter! But on this occasion, many years ago, I peeked into the skip where I discovered two crosses. They may have been used for processions in the time of the old church building. Without hesitation, I rescued the crosses and took them home. Well, I couldn't let them just be thrown away. They were part the Church's history and heritage. If they were not wanted at Church, I would sell them on e-bay for Church funds? Well, I did not get round to it. After several years, during a decluttering at home, they were discovered again.

With the changes of incumbents at All Saints Dedworth, I decided to broach the subject of the two crosses again. I mentioned them to Churchwarden, Sue Morgan and she was overjoyed. She exclaimed, "So that is where the two crosses went!". They were still listed on the Church's Inventory and Sue just could not find them.

So, the good news is that the two crosses and All Saints Dedworth have now been re-united, hopefully for good, unless another skip appears in the Church car park! I often wonder what happened to the missing stages of the cross.

Colin Carter

## £3,000 Grant from Prince Philip Trust

*The Prince Philip Trust Fund  
for the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead  
(Patron: H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.C.V.)*



More grant success! We received news at the end of last month that this prestigious body, chaired by the Earl of Wessex, Prince Edward, had awarded us £3,000. They wrote this was to "support your great work" both the work of the church and the West Windsor Hub. This is another amazing endorsement of Christ's work here in Dedworth. Many thanks to Peter Norris for his hard work in submitting the bid.

We have also now received the grant from the deanery, mentioned in our newsletter of 17<sup>th</sup> July, which was also for £3,000. This is for the unrestricted use of the church, as we continue our support and love for the community. Another amazing indication of the work being done by so many of you.



## West Windsor Hub



Despite many volunteers taking a well-earned holiday in August, West Windsor Hub has continued to offer its full range of services. Only recently has there been a slight lull. In response to this our hours of opening have been reduced. We now open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 – 2pm. David Flanagan and Ruth Hopwood cover Mondays, Carolyn Carter and David Flanagan cover Wednesdays. On Friday Andrea Gosztonyi helps in the morning and Simon and Louise Goodison help in the afternoon. Thank you so much all of you!

The Hub stands willing and ready to ramp up again very quickly when the community needs it. Furloughing ends in October and unemployment is likely to rise. The Government warns that spikes of Corona virus are likely to occur and periods of social isolation will be necessary. The need for our services may be fitful and unpredictable but the need remains.

The ways in which we are helping people have expanded. Carole Da Costa, in her role as a councillor is ideally equipped to sign-post people to appropriate sources of help and to support individuals filling out forms to claim any benefits they are entitled to, if they are in need of ongoing financial help. Claims for benefits range from Personal Independence Payment forms for those with health issues, to Pension Credits for the elderly.

We still need your help and support. We still need food donations. In particular, we currently need tinned meats, tinned tuna and pasta sauce. We have also set up a **Just Giving Page** for the Hub <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/west-windsor-hub>. Although the church is mentioned for gift aid reasons, please note that **all** funds go directly to West Windsor Hub and **not** the church. There is another Just Giving Page for All Saints' Dedworth. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth>

Please continue to pray for us, that we will serve people in this area well and show them God's love.

## All Saints' Dedworth Collection Time

Thank you to all those who have donated to the church in recent weeks. It helps us to do all the amazing things we are doing at this time. THANK YOU. To donate to the church please use one of the methods below.

1. Our preferred method for one off donations 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 through **the Parish Giving Scheme**. Details are on the church website.

<https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/>

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## Provisional Timetable of Events 30<sup>th</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact
Every day	9:30am	Prayers in the Memorial Garden	Onsite	Sue Morgan
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Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am	Service of Morning Prayer	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10:45am	Streamed Sunday service	YouTube	Andrew Giles and Mike Smith
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	7:00pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	7:30pm	Prayer Space	In person onsite	Carolyn Carter
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Andrew Giles and Sue Morgan
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	Communion Service	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	10:45am	Streamed Sunday service	YouTube	Andrew Giles and Mike Smith
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	10:45am	Youth attend screening of streamed service and work in groups	In person on site	Sue Morgan, Sarah Bissell and Michelle Sturgeon
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	7:30pm	Prayer Space	In person onsite	Carolyn Carter
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	7:30pm	PCC	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	Service of Morning Prayer	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10:45am	Streamed Sunday service	YouTube	Andrew Giles and Mike Smith
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10:55am	Live attendance of screening of streamed service	In person onsite	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	7:30pm	Prayer Space	In person onsite	Carolyn Carter