

ALL SAINTS CHURCH DEDWORTH
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20th November 2020

Galations 5:13 -16 *For you have been called to live in freedom my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself."*


My eldest son who was a football referee once said that a referee isn't there to make the **right** decision, he is there to make **a** decision, whether right or wrong, because of the need to have structures and boundaries in football. We can extend this into the way we live our lives. At the moment many of us may feel the structures and boundaries imposed because of Covid, are simply unfair. We need to carry on playing the game as best we can. The complete freedom of the sort we covet may lead to a blind alley of unhappiness. We are happiest when we have a purpose and one of the ways we can have a purpose is to serve others. Whatever our restrictions, perfect freedom and happiness come from serving Christ and others.

Sunday Services and Private Prayer



We just about fitted everyone in at Rev. Roy's inspiring service, before lockdown.

Because of the lockdown the church and grounds are not open for in-person services (except funerals) until Thursday 3rd December. The church is also closed to community groups. However the church is open for private prayer from 10 : 00am – 11:00am weekdays.


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A LETTER FROM SUE MORGAN (CHURCH WARDEN)
ALL SAINTS CHURCH DEDWORTH.

Dear Parishoners,

I am writing to let you know that the current Covid regulations mean that we are NOT allowed to hold any worship services in church or out in the garden until further notice. However, the church WILL be open for private prayer between 10-11am on Monday through to Friday, and I WILL be there during that hour if you need anything.

The Hub will continue to operate as normal and Sunday services will be delivered by technology as we did before. For those who do not have technology I suggest picking up your Bibles and reading the book of Psalms. There is much of value contained in that great book.

If you need me and want to speak, you can ring me on 07752 479624 or email me at sue@fountainschoolofmusic.co.uk

Don't be afraid – God is still in control. He will give us his blessing.
Stay safe.

Love from Sue.

A New Pattern for Online Services
















- Week 1: YouTube edited service run by John Sturgeon
- Week 2: YouTube edited service run by Mike Smith
- Week 3: Zoom meeting interactive – several have been done already, usually smaller numbers attend
- Week 4: Zoom/You Tube meeting live streamed in individual homes and sent over YouTube

Run up to Christmas Services – Provisional

In view of the uncertainties surrounding the lifting of lockdown and continuing efforts to keep the online services preparation to manageable proportions we hesitate to plan too far in advance, we may not know until the last minute and of course it is all SUBJECT TO THE REMOVAL OF LOCKDOWN LAWS. However here is our highly provisional schedule to the end of December to give you some idea.

HIGHLY PROVISIONAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

	Service at Church 	Online Service	Sunday School 
November 22 nd	-	10:45 YouTube Service 	10:45 Sunday School Online Zoom
November 29 th Advent 1	-	10:45 Interactive Zoom Service (all invited to attend) 	
December 6 th Advent 2	9:30 Morning Prayer	10:45 YouTube Service 	
December 13 th Advent 3	9:30 Communion with Alan Dibden	10:45 YouTube Service 	10:45 Sunday School (No adults allowed) 
December 20 th Advent 4	9:30 Carols and Readings 3:00pm Family Christingle Service with games, fun and teaching. 	10:45 YouTube including: - "A Christmas Cracker!"  6:00pm possible additional service 	
December 24 th	8:00pm Communion by candlelight with Alan Dibden	5:00pm Online Community Christingle Service 	
December 25 th	10:00am Short service for the community in church (led by Mike and Jacki Thomas.)	Short Christmas reflection with a few songs 	
December 27 th	10:45 am Interactive Zoom (all invited to attend) 		



Special Advent Sunday School: Sunday 22nd November



the Sunday School

There will be a special Zoom Advent Sunday School this Sunday for 7,8,9 and 10-year olds starting at 11:00am simultaneously with the YouTube service. It will happen after the Family News. There will be games, crafts etc and we will think about Advent. If you would like to come please can you let Michelle know by ringing her on **07834 377312** BECAUSE if you are coming, she will deliver a special pack of surprises before then for you to use during



Next in Person Youth Sunday School 7 -16-year olds

The next *in person* Youth Sunday School will be on **Sunday, 13th December at 10:45am**.

The church is not open for adults' worship during these sessions.

Please register before the day with Sue Morgan or Michelle Sturgeon for Track and Trace purposes.

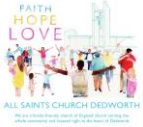


Youth Gatherings for Youth 11+ years of age

These will be held every Sunday. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 22nd November by Zoom from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**



A message from Sue Morgan, Church Warden



Dear Parishioners,

I have been grappling with the question of how best to encourage you with God's Word at this time of waiting, particularly those of you who do not like computers and technology. So, I have decided to revert to the old-fashioned way of WRITING to you. Expect to receive a short letter from me from time to time, with a message of hope and encouragement.

God has put the New Testament book of Ephesians very much in my mind at the moment. So, get your Bibles down from the shelf and I will share God's message with you. Call me on 07752 479624 if you cannot see to read your Bible, so I know you need help. If you *are* able to use technology, I will ask John to put it on the website for you. Praying God's blessing on you at this time.

Keep safe.

Love from Sue (Morgan).

Bible Study: 7:30pm - 8:30pm on Tuesday, 24th November by Zoom. Isaiah



Analysed



Our next Bible Study will be led by Gwen Strachan and will continue the analysis of Book of Isaiah, following the excellent sharing we have had in the previous 3 sessions. She is using a number of passages in Isaiah to back up a personal story about Messianic Judaism. It will be a time of reflection and discussion.

Contact Sue Morgan for more details.

To join this Zoom meeting, click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108655692?pwd=QVZGZWM1ZkJKRW1TNmVizkNVYUUh3QT09>

or these details

Meeting ID: 831 0865 5692

Passcode: 718871

Please note, these are new details

Christmas Craft Market Saturday 5th December



Christmas is coming, and so is our Christmas Market. We're planning to gather in the items that you have made on Saturday, 5th December (subject to Covid restrictions) and then to sell the items the following week. Please let Sue Morgan know what you are offering for sale and attach a label on which you have written a guide price for the item. We are happy to accept all items that you have been working on during this time of enforced lockdown to raise money to keep our church going through these difficult times. We will take pictures of the best entries and have a competition!

Virtual Advent Calendar

This Christmas, All Saints' Dedworth will be taking part in a Windsor wide project initiated by St Andrew's Clewer Church, with the 'Churches Together in Windsor' team. We will be helping to make a virtual Advent calendar. Each church in Windsor will 'make' their own windows combining crafting, singing dancing and drama.

All Saints Dedworth has not been active in 'Churches Together in Windsor' for many years, having focussed our activities primarily on West Windsor. The PCC have decided to re-engaging with the team, with Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner, our Church Wardens as our official links. Many of you will have taken part in and enjoyed 'Carols on the Hill at Windsor Castle'. This is one of the major events organised by 'Churches Together in Windsor'.



A Christmas Cracker: Our Christmas Show for Schools

Undeterred by Covid restrictions, Ruth and her team are busy recording a show to be transmitted by YouTube to our local schools, encapsulating the message of Christmas with a play. It will also be a backdrop to the wonderful moments for the children, when they light their Christingles in the gloom in their schools.

An unexpected bonus is the widespread participation this year of several Church families who are helping to record extracts of the play in their homes. John Sturgeon will be editing the final result. Fortunately, on Sunday, 20th December on the YouTube service, we will all have the chance to see the final results of the hard work and imagination that has gone into this important project to bring the light of Jesus into schools.

Vicar Recruitment Update: Section 11 Meeting

We held our "Section 11" meeting on Tuesday, 17th November attended by the PCC and Sally Lynch, Assistant Area Dean. During the meeting we decided out of the many suitable candidates, that Paul Watkins and John Sturgeon would be our Parish Representatives. They will sift through applications, interview the candidates on our behalf, along with the Archdeacon and Area Dean. Each has power of veto. We thank these busy people very much for taking on this responsibility and ask for your prayers as they make decisions.

Paul Watkins



John Sturgeon
Web Master
& AV Technologist



A copy of the latest draft of the Parish Profile, the Person Description and Official Role Description needed to advertise the post of Vicar at All Saints' Dedworth, has been sent to Rhodri Bowen, Parish Development Advisor, for his approval. This can be viewed on <https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/parish-profile/> Please send Andrew Giles your feedback.

We are now awaiting a date for the "Section 12" meeting when we are visited by the Archdeacon to finalise our advertising and recruitment strategy. We hope this will be in the coming few weeks so that we can attract candidates and set a date for the selection day in the New Year. We hope to invite members of the congregation to attend in person or virtually.

Zoom Chat Meetings

Tea and Coffee after the 10:45am service

'Tea and Coffee' will follow 10:45am services as usual at 11:45 am.



Note that the Zoom details have changed

(Zoom have changed access rules)

To join this Zoom meeting click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86583596990?pwd=VU1ha2YwWlJFOGJpeHBteldvVFN0dz09>

or use these details

Meeting ID: 865 8359 6990

Passcode: 482876

Zoom Chat Coffee Morning 10.30am on Mondays

Ruth Norris continues to lead her Zoom chat coffee mornings with a number of different people "dropping in" and enjoying conversation.



To join this Zoom meeting, click this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523434819?pwd=WEEdabks1VFRlb2RQWmdaMGdNejAzZz09>

or use these details

Meeting ID: 885 2343 4819

Passcode: 527946

(NB If you want to like to chat, but need help using Zoom, please ask Jackie Wiggins 01753545131)



Building Update

Regarding the burglaries, we are finalising our decisions with our insurers about which items to replace on a like for like basis and which to accept an in lieu cash figure. In the meantime, Adam Parsonage has been hard at work fixing new locks to the café door and it is now complete. Mike and Krisztina Brooks are arranging for a coat of paint colour matched to the previous blue to be delivered shortly.

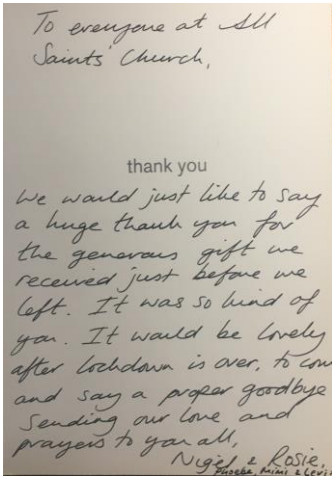
On the 31st October several of the men got together (socially distanced) to start to fit the security cameras by installing the cabling. They achieved considerable success before the rains came and then many pastries and doughnuts were eaten!

In the top picture everyone is pretending to understand exactly what John Sturgeon is proposing – except Ken!



The men decided that they could go one better than Sue and do outdoor services from the roof! Pictured are Mike Brooks, Brian Johnson, Ken Kilner, Mike Smith, John Sturgeon and Paul Venter. Brian was absolutely determined to finish screwing on the CCTV warning signs and came back the day before lockdown to fix them in the gathering gloom!





A Message from Rev Nigel
We received this message from Nigel a few months ago and he wanted it read out live to both services. This has not been possible for the second service yet, so rather than do it online, we are reproducing it for everyone as a photo. Nigel is finding the restrictions as challenging as we are, but the whole family is fine and he sends his love to you all.

West Windsor Hub



Opening times have changed! Due to a shifting pattern of demand, the Hub is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm. We may open on Mondays in emergencies.

While the new lockdown is not good news, we were incredibly pleased to welcome Jackie Holton back, as her charity shop has closed for the 4-week period. At the last Hub meeting of Trustees, we decided to give Christmas food hampers for all the 20 -30 or so families who regularly receive food parcels. In addition, the 45 children who are part of these families will receive individual Christmas stockings

We have been continuing with our regular work of 9 shopping lists, 9 food parcels, 5 Foodshare referrals and 5 prescriptions a week. Since the lockdown, the number of shopping requests is rising. Our aim is to supply short term relief for families. We do not turn people away but do signpost them to other sources of help, such as FoodShare for long term needs.

We need more volunteers, so if you can devote some time to helping us at the cutting edge of meeting the needs of the community in Dedworth, please ring the Hub help number 01753 342110

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 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 through **the Parish Giving Scheme**. Details are on the church website.
<https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/parish-giving-scheme/>

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Highly Provisional Timetable of Events 22nd November – 27th December 2020

Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact
Every weekday	10:00 – 11:00am	Church open for private prayer with Sue Morgan supervising	In person	Sue Morgan
Sunday 22 nd November	10:45am	YouTube Sunday Service	YouTube	Sue Morgan and Mike Smith
Sunday 22 nd November	11:00am	Sunday School Service	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Sunday 22 nd November	11:45am	Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 22 nd November	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter
Monday 23 rd November	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 23 rd November	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Tuesday 24 th November	7:30pm	Bible Study – Isaiah led by Gwen Strachan	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Sunday 29 th November	10:45am?	Interactive Zoom only	Zoom (not YouTube)	Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter
Sunday 29 th November	11:45am	Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 29 th November	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 30 th November	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 30 th November	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Saturday 5 th December	10:00am	Christmas Craft Fayre	In person on site and via Facebook (tbc)	Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter
Sunday 6 th December	9:30am	Morning prayer	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 6 th December	10:45am	YouTube Sunday Service	YouTube	Sue Morgan and Mike Smith
Sunday 6 th December	11:45am	Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan
Sunday 6 th December	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 7 th December	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 7 th December	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Tuesday 8 th December	7:30pm	Bible Study – Isaiah	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Wednesday 9 th December	7:30pm	PCC	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles
Sunday 13 th December	9:30am	Communion with Rev Alan Dibden	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 13 th December	10:45am	YouTube Live Sunday Service with Rev Janet Binns	YouTube	Sue Morgan and John Sturgeon
Sunday 13 th December	10:45am	Youth 7-16 to split into groups/Sunday School	In person on site	Michelle Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter
Sunday 13 th December	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 11-16-year olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon
Monday 14 th December	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 14 th December	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Sunday 20 th December	9:30am	Carols and Readings	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Sunday 20 th December	10:45am	YouTube Sunday Service – performing A Christmas Cracker	YouTube	Sue Morgan and John Sturgeon
Sunday 20 th December	3:00pm	Family Service	In person on site	Michelle Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter
Monday 21 st December	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris
Monday 21 st December	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Barbara Carter
Thursday 24 th December	8:00pm	Communion by Candlelight with Alan Dibden	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Friday 25 th December	10:00am	Short service led by Jacki and Mike Thomas	In person on site	Sue Morgan
Friday 25 th December	10:45 am	Reflection on Christmas	YouTube	Sue Morgan
Sunday 27 th December	10:30am	Interactive Zoom only	Zoom (not YouTube)	Carolyn Carter