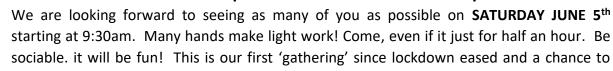


Psalm 33: 6-20 No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrier escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death, and keep them alive in famine. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

We all look for security don't we? Some of us rely exclusively on our families and close friends, or our financial assets. Others have confidence that their own abilities will see them through any difficulty. Such human securities that we find so impressive when others talk about them, always let us down at some point and are temporary at best. Relationships, finances and our own abilities can disappear in almost an instant and death still intimidates many of us. God invites us to entrust our lives to him and we know he will keep his word whatever the costs and sometimes in impossible situations. We can be confident of his faithfulness and his unfailing love for us, damaged and unworthy though we are, and must take encouragement from his promises.

Gardening Day

Saturday, 5th June 9:30am – 1:00pm. Refreshments will be provided and the café will be open!



catch up with your friends in the congregation, in person.

We have prepared a long list of jobs so there will be something for everyone to do and will have some nice refreshments to spur you on!

Bring the family and make a morning of it!

Please bring your own tools (and take them home with you when you go!!)!!

We are looking for volunteers to join those who currently 'own' the flower beds and other areas round the church, plant, weed, water and look after them on a regular basis - all through the year. There is a list of the areas needing attention and we would very much like you to sign up to take responsibility for one of these. Please speak to Peter Norris, Ken Kilner or Sue Morgan.

If there are any gardeners amongst you with a great passion to fight Climate Change, we would welcome advice on how to 'go green' in the garden and to how best to manage the church grounds from now on.



Café Re-opening! Tuesday, 8th June



Loice Mamdizvidzn



Remember those days?



Loice Mamdizvidzn and Astra Parsons are very excited to be opening the Running Man Café again, on **Tuesday, 8**th **June** and thereafter on weekdays from **10:00am to 2:00pm**.



Click this link.

Read our latest 'Thought for the Week' - All Saints Church

Dedworth

Sunday Services in June and July

We will continue to arrange services in our own way until the arrival of Rev Paul Walker in July.

9:30 am Services in Church. Rev. Alan Dibden and Rev. Roy Burgess continue to help us with these services, with Michael and Jacki Thomas supervising. Thanks also to Sue Morgan and Paul Watkins.

10:45 am Online Services. These will continue in June with thanks to the hard-working team of people who contribute to these services, particularly John Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter who put them together. We hope to have an in-person service on Sunday, 27th June depending on restrictions. The services after that will be in person if regulations allow.

Provisional Plans for June and July Services

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	9:30 am Service at Church	Online Service 10:45			
06/06/2021	Morning Prayer	You Tube (ZOOM) Livestreamed)			
13/06/2021	Communion	ZOOM			
20/06/2021	Morning Prayer	ZOOM			
27/6/2021	Communion	IN CHURCH???			
4/7/2021	Morning Prayer	TBC – depends on lifting of restrictions			
11/7/2021	Morning Prayer TBC	TBC – depends on lifting of restrictions			

The future pattern of the technology and live elements of our worship, which has been successful during the pandemic, will be discussed by the PCC and Rev Paul Walker on his arrival.

The **Zoom Link** for all Interactive Sunday Services and for Tea and Coffee after the YouTube services are the same each week. Click this link.

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

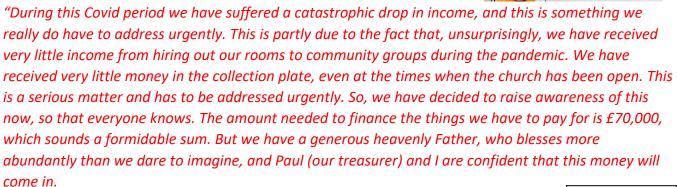
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GENEROUS JUNE

This June we are launching an appeal for generous giving.

We are entering a period of joyous thanksgiving as we emerge from lockdown to enjoy an English summer.

In her Church Warden's report at our AGM Sue Morgan said:



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We have dubbed the next month on the calendar 'Generous June'. I will be in church on weekday mornings to receive your offerings and pledges. It would be brilliant to get this money before Rev. Paul arrives with his family in the middle of July.

An extract from Paul Watkins, our Treasurer's report at the AGM

"We need to be generous with our **time, attention to people, reputation and wealth**. We live in a world which tries to tell us we are what we earn and what we own. There are many, many enticing ways to spend our money. There are huge social pressures and expectations over what we should buy and how we should live. It is really tough to forego things. And we live in a time where many of us struggle with debt, and where tiny houses come with huge mortgages, particularly in Windsor. So, we should be patient and kind to ourselves as we try to live more generously with wealth.

For those church members not tithing, I would ask you to consider trying the 1% challenge. Every year, aim to give 1% more of your net income away. This gives you time to adjust and to plan ahead, to think carefully about how you will live with less. Generosity then becomes purposeful and ingrained, and it becomes ever more who we are, and we become ever more like the generous God who created us."

To donate to the church please use one of the methods below.

Our preferred method for one off donation is via our JustGiving page.

Visit https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsaintsdedworth

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

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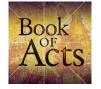


Prayers in the Garden and Church. At 9:15am and 5:00pm!Sue Morgan continues to hold prayers *every day* including Sundays, come rain or shine. The groups moves indoors if it is cold and wet – which it has been most of the time recently!! The group is currently also reading Acts of the Apostles. Sue intends to continue these sessions during the remainder of the Spring and Summer as Covid restrictions relax, until Rev Paul is installed.

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Bible Study – now every week on Tuesdays 7:30pm – 8:30pm by Zoom.

Having finished the gospel of Luke, we have moved onto Luke 2 i.e. Acts and its great message for us. As we enter the final stages of the interregnum and (we hope) some relief from the lockdowns/pandemic, we look forward to a new period of activity and will



draw inspiration from the disciples and how the Holy Spirit inspired them for their next stage of witness and adventure. To join this Zoom meeting, click this link.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108655692?pwd=QVZGZWM1ZkJQRW1TNmViZkNVYUh3QT09

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Zoom Chat Coffee Morning 10.30am on Mondays.

Ruth Norris continues to lead her Zoom chat coffee mornings with several people "dropping in" and enjoying conversation. To join this Zoom meeting, click this link. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523434819?pwd=WEdabks1VFRlb2RQWmdaMGdNejAzZzo9



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New Daylight



We are now well into May but if anyone wants a copy of these bible study notes please let Ruth Norris know on ruth norris@yahoo.com

She has 1 small and 2 large print copies left. We cannot recommend these daily study guides too highly. Concise, full of insight and varied, they are written by experienced and spiritual leaders in their field and are a source of inspiration to many in our congregation.

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The Salt Cellar Blog

The Salt Cellar Blog | Jacki Thomas | Salt in A Secular Society (saltinsecular.com)

You may have read Jacki Thomas' book Salt in a Secular Society which is available to purchase. She has gone on to write 'The Salt Cellar Blog'. She writes, "My hope for The Salt Cellar Blog is that readers will find comfort, sustenance, or at least suggestions to help them to be salt – not merely coping but living and not merely living but living life to the full!" The latest entry is for Pentecost. (Acts 2: 1-13)



Looking Back

Colin Carter our Beloved Brother



For those of you who missed Colin's funeral here is the link https://youtu.be/yqDhCgcTOqs to watch the service, led by Rev. Louise Brown, on YouTube. It has already been watched by a huge number of people. It is inspiring. The order of service is downloadable by clicking on the link below. Colin Carter - Thanksgiving Order of Service. We keep Barbara, Carolyn, Simon and Anthony and the rest of Colin's family in our prayers.

Sunday, 23rd May: Pentecost Sunday and our Parochial Church Annual General Meeting

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this event such a success – particularly Jacki and Mike Thomas and Paul Watson. We were delighted to welcome Rev. Roy Burgess who led us so well at our Pentecost service. We had a lively sermon with talking greeting cards, candles, bubbles, balloons and even party poppers to celebrate the birth of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit!







Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) (Widely known as the Church AGM)

We had a lively celebration of the blessings that we have received from God during this interregnum and lockdown. Given that the last APCM was only 7 months ago, this year's meeting was considerably shorter, than the previous one. We listened to 17 reports detailing all the hard work and joys that are the lifeblood of this church! Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner were re-elected as churchwardens and the PCC were all re-elected, with Liza MacRobert elected as an additional member.

The Pentecost service and the APCM are available to view on

https://allsaintschurchdedworth.com/about-all-saints/all-saints-church-2021-acpm/ along with copies of all the reports. So far, we have had 135 viewers/attendees and still counting. This is three times the number of attendees at APCMs in pre-pandemic days!





Messy Church Family Service

Also on Sunday 23rd May, there was a joint "messy church" family service with Rev. Rosie Webb of St Andrews celebrating Pentecost (see flame!) with art and crafts activities and games. This was held at Clewer Green School. Families and children from both congregations attended and had great fun! Thanks go to Michelle, Ruth and Kerry as well as Rosie!

Christian Aid Week 10th -16th May

There is still time to donate to Christian Aid. Ruth, Peter and Mike Brooks carried heavy loads of water on their backs. Ruth and Peter *walked a long way* around Virginia Walker with large quantities of water which got slightly lighter over time as one of them started leaking all over their rucksacks and clothes! And Mike Brooks did



a *run* with a similar amount of water in a backpack. *They deserve our money!! Please give generously.*

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Hope Springs Eternal

Our intrepid golfers braved the pouring rain at Birds Hill Golf Course on 21st May. It stopped just before we started and we were all optimistic! We began eagerly, but soon got bogged down. The holes are a huge distance away from the tee! The golf deteriorated and we

couldn't find our balls in the rough in the fading light. It started to rain around Hole 7 and we scuttled off, only to find the bar (our main reason for coming) had shut 5 minutes early....

What is Happening Soon?

A Service of Collation and Installation of Rev. Paul Walker Thursday July 15th at 7:00pm

Bishop Olivia will formally license (collate), and Archdeacon Stephen will induct (install) Rev. Paul Walker as Vicar of Dedworth at this special service. We are delighted to be welcoming Rev. Paul and his family and are very much hoping that this service will be a live, in-person service at All Saints. It will be at 7.00pm on the 15th July. The service is being organised by Sue Morgan, Ken Kilner, Ainsley Swift and Rev. Paul Walker. It will be very different to the one held for Rev. Nigel. The congregation may well need to be much smaller due Covid restrictions and we are very much hoping the service can be recorded or livestreamed.

A big, more informal 'welcome' to Rev. Paul and his family is planned for Sunday, 18th July.



Initiatives for Youth and Children

Reminder: Fire Pit for 13 -17 year-olds



This is a brand-new group for the older youth on Sunday nights, based outside around a fire pit in the car park. There will be games, chats, marshmallow roastings, getting to know each other sessions, discussion, testimonies, prayer. There is something special about a fire pit that is cosy and encourages openness and discussion. It also provides warmth, helping us to want to stay outside. A great initiative!

The intention is to rotate activities among the different youth groups on Sunday nights.

When?	What's Happening?
1 st Sunday of the month	Youth group at church 10+
2 nd Sunday of the month	Zoom 10+
3 rd Sunday of the month	The Fire Pit 13+
4 th Sunday of the month	Zoom 13+

Future Dates for your diary

4th **and 5**th **June: Festival style evenings 5-00pm – 9-00pm** There will be a takeaway/BBQ, a murder mystery evening and a Gladiator Duel evening (See photo). Each evening we will listen to a talk from Spring Harvest and have small group time. This is to help build relationships, as this is much easier with a longer time together.



2nd- **5**th **August**: **Dreaming the impossible Festival.** This will take place at Trent Vineyard Church with accommodation at Nottingham University. We currently have 7 young people booked on to this.



Sunday 29th August: Church Fest in the Pirate Park This is a free community outreach event in the Pirate Park.



Michelle has been discussing this with Rev. Rosie Webb. It is supported by Churches Together in Windsor. The idea is that there will be a central stage with different things every hour...worship, aerobics, toddler sessions, Pym's and Hymns etc. All around the park will be tents hosted by different churches with crafts, creative prayer, games, BBQ, Coffee. Hopefully, there will be some inflatables and possibly a climbing wall (funding dependent). Please save the date and pray about this exciting mission.

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Becoming an Eco-Church: A Green Initiative

One of our main priorities as part of our Christian calling to care for God's world is responding to the climate crisis and the broader environmental crises facing our planet. It's a priority for us all, individually and corporately – and we as a church at All Saints' Dedworth want to rise to this challenge. We acknowledge the need to do much work to make greener our building, our grounds, our congregation and our surrounding environment. Our initial focus will be determined by an ECO team of Peter Norris, Mike Brooks, Ruth Norris, Ken Kilner, Malcolm Lock, Angela West, Jackie Sadler, Jackie Wiggins and Penny Roche. We invite other ECO warriors from the congregation to join us on this journey, as we work towards becoming an ECO Church. To focus our minds, we are going for



People of great passion for a greener world can influence all those around them.

The ECO Church Bronze, Silver and Gold awards enable a step-by-step process towards an end goal of combating Climate Change. The certification process requires evidence across six main areas. Several of those above have already agreed to act as a focal point of change in some of these areas, names are shown below.

- 1. **Worship and Teaching** what we do in church and say to our congregation, having Climate Sundays, supported by Sermons, Hymns, visiting speakers, study groups, etc.
- 2. **Buildings** our energy use (electricity, gas, water), building insulation, waste disposal/recycling, use of new technology (e.g., Solar, heat pumps), collecting rainwater, etc. **Ken Kilner.**
- 3. **Land around the building** how we manage the grounds and trees, attract wildlife, the plants we have, reducing pesticides, composting, etc **Peter Norris.**
- 4. Adoption of ECO materials within the church and cafe our use of disposable cups, plastic wrapping, toilet paper, cleaning materials, local sourced food, food waste disposal, Fairtrade products, etc Ruth Norris
- 5. **Community Engagement** what we say and do with the local community, events we run, ECO things we put in our Newsletters, on our website, WhatsApp and Facebook pages, the charities we support, organising litter picks, etc. **Mike Brooks.**
- 6. **Personal Lifestyle** what individuals are encouraged to do, what they eat, how they reuse/recycle, walk/cycle more use car less, reduce carbon footprint at home, fly less, etc.

Please approach one of the Eco warriors to learn more!

West Windsor Hub (WWH)

OPEN

WWH is still active but moving into a quieter period as Covid restrictions are eased. Many people are now enjoying doing their own shopping, but there is still a need for phone support and one client has even been taken out to coffee by her phone buddy! Tesco does

not run a prescription delivery service, so we continue to fill this need for a few people. The demand

for food parcels and Foodshare vouchers remains from people facing hardship remains constant Their appreciation is expressed frequently. We have also been able to guide people in need towards support that they are entitled to.



At some point in June, we will be moving to the Porch at All Saints'. We plan to fund and erect at least 10 shelves in the Computer Room leading off the café, to house trays of food. Only 2 computers will remain in place.

In view of the anticipated decrease in demand for our services over the next few months, WWH will now open every Tuesday and Friday from 10:0am – 2:00pm. WWH and ASD stand together, ready to ramp up operations at the first signs of change and will do their best to respond to the needs of the community, whether this be caused by the pandemic and ensuing lockdowns or economic reasons!

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All Saints' Dedworth's Electoral Roll

Trevor Morgan has published a new list of the 136 names on the electoral roll, as announced at the AGM. Let us know if you have any queries or comments.

Sheila	Allen	Theresa	Furness	Stan	Learoyd	Erin	Roche
Sarah	Bissell	San dra	George	Gillian	Ledsh am	Penny	Roche
Sile	Bourne	Andrew	Giles	Kathleen	Lee	Jacki e	Sadler
Michael	Bourne	Kerry	Giles	Malcol m	Lock	Mich ael	Samuel
Elsie	Boyle	Thipchana	Gillen	Gloria	Lock	Pam	Samuel
Raymond	Bristow	Margaret	Glazier	Je an	Lovejoy	Geoffrey	Shillam
Michael	Brooks	Hilary	Glew	Mi ke	Lovejoy	Maureen	Shillam
Krisztina Erdelyi	Brooks	Richard	Golding	Lisa	Macrobert	Naomi	Sinclair
Je nni fer	Brown	Melanie	Golding	Andrew	Macrobert	Nicola	Smith
Reginald	Bull	Andrea	Gosztonyi	Loice	Mad otsa-Man di zvi d	Val	Smith
Jo an	Carlton	Jo	Gray	Dee	McDonal	Rose mary	Smithers
Darren	Carr	Raymond	Gray	Margaret	Moors	Gwen	Strachan
Barbara	Carter	Linda	Griffin	Trevor	Morgan	Daisy	Strickland
Carolyn	Carter	Alan	Groves	Mary	Morgan	Joh n	Sturgeon
Edward	Casey	Clare	Groves	Sue	Morgan	Michelle	Sturgeon
Lindsay	Chetty	Kath ryn	Hall	Monica	Morse	Maggie	Sturgess
Jean	Cowen	Chris	Heitzmann	Marsha	Nicolson	Susan	Surridge
Elsie	Crook	Jean	Heitzmann	Irene	Norley	Jacki	Thomas
Peter	Crook	John	Henson	Ruth	Norris	Mike	Thomas
Doreen	Crowh urst	Helen	Henson	Peter	Norris	Jill	Tinson
Doreen	Cunningham	John	Hill	Je an	No rth am	Jean	Todd
Carole	Da Costa	Brenda	Hodgson	N ad ia	Osman	Paul	Venter
Lucy	Day	Carol	Hughes	Angela	Palethorpe	Natasha	Venter
Maureen Ross	Dean	Pippa	Johnson	Chris	Palmer	Carole	Wallace
Je nni fer	Dibsdall	Brian	Johnson	Lorraine	Pardoe	Paul	Watkins
Stephen	Dilaudo	Tania	Johnson	Roy	Pardoe	Angela	West
Megan	Duckworth	Kenneth	Kilner	Adam	Parsonage	Ron al d	Wheeler
Rosemary	Durrant	Matth ew	Kilner	Astra	Parsons	Frances	White
Patricia	Eggl esto ne	Joan ne	Kilner	Jan	Paterson	Kathleen	White
Mary	Findler	Rachael	Kilner	Jenny	Phillips	Jacki e	Wiggins
James	Finnis	John	Kipping	Jo an	Randall	Joh n	Wiggins
David	Flanagan	Osbert	Lavia	Steve	Rawlinson	Gwen	Wilkinson
Bernard	Foyster	Enne se Johnson	Lavia	Carol	Rawlinson	David	Williams
Harriet	Frankl	Lucie	Lazell	Millie	Reading	Jean	Woodcock

Provisional Timetable of Events: 30 th May – 4 th July 2021							
Date	Time	Title	Medium	Contact			
Every weekday	10:00am	Church opens for private prayer	In person	Sue Morgan			
Every day (Sunday	9:150 &	Prayers in the Garden or Church	In person onsite	Sue Morgan			
morning is the service)	5:00pm	& reading of Acts					
Sunday 30 th May	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In person onsite	Sue Morgan			
Sunday 30 th May	10:45am	Sunday Service followed by Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter			
Sunday 30 th May	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon			
Monday 31st May	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris			
Monday 31st May	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Tuesday 1 st June	7:30pm	Bible Study - Acts	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Friday 4 th June	5:00 -9:00pm	Festival evenings for Youth	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon			
Saturday 5 th June	9:30 -1:00pm	Gardening Day	In person onsite	Andrew Giles and Ken Kilner			
Saturday 5 th June	5:00-9:00pm	Festival evenings for Youth	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon			
Sunday 6 th June	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In Person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan			
Sunday 6 th June	10:45am	Livestreamed Sunday Service	YouTube	John Sturgeon			
Sunday 6 th June	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon			
Monday 7 th June	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris			
Monday 7 th June	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Tuesday 8 th June	7:30pm	Bible Study - Acts	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Wednesday 9 th June	7:30pm	PCC meeting	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Andrew Giles			
Sunday 13 th June	9:30am	Communion	In Person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan			
Sunday 13 th June	10:45am	Sunday Service followed by Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter			
Sunday 13 th June	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon			
Monday 14 th June	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris			
Monday 14 th June	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Tuesday 14 th June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Sunday 20 th June	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In person onsite	Sue Margan and Jacki Thomas			
Sunday 20 th June	10:45 am	Sunday Service followed by Tea and Coffee	Zoom	Sue Morgan and Carolyn Carter			
Sunday 20 th June	6:30pm	Firepit: Youth Meeting 13+yrs y	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon			
Monday 21st June	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris			
Monday 21st June	12:00pm	Prayer Warriors	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Tuesday 22nd June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Sunday 27 th June	9:30am	Communion	In person onsite	Michael Thomas and Sue Morgan			
Sunday 27 th June	10:45am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH (Livestreamed/recorded?)	In person onsite	John Sturgeon and Sue Morgan			
Sunday 27 th June	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 13+ year-olds	Zoom	Michelle Sturgeon			
Monday 28 th June	10:30am	Coffee with Ruth	Zoom	Ruth Norris			
Tuesday 29 th June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Zoom	Sue Morgan			
Sunday 4 th July	9:30am	Morning Prayer	In person onsite	Sue Morgan and Jacki Thomas			
Sunday 4 th July	10:45am	Sunday Service IN CHURCH (Livestreamed/recorded?)	In person onsite	John Sturgeon and Sue Morgan			
Sunday 4 th July	6:30pm	Youth Meeting 10+ year-olds	In person onsite	Michelle Sturgeon			
Thursday 15 th July	7:00pm	Installation of Rev Paul Walker	In person onsite	Sue Morgan and Ken Kilner			