

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 John 4: 7



Service Suggestions for 10.20 am Sunday 5th July: Communion

Supplied by Rev Alison Evans

Join us on Zoom (respond to the invite or you can join by any telephone: see separate sheet, or follow on your own at home)

Call to Worship

Hymn 28 *Jesus calls us here to meet him* [v. 1-3]

Time of sharing

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Matthew 11: 16-19 & 25-30 Valerie Cows

Reflection

Hymn 628 *Faithful One, so unchanging*

Prayers of intercession Una Bailey

Communion ***[Please have ready bread and a drink if you wish to join us]***

Hymn 328 *Jesus shall reign*

Blessing

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Please remember in your prayers:

Gerald Blunt (Mary's eldest son) who has had a slight stroke.

Katy (Steve & Liz Robinson's daughter) in hospital.

Annamaria (who used to come with her two girls) in hospital.

Heather Jones (Margaret's daughter) whose rheumatoid arthritis has flared up.

All those who have recently been bereaved.

Those who are lonely, depressed and sad.

Our continuing conversations with the Baptist candidate for the vacancy.

Please send in your prayer requests and any news items to Margaret or Stuart.

Communion Service this Sunday

Most of our congregation are now joining together for our Zoom services. The ***instructions are on the separate sheet*** (NB the ***meeting ID and password changes each week***). Please ***provide yourself with bread and a drink if you wish to take communion this Sunday***. Please still join us even if you do not wish to take communion.

Choosing a new Minister: Sunday 19th July

After considering the positive reactions of members, the Vacancy Committee has on behalf of the Church asked ***Rev Esther Mason to 'preach with a view' on Sunday 19th July. A Church Meeting will follow the service at which a vote of church members will be taken on whether to invite Esther to be our minister.*** This service and the Church Meeting will be conducted using Zoom. For those who do not have easy access to Zoom, the service and Church Meeting will be streamed in the church on our big screen. We'll ensure those in the church building are able to make comments in the Church Meeting. NB Church attendance rules will be like those below.

Church Opening for Private Prayer and Reflection

The church is now open for ***individuals (not groups)*** for ***private prayer and reflection on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm***. We have to follow strict guidelines. This opening is for individuals, not for groups. It is for prayer and reflection: please ***chat outside*** the building (this is possible!). NB You will need to use hand gel on entry and exit, maintain social distancing, and bring any items you need for prayer (you may not use church hymn books or other items). The chairs do not have arms and are distanced by 2 m. You will need to sign in and out. Also, do not plan to be able to use the toilets!

Volunteer stewards are needed to help while the church is open. If you are willing to help for some time between 10 am and 2 pm on a Wednesday, please contact Margaret or Stella.

Following Governmental and Denominational advice:

Most services and activities are cancelled until further notice.

Please contact us if you are in need of help.

Minister: Stuart Radford

Church Secretaries: Margaret Marshall & Malcolm Brown

Finance: Paul Driscoll & Bryan James

Families Worker: Stella Voaden

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