

The Way Forward...

All Saints Church, Darfield Sunday 4th October 2020

Morning Prayer - 11 a.m. via Zoom

With Adam Fingerneissl

If you want to join the next Zoom Service...

Contact Adam or send an email

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Further to the notice in last week's news sheet, the PCC has re-considered its decision and has decided that it is not able to maintain our Sunday Zoom Services after **Sunday 11th October 2020**. We urge you from **Sunday 18th October** to join with our mission partners at **10:30 a.m.** in what will be a fully integrated Service.

We are at a turning point in the life of our Parish. On 7th October, representatives from our Parish will join with those from the other Parishes in our new Mission Area. This meeting will explore the way forward for our Parishes as we develop a pattern of Worship and activities that works across the Area as we move into uncharted territory. We are among the first Mission Areas in the Diocese to move through this process and will be able to provide an example to others as to how we can make this pattern of Oversight Ministry work in practice. As we found when our existing 4forMission Partnership was set up there is no definitive plan to follow. There will be changes in the pattern of Worship across the Mission Area as we seek to maximise the limited resources that we have

The Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles give us a picture of how the early Church developed and expanded in their attempts to obey Christ's Last command

Go you, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."
Matthew 28 19-20

The Church in the First Century had a community of Leaders, the Apostles. St Paul's letters encourage all his readers to exercise their own gifts. In 2 Corinthians 12: 14-26 we see the different parts of the body described with stress on their individual importance to the body as a whole.

In a report from the Diocese of Truro, Oversight Ministry within a Parish is described as being "like a merchant ship where all are involved rather than a cruise liner".

We have to work together as a congregation and with our partners in the Mission area to promote our main objective.

Peter

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah Ch29 v11.

Please have a look at the back page where you will find a walkthrough of how to get to the Christ Church Facebook page. This Sunday is a special service for Harvest.

Like last weeks Newsletter, this week is pretty "Newsy" . To follow, news on the APCM & a reminder from our Treasurer, please give both of these some thought. Perhaps next week we will be able to revert to our 2-page formula!

The date for our **2020 Annual Parochial Meeting** will be announced within the next few days. This was originally scheduled for April. By this time in the year, we would be about to start on our Annual Report for 2021 and the meeting will shorter than normal but will still have some vital business on the Agenda.

Among the most important items will be the election of two Churchwardens, two Deanery Synod members and several members of the PCC. Our current PCC now has thirteen members against an authorised strength of over twenty. **Please** consider putting your name forward to join the PCC in any of these roles and make use of your particular skills in steering our Churches through this time of change.



Envelopes, if you still have envelopes to pass onto Kay please get them to her as soon as you can or call on 753041 and you can arrange to have them collected.

Thank You

And, don't forget your Harvest Festival gifts this year.

Resources and Contacts

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DEADLINE for Content

Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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By Wednesday 5 p.m.

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Because we have a great deal of news this week we embark upon a page 3. As I edit I'm not sure if it won't spread onto an unheard of page 4! As we need now more than ever to seek for solace and hopefulness in the words of the scripture and the prayers of friends. So this page is the place where you can find, as usual, prayers, readings and reflections.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for the families of Janet Moody and Jean Smith & for Olive & Raymond Shaw. Also for the family of Richard Harwood.

Prayer requests for this section...

Contact the Prayer Ministry Team

Carol Hunter on 07542 527331

Journeys. Whether we travel alone, in a huge crowd or just one special companion, whether we fly, walk, take the bus, travel along the pretty way or zoom down the motorway, whatever our method or companion for the journey, the destination is key. Without it the journey is pretty aimless! We, as Christians know our destination- the kingdom of God. We may not all take the exact same route or travelling companion or at the same time- but we will, nevertheless, reach that final destination and be together with our Lord. Hold tight onto your ticket!

A Prayer of Confession (from Roots resources)

'God of the journey of life, the mystery of our very being, we confess that the journey we take gets disrupted and we get side-tracked. We go off on wild goose chases that lead us nowhere, up blind alleys and into bad and barren places. We find our way back to you in sorrow for our failings and in penitence for our wanderings. May we be enriched by your welcome, relieved by your forgiveness and comforted by your all-embracing love.' Amen

Readings for the Week Ahead...

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| Sun 4th October | John 20: v 11-18 |
| Mon 5th October | John 20: v 19-31 |
| Tues 6th October | John 21: v 1-14 |
| Weds 7th October | John 21: v 15-25 |
| Thur 8th October | Proverbs 1: v 1-19 |
| Fri 9th October | Proverbs 1: v 20-33 |
| Sat 10th October | Proverbs 2: v 1-22 |

The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

A Prayer to lift your spirits during Covid:

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.

Around the Partnership:

Christ Church, Ardsley & St Helen's Thurnscoe have re-opened for services of Holy Communion. Sunday at 5pm & Wednesday at 10.30am services alternating between the two churches each week. Sun 4th at St Helens & Weds 7th at Christ Church

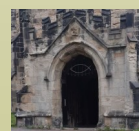
Pre-Booking Essential, Contact

Revd Fiona Kouble 01226 950643 or 0781 716 7386

Open for Prayer: Sunday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

All Saints will be open only for private prayer with Social Distancing and hygiene requirements in place and subject to change at short notice.

Face covering must be worn unless personally exempt.



A Guide to the new Service delivery

How to access the Joint Service: {Why not give it a brief try over the next two Sundays before joining our Zoom Service }

The service can be found live on Facebook from around 10:20 a.m. for a 10:30 start and lasts for around one hour. You can use the same process to view recordings of Other Services on the Channel.

If you have a Facebook Account and use an iPad or other Tablet:

Whichever way you reach Facebook on your device
Search in the App or Facebook page for **Christ Church Ardsley**

If you don't have (or don't want) a Facebook account or use a computer:

Open your Web Browser App
[examples are Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, Fire Fox etc]
You can then use your favourite search engine [Google, Yahoo, Bing, etc.] and enter
Facebook Church Ardsley

You should then see the appropriate link to click which is amongst the top entries

Once here you can save the link in your favourites for next week

Then click on the highlighted **LIVE** tab and then on the particular Video.

You will also need a Zoom link if you want to join in the after Service Break out rooms but this will be supplied by e-mail as we have done so far

You will find that, if you don't have a Facebook Account you will get some nagging screens to create an account. You will be able to see the service by just ignoring these.

Peter