
Notices

- ✚ **Day of prayer, Tuesday 2nd June** - We will be holding a day of prayer **online** this year. We hope that different people will be able to commit to praying (from home) for an hour period between 7am and 7pm (ie 7-8am, 8-9am...) culminating in our church family night at 7:30-9pm. If you have access to the internet, **please could you sign up for an hour slot** by emailing Jo Hepworth (jo_hepworth@rocketmail.com). If you don't have access to the internet you can still join in. More details will be sent round in due course.
- ✚ **Invite a friend to church!** - It's never been easier to invite a friend or family member to join us in our Sunday worship - all you need to do is send them the link to the online service and ask if they'd like to join in. Furthermore, around the country church "attendance" has increased dramatically since the lockdown, and it's largely because of people inviting their friends. So why not pray and invite someone - they might say yes!
- ✚ **Coffee and chat on Sunday** - Are you missing chatting to one another after the service on Sunday? Well now we can! At 12pm each Sunday there'll be a meeting via Zoom to give those who want to an opportunity to chat. Bring your own coffee! If you'd like to join in please email Steve Wilcox. If you'd like to join in by phone (landline or mobile) then telephone Steve and he'll give you the details of how you can do that.
- ✚ **Sunday resource for children and their parents** - Faith in Kids (faithinkids.org) are producing some excellent resources during the lockdown, including a Daily devotion on video at 8:30am each day, and a Sunday resource. The resource for this Sunday can be downloaded at <https://faithinkids.org/resources>
- ✚ **Essentials** - Are you interested in **finding out more about the Christian faith?** Why not try "Essentials"? An opportunity to ask your questions and think about things further in a relaxed way. It's just four sessions, and each session begins with a short video to start the discussion. We will meet online, over Zoom, so you can keep your social distance at the same time. If you're interested, please get in touch with Steve Wilcox - scfwilcox@yahoo.co.uk
- ✚ **Book of the term** - Our book of the term is "**A Praying Life**" by Paul Miller. The sermons over the next few weeks will be based on this book, and this term Life groups will also be working through it. Why not read along yourself, whether you're in a Life group or not? Copies can be obtained (for £9.09 plus postage) from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/a-praying-life-1>

- ✚ **Thank you** - At this time of year, after the Annual Meeting (which didn't happen this year!) we try to give thanks to God for various people who serve the church in different ways. Today we give thanks for the teams who lead our midweek daytime ministries, such as **Noah's Ark, Stars, Light Lunches, Midweek Communion, and Saturday Coffee morning**. Please pray that God would sustain them during this period when the activities can't take place, for wisdom as they plan for the future, and for opportunities to keep in touch with those who usually attend.
- ✚ **Church office** - In line with government guidance the Church Office is closed and Jo Hepworth will be working from home. Messages can be left on the answerphone at the office and will be picked up periodically. Email messages will be answered as usual. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✚ **Why not Holy Communion?** - Please see my article at <https://anlabychurches.churchbuilder.org.uk/index.php?zonenumber=blogarticlesnews30> for an explanation of why unfortunately we won't be sharing Holy Communion during the lockdown.
- ✚ **Financial Giving** - It is now possible to give **directly via our website - go to Resources/Financial Giving**.

What's On This Week

- Sunday 24th, 12noon** - Coffee and chat - via Zoom
- Tuesday 26th, AM** - Funeral of Mary Gee - please pray for her family in particular
- Tuesday 26th, 1.45pm** - **Afternoon Life Group**
- Sunday 31st** - Sunday worship on YouTube
Reading - Acts 2:1-13, 36-41

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Jean Goode, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.