



HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN – 22nd March 2020

Coronavirus is dominating all of our lives and will continue to do so for some time to come. On Tuesday evening, after the announcement from the Church of England that all public worship would be suspended the Parochial Church Council met. The agenda was rearranged and focussed on items that really needed attention and decisions made. The meeting discussed the practicalities of implementing the decision and looked at the opportunities that have come along in terms of how to support each other at this difficult time.

The following decisions have been made

- Suspend the notice sheet in its current form and replace with a weekly “Bulletin”
- Keep the church open in line with the agreed opening ie 9-30am to 2.30pm during the week and look to extend this to the weekend
- Comply with the Church of England guidelines on Hygiene etc
- Look to offer prayer support and a shortened form of worship via conference call
- Members of the PCC will keep in touch with the congregation and if anyone needs help then we will provide as much help as possible

Our worship this week

It will feel very different this week but we are keen that we do try to meet up and Canon Clare Griffiths has agreed to lead a short 10/15 minute Mothering Sunday service that is accessible to anyone who has a telephone (Landline or Mobile). No computer is necessary. There is a cost to join of 7p per minute.

There is no limit to the number of people who can join the call so please mention it to as many people as you can. Please consider dialing in just before 10-30am so that the admin bit can be over with quickly and the call start on time

Service	Leader	Access instructions
10.30 am Mothering Sunday Worship for all via conferencing facility	Canon Clare Griffiths	Using a TELEPHONE (landline or mobile) dial 0844 4737373 – Landline 87373- Mobile Enter PIN 805921 This will enter you to the call If you have a mute button on your phone you may like to use it as it will cut down any background noise.
7pm Light a Candle	Churches Together in England request	At 7pm this Sunday, light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.

Our Prayers - Prayer Topics

Give thanks for all our mothers, their love, care and dedication

Everyone as they adapt to new situations and come to terms with the effects of the measures put in place to curb the spread of Coronavirus.

The Foodbank, praying that supplies will continue to be received.

Those researching new ways of enabling us to participate in worship from our homes.

Eden Church; Pastor Mike Dibbens, the Elders, Trustees and Senior Leadership Team.

Continued worldwide efforts to take up more eco-friendly practices at home, work and church.

Those who are in need

Paul Burston, Neville Rogers, Janet & Bob McCormick ,Maura ,John Michael, David, Jean Palmer, Helen Kennaway Priscilla White, William Waite, Debbie White, Kath Smith, David Powell, Tessa, Richard Anselm, Paula Smith

Those who mourn the passing of a loved one especially the family and friends of Sheila Caink

Keeping in Touch

It is really important that we all keep in touch and if you or someone you know is in need of help either spiritually or practically please email info@holytrinitymalvern.org.uk and we will make contact within 24hours of the email being received. If you don't have access to email then please phone Richard Garth (01684 567385) or David Burley (01684 567004) and they will make the necessary arrangements

Foodbank

Please continue to support the foodbank with as much food as you feel able but please consider using the collection points at the supermarkets so that it reaches the foodbank quickly

Useful information

Below is a list of useful information and links that you may find useful

Radio 4 Sunday	5.45am	Lent talks
	8.10 - 8.48am	Worship
BBC 1 Sunday	1.15 - 1.50	Songs of Praise
Radio 4 weekday	5.43	Prayer
	9.45am (LW)	Daily Service

Churches together in England <https://www.cte.org.uk/>

Church of England- For up to date information about coronavirus and its impact
<https://www.churchofengland.org/>