

## **Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates - Wednesday 20 May 2020**

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

I hope you are all staying safe and well.

This news update contains the following:

- 1) Information about our Zoom Alpha course which will be running in June and July (please do SPREAD THE WORD!)
- 2) Information about other Zoom events coming up in the next week
- 3) A list of people in need of our prayers at this time
- 4) Information on the International 'Thy Kingdom Come' annual Prayer initiative, which begins tomorrow (Thursday 21st May and runs through to Pentecost Sunday, 31st May)

Please do be in touch if you would like to or are in need.

With love and prayers,

Alex

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### 1) **ZOOM ALPHA!** (8 Tuesdays at 8pm, starting on Tuesday 9th June)

Contact Alex to sign up - phone or email.

Invite your friends to sign up too.

This is an opportunity for those who are not yet sure about the Christian faith but are interested, those who are new to the Christian faith - or those who have been Christians for many years - to discuss beliefs together.

Each week will involve a video, shown via zoom and then a discussion time also via Zoom.

Sessions will finish by 9.30pm at the very latest.

### 2) **Other Zoom events in the coming week:**

a) Sunday 24th May: 9 am whole parish Said service - If you have already been joining in, you will automatically receive the link... but if you'd like to join the rest of us please email me and I will add you to the circulation list

b) Tuesday 26th May: 2pm Parish Coffee Via Zoom - do let me know if you would like to join in. We will have tea/ coffee in our own homes, whilst chatting via zoom for 30-40 minutes.

You will make the conversation... I will simply host the zoom link 😊

### **3) People needing our prayers at the current time:**

*Please pray for:*

1. Those in hospital and remaining very poorly, for clear direction on how to treat by the medics, for help with pain and for those who responsible for their care
2. For those not in hospital, but nevertheless in much pain, and awaiting further tests and for a treatment pathway/ the next steps. Please pray for them and their carers
3. Please pray for those who have been bereaved recently and have family funerals, and others from the community who are struggling at this time (there has, sadly and predictably, been a significant rise in numbers of funerals - all of which are very difficult for the families involved)
4. Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died, whether from Coronavirus, or not.

### **4) Thy Kingdom Come 2020**

Thy Kingdom Come 2020 will run from Thursday 21st May and through to Pentecost Sunday, 31st May.

Links to resources for prayer can be found here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for anyone who would like to take part in any of the many different ways available.

Love and prayers,  
Alex

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