

## Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates - Thursday 30 July 2020

Dear Church Family & Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all well and that you have been enjoying the return of the sunshine today and yesterday!

This weekly news update for the parish contains information on the following:

- 1) Our next food bank collection, which will be on Thursday 6th August, at St. Mary's from 10 am- 12 noon
- 2) The Nork with Burgh Heath Zoom Book Club, which is starting up in the parish
- 3) The Nork with Burgh Heath Talent Show, which will be on the 22nd August - including how to join in to watch and/or enter your talents
- 4) Andrew Shaw's licensing and work as an LLM
- 5) New Wine (some of which is running virtually this week)
- 6) Activities for the parish for the coming week

Please do be in touch if you have any questions about any of these items or anything else.

With love and prayers,

Alex

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### **1) Collection for the Epsom & Ewell Food Bank - Thursday 6th August, between 10 am and 12 noon**

Following the wonderful collection from the parish in June, our next collection for the Epsom and Ewell food bank will be outside St. Mary's on Thursday 6th August (next week) between 10 am and 12 pm, when St. Mary's is also open for private prayer. I am delighted to say that some of the local Burgh Heath residents will also be helping us with/ contributing to this alongside church family members.

Please do add a few extra items to your shopping this week to support this very worthwhile cause. Items which are particularly needed at the current time are:

- washing powder/ tabs/ liquid (small bottles please)
- biscuits
- ladies deodorant
- shaving gel
- custard
- ketchup and/or brown sauce
- sugar
- cooking sauces (without alcohol please)
- powdered milk

- long-life fruit juice
- tinned vegetables
- tinned sweetcorn
- long-life sponge puddings

## 2) **Nork with Burgh Heath Zoom Book Club**

We are starting a Zoom book club in the parish, for anyone who loves reading and also socialising to join together in this fun group to discuss literature and build community.

Sue Wharton will be leading this, please contact her for further information, including dates & times of meetings: [sue\\_wharton45@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_wharton45@hotmail.com)

## 3) **Nork with Burgh Heath Talent Show (Saturday 22nd August, 7pm)**

Attached is a flyer for 'Nork with Burgh Heath does Talent' which is a social event being put together by Fiona and Robin Ellingham and hosted by Tim Vine.

Please read the flyer for more details and follow the link on the flyer to register for this fun & exciting event.

If you have any questions, please do contact Fiona Ellingham: [curate@norkwithburghheath.com](mailto:curate@norkwithburghheath.com)

## 4) **Andrew Shaw's licensing and starting work as an LLM for our parish**

With great delight I am able to inform you that Andrew Shaw has now completed his final essays & studies to be Licensed Lay Minister for our parish. (He had nearly finished last time I wrote - but definitely has now and has been commissioned, via Zoom, by Bishop Andrew!).

Andrew has written the sermon for this week's worship for us, which will be sent out on Saturday - and his official licensing is due to take place on Saturday 17th October, at 5.30 pm, at Guildford Cathedral, coronavirus allowing.

More information to follow for everyone, but well done Andrew!

## 5) **New Wine**

Around 20 of us from the parish were due to be at New Wine from this weekend for a week.

Although this was cancelled a long while ago, due to coronavirus, New Wine are still running online events - which are free for anyone to join in with and include activities for children & youth, as well as adults.

Please click on the following link to find out more information: <https://breakout.new-wine.org/programme/>

**6) Activities in the parish this coming week:**

Sunday 2nd August, 9am: Zoom Said Service

Sunday 2nd August, 1-3pm: Private Prayer at St. Paul's

Sunday 2nd August, 4-6pm: Private Prayer at St. Mary's

Tuesday 4th August, 8pm: Zoom Alpha - 'What about the Church?'

Wednesday 5th August, 7-9pm: Private Prayer at St. Mary's

Thursday 6th August, 10am-12noon: Private Prayer at St. Mary's, with FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Thursday 6th August, 2-4pm: Private Prayer at St. Paul's

Sunday 9th August, 9am: Zoom Said Service

Sunday 9th August, 1-3pm Private Prayer at St. Mary's

Sunday 9th August, 4-6pm Private prayer at St. Paul's

Rev Alex Stevens

Vicar

Parish of Nork with Burgh Heath

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