

## **Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates – Thursday 8 October 2020**

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all staying safe and well.

This email contains news items for the current time for our parish - and the booking links for services for both this Sunday (11th October) for which the booking link will close at 9 am tomorrow morning... and for Sunday 18th October, for which the booking link will close at 4pm on Friday 16th October.

The booking links are here:

### **Sunday 11th October 2020 (please sign up by Friday 9th at 9 am)**

To sign up for the 9 am Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's on Sunday 11th October at 9 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/DgxTWdyJSRWGDSVq8>

To sign up for the morning worship service at St. Mary's on Sunday 11th October at 11 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/77KR4bpgzrQyX2qm7>

To sign up to receive the information to Zoom into the service at St. Mary's on Sunday 11th October at 11 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/HPHcAefwvYCahymD7>

### **Sunday 18th October 2020 (please sign up by Friday 16th at 4 pm)**

To sign up for the 9 am Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's on Sunday 18th October at 9 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/fo3fGHosnZGk8HQ18>

To sign up for the morning worship service at St. Mary's on Sunday 18th October at 11 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/AxKSUmLvH4UK8Ye99>

To sign up to receive the information to Zoom into the service at St. Mary's on Sunday 18th October at 11 am, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/QE9fDc6Z1NjPYGuY7>

Other items included in the email are on the following topics:

- 1) APCM - Warden and PCC Member announcements
- 2) Andrew Shaw's licensing
- 3) Parish Quiet Day - 21st October
- 4) Parish Walks
- 5) Alpha
- 6) Prison Week

7) Songs of Praise on Sunday 11th October, which has some links to people we know (read more for information below)

As always, please do be in touch if you have any questions or queries - or simply to share news. It is always a delight to read.

Love and prayers,  
Alex  
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### 1) APCM - Warden and PCC Member Announcements

Last week we held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the parish reports linked to this were sent out to the whole church family. This week I thought it would be helpful to let you know who is on our PCC list for this year.

During the meeting, several PCC members stepped down from their office and were thanked for serving the parish so well. One of these was Amanda Reed, who had been warden at St. Paul's.

This means a new warden was needed and I am delighted to announce that the two wardens for this year are Chris Moore and George Drewitt.

Tomos Davies is Deputy Warden for the parish and Piers Clark is our Treasurer.

These four PCC members, along with myself, form the Standing Committee who work on some of the day to day running items for the parish on behalf of the PCC, feeding back to the PCC.

The other PCC members, with any additional roles which they hold are listed here:

Fiona Ellingham (Assistant Curate)  
Sarah Bottom (PCC Secretary)  
Simon Morrison (Giving Representative)  
Theresa Allen  
Michael Rogerson (Diocesan Representative)  
Judy Parnall  
Neill Oakley (Deanery Synod Representative)  
Sylvie Henze  
Morna Moore  
Andrew Shaw (LLM & Deanery Synod Representative)

I, as our Vicar, am the PCC Chair.

## 2) Andrew Shaw's Licensing Service

Andrew Shaw is being licensed as Lay Minister for our parish on Saturday 17th October in a service at St. Thomas on the Bourne, at 6.15 pm.

Sadly only Catherine (his wife) and I can attend in person due to COVID, but the service will be live streamed via youtube.

So far the Diocese have asked people to look at these two websites for further information and a link:

St Thomas Website: <https://www.thebourne.org.uk/>

St Thomas YouTube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+bourne+church+farnham](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+bourne+church+farnham)

Next week, when hopefully we know the exact link, I will send this out ready for anyone who wishes to support Andrew to do so. We will also pray for Andrew at both St. Paul's and St. Mary's on Sunday 18th morning.

## 3) Parish Quiet Day

Fiona Ellingham is running a parish quiet day for us, via Zoom, on Wednesday 21st October. This should be a wonderful opportunity to pause and draw closer to God.

A flyer is attached with information on how to register & Fiona's contact details if you'd like to find out more.

## 4) Parish Walks

Following the wonderful parish walk led by Simon and Jane Morrison on Monday 14th September, we are hoping to make this a monthly activity.

I have asked Jane and Simon to co-ordinate this, though they are hoping that others will be happy to also take on leading the walks.

They write:

*"Simon and Jane Morrison have agreed to organise a parish walking group meeting monthly for a walk of normally 3 - 4 miles in the morning of either the second or third Saturday of each month, on the understanding that there will be some who feel able to take turns in devising and leading the walks. In addition to good exercise and fresh air, this will give the opportunity for fellowship and community in a safe way and an opportunity to invite friends to join us. If interested in principle, please could you e-mail Simon, giving a telephone*

*number ([Simon.R.Morrison@btinternet.com](mailto:Simon.R.Morrison@btinternet.com), 020 8643 0338), saying whether you can normally manage the second or third Saturday (please give information on both, not just a preference) and whether you feel able to devise and lead the walk occasionally (possibly with someone else). In the present situation, with two leaders we could have two groups of six, separated by a short distance. We are hoping to start in October: any offers for leading it this time?"*

Please do get in contact with them.

#### 5) Alpha

We are hoping to run Zoom Alpha in the parish again this term, from Tuesday 27th October, for 8 Tuesday evenings, running up to the 15th December.

Sessions will be at 8pm, lasting for between 60 and 90 minutes.

We will be creating flyers for this, but in the meantime if you are interested in finding out more information, please email me - and please be praying about who to invite to join in.

#### 6) Prison Week

Next week is Prison week and attached is a flyer to help us to pray for this very important cause. Please do pray if you can!

#### 7) Songs of Praise on Sunday 11th October

Is coming from the Clink at Styal in Cheshire. The Clink is the Charity which our warden, Chris Moore, is CEO of.

I am looking forward to watching this - please do also watch if you can.

Tricia Peacock also tells me that it may also be featuring Daily Hope and Pippa Cramer from Holy Trinity Claygate, who several people from St. Mary's may know.

Love and prayers,  
Alex

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