

Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates – Wednesday 28 October 2020

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

I hope you are all well.

Thank you to all who contributed to another excellent foodbank collection today - a photo of your joint contributions is attached 😊

This news email contains information on the following:

- 1) A reminder about the services for Sunday
- 2) An overview of the parish events for November and December
- 3) Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- 4) Our Parish Walking Group & the next walk

As always, please do be in touch if you have any questions.

Love and prayers,
Alex

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1) The Remembering Loved Ones Services on Sunday

This week on Sunday (1st November), we are having our 'remembering loved ones' services.

These will be:

- a) A Holy Communion Service at St. Paul's at 9 am
- b) A Service at St. Mary's at 11 am (which will also be Zoomed)
- c) A Zoom service at 5 pm (a simpler, reflective service on Zoom only)

To book for any of these services, please use the links below *by Friday 30th October at 4pm* as the churches are set up on Saturdays.

**** Please also email me to let me know any names of family & friends who you would like read out at the different services - and let me know which service/s you would like them read out at.**

I am delighted to be able to let you know that the heating at St. Mary's is now fixed, in time for this important Sunday.

To Book to Attend the Remembering Loved Ones Communion at St Paul's at 9 am:

Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/YQ157obeJq8xQ3647>

To Book to Attend the Remembering Loved Ones Service at St. Mary's at 11 am:

Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/zP5THH9zSqJaXngQ7>

To Book to Zoom into the Remembering Loved Ones Service at St. Mary's at 11 am:

Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/wBR87M7rQjCzTnie8>

To Book to attend the Parish Zoom Remembering Loved Ones Service at 5 pm:

Please use this link: <https://forms.gle/2dnftmDvdT6UPc576>

2) Parish Events for November and December

Attached to this email is an overview of parish events for November and December.

It is, as is our current practice, a mix of 'in church', 'on zoom' and 'in other places' activities, working with the restrictions as they stand at the moment.

In the event of any changes to Government or Church of England advice which impacts these plans, I will be in touch with the new arrangements!

Please do take a good look, add the items to your diaries - and be in touch if you have any questions.

3) Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

Tricia and Deidre send thanks for the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child already dropped off to the churches - and say, please keep filling them and sending them in. (They can also be dropped to the Vicarage porch if this is easier).

The last day for handing these in, at both St. Mary's and St. Paul's, is Sunday 8th November - as the following week they need to be delivered for sending off to the children who will receive them.

4) Our Parish Walking Group

A really huge thank you to Simon and Jane Morrison, who have piloted our first parish walking group (7 of us had a lovely walk in September) and have collected together a group of 17 walkers and leaders who would like to do more walks in the future!

Simon writes the following:

Further to our trial walk in September and my recent notices, we now have a group of 17 people from both churches interested in regular monthly walks of 3 - 4 miles on a Saturday morning. These will normally take place on the third Saturday on the month, the first being on 21 November led by Paul and Ruth Boughton: if you are not already on the list (those on the list will have received an e-mail from Simon Morrison) and would be interested in joining this walk, please contact Paul and Ruth Boughton directly.

If you're not sure how to contact Ruth and Paul, please do email me and I will forward it to them so they can contact you.

Love and prayers,
Alex

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