

Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates – Tuesday 19 January 2021

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping this email finds you all safe and well.

Below are the Zoom / You tube links for the three parish events this week and then some further parish news.

Please do be in touch if you wish to ask about any of the contents or anything else.

Love and prayers

Alex

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The Zoom links for events this week:

To join in with the **PRAYER COURSE** this evening (Tuesday 19th January), at 7.45 pm for 8, please use this

link: <https://zoom.us/j/99455644595?pwd=Ui9wZENTUjB6UERYQTVWskYxRDJKQT09>

To join in with the **LIVESTREAM OF FIONA'S LICENSING AT RUXLEY CHURCH** on Wednesday/ tomorrow evening (20th January) at 7.30 pm, please use this

link: <https://youtu.be/OjN6r7p5FCM>

To join in with **PARISH COFFEE & CHAT** (all welcome) at 2pm on Thursday 21st January, please use this

link: <https://zoom.us/j/93715919436?pwd=RVRvK0lQUzZ3YytNYXdvU08vcmNxdz09>

Other Parish News:

ANDREW SHAW:

On Wednesday of last week I had the privilege of Zooming into a ceremony where Andrew was presented by Bishop Jo, with his academic certificate to go with his licensing to our parish. Well done Andrew! Earlier that day I also dropped off a somewhat belated gift from all of us to him - the album of messages and a financial gift to go towards his book collection to support his ministry.

Andrew writes:

I recently 'attended' the Guildford Diocesan Awards Ceremony, where I received my training certificate from Bishop Jo - a Diploma of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission. Then I opened a bag which Alex had just dropped off. What a surprise! A wonderful memento of loving appreciation and a most generous gift with which I can buy more books! Thank you very much, everybody, for your kindness and support.

FIONA AND ROBIN ELLINGHAM

Fiona will be licensed at Ruxley Church tomorrow evening at 7.30 pm - please see the details and youtube link for the live stream above.

Fiona & I have been in touch several times and preparations are going well for the move. Please do be praying for them both at this exciting time.

CREATING A NEW WEBSITE FOR OUR PARISH - DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS?

Behind the scenes we are currently working on developing a new parish website. This will contain information on both the churches, but will be 'one' - to represent our one family.

This will take a bit of time, as it is a huge job - and a particular challenge, following almost a year of COVID, is that we don't have as many pictures of parish life as would normally be the case.

Do you have any pictures from the last 5 years which may be useful for us and you wouldn't mind sending over?

We will always ask everyone in any photo if they are happy to be on the website before including it.

Anything you can send will be very much appreciated.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LIVE STREAM FROM ST PAUL'S ON SUNDAY

The Zoom link and service details for this Sunday will be sent out later this week. On Sundays for a while, we will be embarking on a new sermon series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. This is found in Matthew chapters 5-7.

I will be giving an introductory sermon to the whole series this Sunday. You may wish to read these chapters at home (only a few pages) to prepare to receive from God over the next few weeks.

Love and prayers,
Alex

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