

## Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates – Tuesday 2 March 2021

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all staying safe and well.

This news email contains the following information:

1. Zoom links for activities this week
2. Our Parish Giving Drive (this is a repeat of the information from last week)
3. A message from Sally & Yagya Singh
4. Next steps for the parish in terms of the churches re-opening

Information and the link for Sunday's service will be sent out later in the week.

Please do keep in touch

Love and prayers,

Alex

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### 1. Zoom links for activities this week

To zoom in to **THE PRAYER COURSE**, this evening (Tuesday 2nd March) at 7.45 for 8pm, please use this

link: <https://zoom.us/j/93137197634?pwd=MVN1by9wdThONmgyZENCY1ZBQy9GZz09>

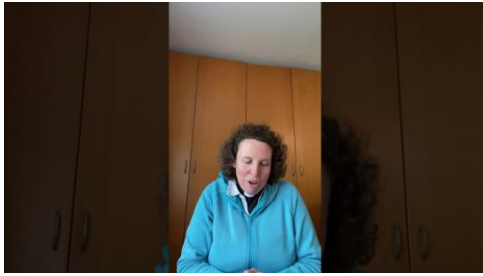
### 2. Our Parish Giving Drive

The Sunday before last we had our parish 'Giving Sunday' for 2021, where we reflected on the different ways of giving to God - such as of our time, our talents... and also of our treasure (our finances).

You will have received, through the door last week, a package of letters from Simon Morrison (PCC Member and Parish Giving Officer), Piers Clark (Treasurer) and myself asking all of us (Michael and I will be receiving these too) to prayerfully think about our giving to the parish at this time.

On Sunday 21st February I preached on the topic of giving and Piers gave a financial presentation also.

To listen to the sermon (by me), please use this link: <https://youtu.be/umAg9oOly6o>



[Sermon for Giving Sunday - Alex Stevens](https://youtu.be/umAg9oOly6o)  
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And, following this (they link to each other), to listen to the financial update by Piers, please use this link: <https://youtu.be/Afbe3e3sSU>

If you have any questions, please do be in touch.

### 3. A Message from Sally & Yagya Singh

It was great to have the opportunity to hear from Yagya and Sally Singh about their work in Nepal on Wednesday evening. Following this they have sent the following message:

*We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone at St. Mary's and St. Paul's for choosing Bridges Nepal as a mission partner. We are so excited to be able to share the wonderful stories of what God is doing in Nepal and how people are responding to him there. If you weren't able to attend this past weeks Zoom meeting but would still like to hear about what we're doing please get in touch with us via [email sally\\_singh@icloud.com](mailto:sally_singh@icloud.com) and we'd be happy to set up another time. If you'd like to be on our mailing list for our newsletters please also email us. We are so happy to be a part of your community and look forward to being able to meet in person sometime soon. We will be praying for you, for joy and peace throughout this season. With our love, Yagya, Sally and Vera Singh.*

### 4. Next steps for the gradual re-opening of our churches

A number of you are understandably wondering about the next steps for re-opening the churches. PCC meet on Monday this coming week (8th March) and in the next few days following this I will write to everyone with the plan for the coming months.

Love and prayers,  
Alex

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