

Nork with Burgh Heath Parish News and Updates – Thursday 7 April 2021

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all well.

This week's news email contains the following:

1. The booking forms for being in church for the services on Sunday (11th April)
2. The booking form for the Bible Course
3. A reminder of dates coming up in the next couple of weeks
4. The Youtube links for the Messy Easter Celebration & last Sunday's sermon
5. An Easter Poem by Jane Morrison
6. A Message from Doug Nurse
7. Some sad church family news about Dorothy Filer

A service email will follow, on Saturday, with all the information for Sunday.

Love and prayers to you all,

Alex

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1. The booking forms for being in church for the services on Sunday (11th April)

To book to attend the 9 am Communion Service (Community Alive is not starting again just yet due to the covid regulations not lending themselves easily to the children having the opportunity to interact) at St. Paul's this week, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/hWgp3EFR3NHc7BaX6>

To book to attend the 11 am service at St. Mary's this week, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/HGzhq6qdyFYu3JiX9>

Please book by Saturday 9th at 9 am, as Michael and I will be setting up the churches during the day.

Zoom links for both will be sent out on Saturday for those who wish to continue attending from home for the current time.

2. The booking form for the Bible Course

We are running the Bible course for our church family, which starts on Tuesday this week, at 7.45 for 8.00 pm. Please sign up if you would like to join the group of people already taking part. Dates and information are below:

Tuesday 13th April

Tuesday 20th April

** Not Tuesday 27th*

Tuesday 4th May

Tuesday 11th May

Tuesday 18th May

Tuesday 25th May

Tuesday 1st June
Tuesday 8th June

The link to sign up is here: <https://forms.gle/FS7BSqyRtuAdnz6U6>

The link to the Bible Society Website, giving information about the course is here: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/>

3. A reminder of dates coming up in the next couple of weeks

Other key dates coming up in the next couple of weeks are:

Parish Prayer, on Tuesday 13th April (next week), *at the slightly revised time of 4pm.*

Our Parish APCM, on Monday 19th April, via Zoom at 7.30 pm

Our next Foodbank collection, on Wednesday 21st April, from 2-4 pm outside St. Mary's (specific food requests to be sent out next week)

4. The Youtube links for the Messy Easter Celebration & last Sunday's sermon

To enjoy again, or for the first time, the wonderful Messy Easter Celebration, prepared by Sue & Dave Wharton, Paul Boughton & their team, please use this

link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_3fWgeuxfs&t=4s

Photos from Arthur & Eva & Tricia Peacock from this event are attached. Thank you to them for sending these in.

To listen again, or for the first time, to the sermon from Easter Sunday, please use this

link: <https://youtu.be/qLonxC-lqw4>

5. An Easter Poem by Jane Morrison

Jane Morrison has written a beautiful Easter Poem, which is attached. Please do take a read and enjoy using this to help you to praise and thank God again for what He has done for us.

6. A Message from Doug Nurse

Doug says that if anyone would like to go and enjoy his and Rosie's beautiful spring garden, they are most welcome to go and relax.

He says, Just give us a ring first on 01737355670 to arrange. Masks and distance apply.

I'd highly recommend this, having spent a lovely afternoon with them in their garden last year. Please do give him a ring and go and see it!

7. Some sad church family news

It is with great sadness, that I let you know that Dorothy Filer, member of St. Paul's for many years - and resident of Rosedean Nursing home has died suddenly.

She was surrounded by those she loved at the home and it was very quick. Please do pray for the residents as they grieve a second member of this close-knit community dying in this last year.

I have been to the Nursing home, following this, on all our behalf - and David and I have the go ahead to begin services there again once he and I have both had our second vaccines - and all the residents have too. This will likely be in May or June.

Dorothy was such a special member of St. Paul's -always cheerful - smiling from ear to ear, clapping along (or banging the drum) to songs and always pleased to see everyone. Her enthusiasm for life was endless and we will miss her hugely.

Love and prayers,
Alex

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