

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping you're all well.

This week's news updates include information on the following:

1. Booking forms for our services this Sunday (18th April)
2. The Bible Course, commencing this evening (13th April) at 7.45 pm on Zoom
3. Our APCM on Monday (19th April) at 7.30 pm on Zoom
4. Our next Foodbank collection on Wednesday 21st April, from 2-4 pm outside St. Mary's
5. Our service on Sunday 25th April
6. How to contact Michelle Cahill, our new operations manager

As always, please do be in touch if you have any questions - or you would simply like to say hello!

Love and prayers,
Alex
(07312 113019)

1. Booking forms for our services this Sunday (18th April)

To book to attend our 9am service at St. Paul's this week (which will also be available by Zoom), please use this link: <https://forms.gle/y32APmKf3K1dZjHPA>

To book to attend our 11am service at St. Mary's this week (which will also be available by Zoom), please use this link: <https://forms.gle/1RdKvBovGDDi3aCy7>

Further information about both services, including links, will be sent out on Saturday.

2. The Bible Course, commencing this evening (13th April) at 7.45 pm on Zoom

The Bible Course begins this evening at 7.45 pm, on Zoom, for which the link is here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82554286419?pwd=MVF6UjJLVjNmenhzMFBGT1lINHJnQT09>

It's not too late to join us! 22 of us are signed up so far.

The remaining dates for the course are as follows:

Tuesday 20th April
** Not Tuesday 27th*
Tuesday 4th May
Tuesday 11th May
Tuesday 18th May
Tuesday 25th May
Tuesday 1st June
Tuesday 8th June

3. Our APCM on Monday (19th April) at 7.30 pm on Zoom

On Monday of next week (19th April) we have our APCM, at 7.30 pm on Zoom, for which the link is here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82802384405?pwd=THMySGNyMVQwcGI3K0lCUEdUVVVIUT09>

Do come along and enjoy catching up on all we have been up to recently! Reports will be given on the evening by the following people:

- The Vicar - Alex Stevens
- Our Church Wardens - Chris Moore & George Drewitt
- Our Deputy Warden - Tomos Davies
- Our Treasurer - Piers Clark
- Our Parish Safeguarding Officer - Karen Davies

Written reports will be sent to everyone in the church family / on the electoral roll, following the meeting.

We have a few places available on PCC: if you feel prompted by God that you may be led to stand for this role, please do be in touch with me for a chat about what is involved. The relevant nomination forms are attached to this email & will be available in both churches on Sunday.

4. Our next Foodbank collection on Wednesday 21st April, from 2-4 pm outside St. Mary's

Our next Foodbank collection will be on Wednesday 21st April, from 2-4 pm outside St. Mary's (or just inside the porch if it is raining heavily). Michael & I look forward to seeing you there!

Items the Foodbank have the greatest need for at the current time are: marmalade, honey, custard, dried pasta & sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, coffee, washing powder / liquid / tablets, shower gel & hair conditioner

Photographs of our last collection outside St. Paul's & then being delivered to the food bank are attached. They say thank you to all of you for your faithful donating.

5. Our service on Sunday 25th April

During our times of lockdown, over the last year, we have greatly enjoyed growing closer as one church family, across two churches.

In order to keep building on this, we have decided to have a joint service each month (usually on the fourth Sunday of the month) so we can be altogether.

Until it is safe to do this in church, this will be on Zoom (being live-streamed on alternate months from St. Mary's & St. Paul's) - and the service will be at 10 am.

Our first of these services (since re-opening the churches) is on Sunday 25th April and a Zoom link & details for this will be sent out in due course. (Please mark it in your diaries! We don't want anyone to come to church by accident that day).

6. Michelle Cahill, our new Operations Manager

I am delighted to say that Michelle Cahill has made a flying start to working in our parish as our new Operations Manager.

She came to our PCC meeting yesterday evening, to meet the PCC - and has already begun liaising with some of you.

She will be joining us at both churches on Sunday to meet everyone who is there - and we are looking for other opportunities to introduce her to as many of you as possible in these continued strange times.

Michelle can be contacted on this email address: operations@norkwithburghheath.com and this telephone number: 07930 397308

Love and prayers,
Alex

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