

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 3rd September 2022

Dear Church Family Members,

Hoping you're all well.

This news email contains information on the following:

1. Key dates for the parish until the end of 2022
2. A prayer diary for the parish for September
3. Sad news about Peggy Carapetian
4. Information from Tearfund on their fundraising to help people impacted by the floods in Pakistan

Love and prayers

Alex

1. Key dates for the parish until the end of 2022

I am delighted to attach an overview of key dates for the parish until the end of 2022.

We are engaging in a wide range of worship and outreach activities this term, which will hopefully interest many people.

Please do look at the dates, put them into your diaries, think about what you may like to join in with - and share the dates with others who are your friends, family & neighbours who may like to join in too.

2. A prayer diary for the parish for September

Also attached is a prayer diary for the month of September (please pray for the 1st and 2nd September retrospectively!).

Each month from now on we will send out a prayer diary, with one key item to pray for in the parish each day.

You may like to stick these on your fridge or to keep them in your bible (somewhere you will see the prayer diary daily and pray for the item on the list).

3. Sad news about Peggy Carapetian

I am very sorry to let you know that Peggy Carapetian (wife to Aspect and mum/ grandma to a sizeable family) died on Thursday.

I already wrote to the St. Paul's church family members to warn everyone that she was very ill - and will publish the details of the funeral when it is confirmed.

Please do hold Aspet and all the family in your prayers at this time.

4. Information from Tearfund on their fundraising to help people impacted by the floods in Pakistan

Many of you will have been shocked, as I have been, by the recent flooding in Pakistan and of the extent of suffering of those who have been displaced or trapped at this time.

If you would like to give to help fundraising for this crisis, Tearfund are a reliable organisation to do this through (although, of course, many organisations will be trying to help as well).

A link to the Tearfund website (which has a link to the Pakistan Floods Fundraising Page on its' front page) is here: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

Love and prayers,

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