

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 19th October 2022

Dear Church Family Members and Parish Friends,

Hoping very much this finds you well.

This news email contains information on the following:

1. Our whole parish service at St. Paul's at 10 am on Sunday (23rd October)
2. The Burgh Heath Residents Association Quiz, this Saturday evening (22nd October) at 6.30pm
3. The parish prayer walk on Saturday (which is postponed)
4. Our Parish litter pick from St. Mary's on Saturday at 2pm
5. Other key dates coming up in the parish in the next few weeks

Love and prayers

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1. Our whole parish service at St. Paul's at 10 am on Sunday (23rd October)

This Sunday (23rd October) at 10 am, it is our next whole parish service which this time will be at St. Paul's.

The theme will be Harvest and Eco Parish.

We will be displaying the Foodbank collection from this week and praying over the items that they may be a blessing to those who receive them - please do bring further items if you'd like to contribute to the Foodbank this month and haven't had the chance to do so yet.

2. The Burgh Heath Residents Association Quiz, this Saturday evening (22nd October) at 6.30 pm

On Saturday evening it will be the Burgh Heath Residents Association Quiz, at the Memorial Hall in Burgh Heath, 6.30pm for 7.00 pm.

David Wharton will be leading the quiz and tickets are £10 per person (also including a fish and chip supper). Table / teams can be up to 8 people. People may wish to bring their own drinks and snacks.

Tickets can be obtained from:

Chris Haslett, on 01737 362380 or via "cjhaslett@aol.com"

or

Beverly Lourenco on 07772 806328, or via "bevlourenco@gmail.com".

3. The Parish Prayer Walk on Saturday (which is postponed)

The parish prayer walk, which was due to take place on Saturday morning, will be postponed as David Packham, who has been preparing this, has been unwell this week. We will choose another date when he has returned to work.

4. Our Parish litter pick from St. Mary's on Saturday at 2pm

We will be having a parish litter pick from St. Mary's at 2 pm on Saturday. This will last for an hour only and will be around the Burgh Heath area behind the church.

Please do come and join in if you can. Litter pickers, gloves and bags will be provided.

5. Other key dates coming up in the parish in the next few weeks

Our next FOREST CHURCH will be on Sunday (23rd October) at 3pm in the St. Paul's Backlands. It is due to be raining, so the back-up plan will be to meet in the St. Paul's hall.

On Tuesday 25th October, St. Paul's will be open between 2 and 4 pm, for 'Refresh@2'. This will be an opportunity to pray in the church and/ or to have refreshments and chat with members of the staff team.

Our next PARISH CRAFT MORNING will be on Thursday 27th October at St. Paul's from 10 am - 12 pm. Refreshments will also be served.

On Saturday 29th October from 10 am - 12 pm, it will be Refresh@10. Our monthly coffee morning, with activities, chat and fun at St. Mary's.

We will be holding a PARISH VISION DAY on Saturday 5th November and church family members are invited to either attend the morning (from 9 am - 12 pm) at St. Paul's or the afternoon (from 2-5 pm) at St. Mary's. The two sessions will be identical in content, which will be for both churches as we are one family. We will spend the time praying and reflecting on God's direction for our parish at this time.

Sunday 6th November will be our REMEMBERING LOVED ONES services at 9 am at St. Paul's and 11 am at St. Mary's. Please do let others know who may find these special services helpful this year.

Love and prayers

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