

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 31st May 2024

Dear Church Family & Friends,

Hoping you're all well.

Thank you so much for the generous donations to our most recent Parish Foodbank Collection last week (photos attached). The collection was enormous - it is so wonderful to be able to support vulnerable people in our community in this way, we are really grateful for all the contributions - as are the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank.

This email contains information on a few dates coming up in the parish:

Parish Prayer: Monday 3rd May, 8pm on Zoom

Our next Parish Prayer meeting is on Monday (3rd June) at 8pm on Zoom. The link is below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84291241584?pwd=cQ8RAMVIGbObQlVvEErg0qtuSoDrSf.1>

Meeting ID: 842 9124 1584

Passcode: 350349

Christianity Explored - Starting Tuesday evenings, at St. Mary's, from Tuesday 11th June

If you're interested in exploring the Christian Faith, or have friends who may like to come along with you - please do contact David Packham for more information (the flyer is also attached).

Curate@norkwithburghheath.com

Parish Plant Sale for BACSECT & Christian Aid - Saturday 15th June from 2-4.30 pm at St. Paul's

Our parish plant sale, on Saturday 15th June, at 2pm at St. Paul's is rapidly approaching. Please do save the date in the diary and come and join in - refreshments (yummy tea/ coffee and cake) will be available and all funds will be donated to BACSECT and Christian Aid. Do see the flyer attached for further information.

B5 Panto

Please also see this message about the next B5 Panto:

IT'S PANTO TIME AGAIN – well it is for those of you keen to be in the Pilgrim Pantomime Co's next show. After the stunning success of 'Babes in the Wood' we wanted everyone to know that planning has started for the 2025 pantomime. If you are young, young at heart, interested in acting, singing, dancing, working backstage or helping in any way we need you to be with us. We really do. So to be part of Banstead's very own Pantomime you, your parent or

guardian can email Sarah on pilgrimpanto.banstead@gmail.com for information about our relaxed and friendly auditions in July. Absolutely no experience necessary and fun guaranteed. Do join us.

HAVE YOU PAINTED A CASTLE? If you join our set and backdrop painting team you very well may or even a desert island!

If this might be you and you can dab and daub, we have a couple of spaces for you in our friendly band of painters. Painting is mostly done in August with some later in the year. To wield a brush and make your mark contact Sarah on pilgrimpanto.banstead@gmail.com for more information.

Love and prayers,

Alex

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