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Welcome

to the Benefice of Walton and Trimley
Sunday 28th June 2020

Third Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Today's Readings

Morning

Romans 6:12-end
Matthew 10:40-end

Evening

1 Samuel 28:3-19
Luke 17:20-end

A message from Rev Paul

This week the government announced, as expected, that churches will return to worship from 4th July onwards. I know many people are expectant to hear when we can be open, so I just wanted to let you know the procedure for this. Obviously when the pandemic first hit and lockdown commenced there was no blueprint for how decisions were made, but it is now a fairly well organised process:

- The government made the decision to relax/tighten lockdown procedures for churches.
- Several days later the government issue guidelines for churches on that decision.
- The Church of England then study these guidelines and make any necessary additions and amendments before passing it onto our diocese.
- Our diocesan Bishops then adapt it for local use, add their own comments and distribute them to all incumbents, church wardens and licensed lay ministers. They also post in on the diocesan website.

In our benefice, I then meet with the church wardens and our office manager Georgina to discuss the guidelines and a possible way forward. These decisions are to be made jointly between the parish priest and PCC so this initial meeting with wardens is essential to get things started.

Once some options have been discussed, a proposal is sent to the PCC and at the moment this is via email for agreement or a Zoom meeting is arranged. In the early stages of lockdown this decision was made by a standing committee on behalf of the PCC, but as things have continued it is becoming important that we involve the whole PCC whenever possible.

As you can see, for this reason we cannot make quick decisions and I don't think that would be sensible given the safety aspect and the desire to provide services that are effective.

As well as following this process, we have to ensure that we can both organise and staff anything that we do to ensure services can be held safely.

That said, I am very excited about the prospect of going back to worship in our buildings! We are going to continue with the Zoom and radio services for the foreseeable future as we acknowledge that many people won't be able to come to begin with anyway. Please keep a look out on our website or Facebook page for the latest information.

Rev Paul

Trimley Church for private prayer

Trimley Church will be open between **10.30am and 1pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays**. This will leave a 72-hour gap where the church will lie 'fallow' which will eliminate any potential virus on surfaces, it is very important that the church is not accessed by anyone during this period, if you have a key please don't be tempted to pop in, thank you.

Rev Paul, Andrew, Rob and Lynda are so pleased to be able to welcome you back to the Benefice Churches!

Online & Radio Service Information:

Benefice Services via Zoom:

Morning Worship on Sundays at 10am, this is followed by an opportunity to stay and chat over coffee.

Morning Prayer followed by coffee at 9.30am on Wednesdays.

To request an invitation please email Georgina on officemanager@waltonandtrimley.uk.

This invite will now also include details of how you can access the service via a telephone number. **CORRECTION:** the numbers are UK landlines and you will need to check your call package to see what this might cost.

Radio Worship - Rev Paul and Rev Chris host **The Sunday Service** live on Felixstowe Radio every Sunday at 5pm. You can find the station at 107.5 FM, via your smart speaker or online at www.felixstoweradio.org.uk/

Rev Paul is hosting a radio show on Thursday evenings, **More Tea Vicar?!** at 6pm on Felixstowe Radio. You can listen to past episodes of 'More Tea Vicar' and 'Sunday Service' shows from here: <https://www.mixcloud.com/TechFXR/>

Bishops and St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Broadcasted services

Morning Prayer each day comes from the Bishops' Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BishopsCofEsuffolk.

Services led by the Cathedral continue to be livestreamed from the Cathedral Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stedscathedral.

Online services from the cathedral can be viewed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxAvGcfvogQtddXyw9oWKhw> or on their website on

<https://stedscathedral.org/worship/online-resource>.

Lightwave are offering services online especially for small villages and families. <https://www.light-wave.org/covid19>

Children's resources available on a dedicated website page:

<https://stedscathedral.org/worship/childrens-resource>.

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line - **0800 804 8044**.

Feeling overwhelmed?

If you or someone you know is feeling anxious or overwhelmed, the resources below are designed by the Diocese to help:

[Church of England Reflections](#)

[Church of England 5 Top Tips](#)

We are continuing with the **Men's Benefice Breakfast**; the next will be on 4th July and will hopefully be the last one on zoom. We have the pleasure of having Rev Paul sharing with us this time. Don't forget to be online for 9 o'clock Saturday morning, 4th July, with your favourite morning beverage, and if you wish, your favourite breakfast. It will be good to have a get together and find out how we all have travelled this road called lockdown. Please contact me if you would like to have the Zoom details.

Many blessings

Dave Smith, Lay Pastor.

You are invited to take part in a charity fundraiser for BOOST! **ZUMBA BOOST** is 90 mins of Zumba dance fun on Saturday 18th July 10.30am to 12noon. What better way to start your Saturday? Join in for all or some of it, stand up or sit down, it's your choice 😊. Tickets £10 per household, to sign up, please go to <http://www.boostfelixstowe.org.uk/zumba>

Just to prove that we are not so unfamiliar with using technology, Rev Chris Leffler has found an article in from the East Anglian dated 23rd October 1995, covering Trimley Church's outreach on the internet 😊



As we begin to think about what being church might look like after this Virus, I found this prayer.
Love and blessings *Wendy F*

Adventurous God
you guide our leaps of faith,
our daring to be different.
Please give us the guts,
to take it on the chin.
Help us
when all of the above
deserts us.
When the desire to blend in
and not raise a ruckus
or an eyebrow
overwhelms us.
Loving God,
steer us out of our comfort zone,
lest it overwhelms us,
and show us the pitfalls
and pratfalls
and dizzy heights
that make up what lies before us.
Amen

*Alma Fritchely,
Bare Feet and Buttercups*

Walton says goodbye to Maureen Budner
When you hear Maureen's name... what events/personal qualities immediately spring to mind?
Perhaps Plant sales; last December's Winter Warmer; August Tea Afternoons and Coffee Mornings; Open the Book presentations in church; Sunday lunches; a grandmother of triplets; a caring friend; a listener; a jigsaw maestro...?

On Monday, Maureen will move to Peterborough to be nearer her family and whilst we will miss her very much and we are sad that we are not able to be together in church on Sunday, it seems fitting to acknowledge the amazing diversity of her contribution to the life of St Mary's for around twenty years. Maureen has belonged to most of our church groups and at one time was treasurer for the Bowls Club; our representative for Walton Churches and Editor of 'Ensign', the church magazine which she courageously took on after the sad passing of her husband, Bill.

Over the years, Maureen has been 'on duty' many Sunday mornings, arriving early to be a sides person or to be responsible for the projection of the service liturgy, or for another commitment. Not all of us will be aware of her regular cleaning of the church and reordering of the kitchen cupboards in the hall and former church kitchen, and her regular and faithful committed times of personal prayer for St Mary's. Maureen was our representative for Town Pastors and prayed every Saturday night for them. Before any of her events in church, Maureen always had a time of prayer and belonged to a prayer triplet. Maureen has always been passionate about children's work and as well as Messy Church and the Schools' Experiences, she regularly took part in the Summer Holiday Clubs at Seaton Road Methodist Church. She valued the home and different study groups held over the years. A very creative and artistic person whose church window displays epitomised her Christian faith and her life of witness. Maureen spoke naturally and easily about her Lord and Saviour.

Maureen, you touched each one of us and we each have our own particular special reason for saying 'thank you' and we pray that you will know the Lord's blessing, love and guidance as you 'step out in faith'. Please send us your recipe for your delicious lemon drizzle cake 😊 and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

Pop-Up Shop

Great news! The Pop-Up Shop at St Philip's, Wadgate Road will be re-opening on Tuesday 7th July at 11am. As usual we welcome any donations of food, toiletries, cleaning items etc, especially as we expect high demand in these difficult times for so many people. Please bring any donations to St Philips between 9.30 and 10am on July 7th, or leave them in my porch (29 Fairfield Avenue) at any time. With grateful thanks for all you have done in the past, and in anticipation of your continued support. Above all, please pray for our customers and the Pop-Up team.

Margaret

Prayer Please

Please pray for all those who are working to bring us through this crisis safely, medical staff, care staff, the emergency services and all those who are in essential work. Please also pray that as we come out of lockdown, people will be mindful of the need to be careful and will remain loving and kind to those around them.

Please pray that Rev Paul and the PCCs will be able to discern God's will when planning new public worship services.

Please pray for the bereaved and for those who are sick, especially Bob Curtis, John & Kay Miller, Rev Wendy Smith, Mabel Lucas, Joan Davies, Mary, Ann Faiers, Lynda Ham, Lorna Roberts, Gerda & John Bailey, Andrew Hedger, Michael & Mabel Lucas, John Morley, Rosemary Shelley and those who prefer their names not to be listed.



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We have a new benefice website:

www.waltonandtrimley.org.uk.

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