

Pray for our mission partners Terry and Wilma Flannigan (Child Evangelism Fellowship). 3000 sets of Bible lessons for use in Philippine schools have now arrived in time for the delayed start of the new school year (5th October). Pray for effective teaching in all the Bible classes being taught by volunteer teachers.

Pray for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday to be an encouraging time as we reflect and plan. Pray for our Central Prayer Meeting to be an encouragement to us all as we corporately depend on the Lord in prayer.

Pray for those of our church family who for different reasons are unable to return to the church building at this time. Pray for those who are unwell or vulnerable to feel connected with others. Pray that each of us looks out for one another during the week, enjoying the unity that we have in Christ.

Pray for Christians in Somalia. They are blamed by some Islamic groups for the spread of Covid-19, putting them at even greater risk of persecution than they already were. Pray for our brothers and sisters to continue to trust the Lord and to love their neighbours, holding out God's truth to those who persecute them.

5th– 11th October 2020

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| Tues 6 th | 7.30pm | Just for Starters | Zoom |
| Weds 7 th | 7.30pm | APCM and CPM | Zoom |
| Thurs 8 th | 11am | The Brew (story & singing) | Zoom |
| | 7.30pm | Cell Group | Church Building |
| | 7.30pm | Student Group | Zoom |
| Sat 10 th | 9pm | Prayer Meeting | Zoom |
| Sun 11 th | 10.30am | Morning Service | Church Building |
| | | <i>Live-streamed</i> | (please book online) |
| No evening service | | | |

Useful information for our morning service

Thank you for caring for one another by keeping to these guidelines

- * Please put on a mask before entering the building if you are aged 11 years or older. Please keep this on until you have left the building
- * Please sanitise your hands (and children's hands) on entering and leaving the church building
- * Please bring your own Bible and pen
- * Please maintain social distancing in the building
- * Please remain in your seat for the whole service. If you have children with you, please ensure that they stay on their seat and do not wander around at all
- * Please don't sing or hum
- * Please use the one way system that is marked out
- * Please wait in your seat until you are asked to leave
- * Please don't congregate in the surrounding area after you leave the building

Notices

1. This Wednesday (7th October) as part of our Central Prayer Meeting we will be having a short Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This was due to take place in April, but due to the pandemic we could not do it. We have been given special dispensation to do this online, so we'll be doing the necessary business of appointing wardens and new PCC members, plus a few bits of legal business. We'll then spend the rest of our time praying as usual. If you would like a copy of the 2019 accounts document, please contact Ella B by phone/text or email

2. Our next **Christianity Explored** course will begin on Zoom on Monday 19th October at 7.30pm. Let Debs know if you/others want to join the course.

3. If you are a regular member of our church family and you would like to join a midweek **Growth Group**, please email Nathan.

4. This unusual time makes sharing **pastoral concerns** more difficult. If there is something that you would like to share or talk through, please feel free to get in touch with Nathan, Hannah or Chris

*Please note that there will be **no evening service** for the time being.*

If you want to know more about our church family please do contact us

Sunday 4th October 2020

Children's Groups this morning:

Crèche: Parent-only Seekers: Ages 3-4
 Adventurers: Years Rec-2 Discoverers: Years 3-6
 Pathfinders: Years 7-9