



The Parish of St Agnes with St Paul and St Barnabas, South Reading

The Weekly News Sheet First Sunday after Epiphany 10th January 2021

Bible Readings

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

Services this week

**10:00 am United Service
by Zoom email office for
Meeting ID.**

Dear Church Family,

As we enter another national lockdown the wardens and leadership team feel that the best course of action is to hold online services over Zoom in order to protect as many people as possible. So, for the time being we will hold a United Zoom Service at 10am on Sundays followed by coffee and chat.

We want to support and encourage one another during this challenging time and will be holding a prayer meeting on Monday night at 7:30pm over Zoom (ID 3115501418). God is with us and we put our hope in his word -

We put our hope in the LORD.

He is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in his holy name.

Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD,

for our hope is in you alone.

(Psalm 33.20-22 NLT)

With love in Christ

Kirstie

Diary

Daily Hope Free Phone Line offers music, prayers and reflections as well as worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. Call 0800 804 8044.

United in Prayer

Monday 9am.

Email office for Meeting ID:

'Kingdom Come' Prayer Meeting

Monday January 11th 7:30 pm

Join us as we pray together as one parish on the 2nd Monday of each month for God's kingdom to come. Email office for Meeting ID

SYC Prayer and Share.

Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am

Meeting ID: 3117 899 662

(organiser SYC)

Bible Study Home Group

Wednesday 2:00 pm

Contact Mary Morrey.

An Opportunity to Meet, Share and learn from the Bible (on Zoom)

Wednesdays 7:30pm (13th Jan- 9th Feb)

Each evening will explore a different name the bible uses of God and how that helps us understand more about God's character. Email office for Meeting I.

Zoom Vision Evenings (Date for your Diary)

Thank you so much for all those who attended our prayer and discernment evenings. Our plan now is to start stage two of the vision and discernment process which are the two facilitated vision evenings which will be hosted via Zoom. We will take your feedback from the prayer meetings and use it as guide to enable a more detailed discernment process to happen over two evenings. We would like as many people being involved as possible of all ages as it is important that we have your input to shape the future vision of our Parish. Please can I ask that you prioritise these dates in your diary: Zoom Vision Evening 1 - Jan 25th 7:30-9:00 pm & Zoom Vision Evening 2 - 22nd Feb 7:00 – 9:00 pm .

Whitley Wood Community Centre are in need of tinned pies like fray bentos, custard, medium sized cereals like corn flakes, bran flakes, weetabix and shreddies and some medium zip plastic bags. Many thanks for all your support. Please drop off at the parish office Mon-Fri 9-1pm.



The Parish has been registered

with Recycle4Charity. They issue collection boxes and prepaid labels to send all used printer ink cartridges to them for recycling and quarterly send profit to the parish. Some cartridges are only worth 10p others in the regions of £1.75 each.

Each batch sent to them must be worth at least £2.00. Details of the value of each cartridge is on their website.

URL: <http://recycle4charity.co.uk/>



Giving to the Parish

Did you know that you can shop online and donate to our parish at the same time? Amazon donates

0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the parish every time you shop online with them.

Please check out the following link next time you shop on Amazon Smile.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128198-0>

Do you know if you Gift Aid your donations to the Parish we receive 25p back from the Government for every £1 you give ? Contact the parish office to find out if you are eligible to Gift Aid and the government can bless us too! As well as giving to the parish via your bank you can also give via text, just Text SAINTAPB5 TO 70085 to donate £5 (or just swap the 5 after SAINTAPB to any whole amount of your choice)

Give thanks Sue Gash has been restored to us

This week we are praying for:

Ashby Court, Ashmore Road, Axbridge Road and Babbington Road

...Please keep lifting up our community and streets in prayer.

...Wisdom for our Parish as we discern our future vision.

...Peace and protection for the church family, and our communities.

...Comfort for all who mourn especially Jane Griffiths and her family

...Those who are struggling with their mental health.

...Pray for NHS workers and all those on the frontline

Please pray for...

Ruth Wood

Rosemary Jarvis

Brian Harman

Marion Phillips

Michael Cayley (Tina's Friend)

Barry Group Scout Leader

David Winter

Tracy Robertson

Tracy Bates

Audrey Hobbs

Mary Tigwell

June Shepherd and others known to us.

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Our mission is the transformation of individuals, the community and beyond through experience of the love, presence and power of God.