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Join us on Zoom for Café Church as we launch Christian Aid Week

This year's Christian Aid Week (10th-16th May) will be very different. Whilst we are unable to do our usual delivery of donation envelopes, supporters are encouraged to give via the [Christian Aid Website](#) or via their donation phone line 0207 523 2269. You can also post donations to or by post to Christian Aid, 33 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL.

Our **Zoom Café Church service on Sunday 10th May** will focus on Christian Aid Week and what we can do to reach out to those locally, nationally and internationally who need our help. **Join us at 10.30am— Meeting ID is 864 8662 4173 Password 447749**. To Join Zoom, check out our guide on the [Virtual Chapel here](#).

If you are not online you can join the service on your landline by calling 0131 460 1196, 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240 and enter the meeting number and password. Calls are 2p– 10p per minute depending on your provider. Please check before calling.

What's on....

Although our Church buildings are locked, the doors to our virtual church are open. This week we have added the following to our website:

- [Café Church in our Virtual Chapel on Zoom—10.30am, 10th May](#)
- [Stories and Activities with Rev'd Helen - Julian of Norwich](#)
- [Mothers Prayers](#)
- [Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#)
- [Isolation Quiz—The Answers!](#)

From next Sunday 17th May, we will be having “coffee time” each Sunday. The recorded service will be available to watch in the morning on our website, we will then be on Zoom from 11am for a chance to socialise together. The meeting ID and password will be available next week.

Thinking of and holding in our prayers...

As we are unable to join together for funerals, so please light a candle and remember the following with prayers for their families:

David Acloque, who's funeral was on 6th May. We think of and pray for Sally, Peter and Sarah-Jane.



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GOSPEL John 14:1-14

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

The **Daily Hope** phone line offers a range of worship services, prayers, hymns and reflections as well as Covid-19 advice for those who are unable to access our online church services. The line is available 24 hours a day.

From the Kitchen Window 8th May 2020

This week, members of the crow family have been very noticeable around our homes and gardens. Anne has been enjoying watching the Rooks nesting in trees near the car park and Gloria has had, probably the same birds, coming to food she has put out. Fat balls are high in energy, so ideal for fast growing youngsters and the Rooks use their strong beaks to smash them into pieces to take back to the nest. If they are unable to reach the food source, they use their feet to lift the feeder into a suitable position: very intelligent birds are Rooks. Mark had a surprise when rushing outside to see the Buzzard calling from the roof of his house, only to find that it was another member of the crow family, a Jay, mimicking a Buzzard's call!



There have been a number of different mammals seen too. Frances has managed to get a good photo of one of her hedgehogs, which is one of our photos of the week, and Joan has also had at least two in her garden, along with a mouse and a deer! Annie and Ru have found another less common insect, this time a Cockchafer, or May Bug as they are often called, and sent a photo of it on Ru's arm; rather him than me! Muriel has had a Pied Wagtail, in its smart black and white plumage, foraging in the garden and Judith discovered that a Blackbird was feeding young, before she realised a nest had been built



in a small tree, in full view of the back window. For me, the most significant event of the week, was the return of the Swifts, with one solitary bird over Cawston Road on Sunday, building up to screaming, swirling groups racing the rooftops on Thursday announcing they are home!

Do send any sightings of wildlife to rachel.42rr@btinternet.com so we can all share them. RMR