

Isolation Times



REEPHAM & WENSUM VALLEY
TEAM CHURCHES



7th June 2020—Edition 11

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Weston Longville ♦ Wood Dalling

Matthew 28:16-20

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Zoom meetings

Even if you don't have internet access, you can still take part in Zoom meetings and services by telephone. Phone one of the numbers below, if one is busy just dial the next. You will be asked for the Meeting ID then the Password. Press relevant keys to join the meeting.

Tel. nos. 0131 460 1196; 0203 051 2874; 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: **825 0887 5273** Password: **374589**

Zoom meetings over the next few weeks include:

- ♦ **Sunday 7th, 14th and 28th June Zoom Coffee at 11am**
- ♦ **Sunday 21st June Café Church at 10.30am** We will be joined by Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich
- ♦ **Every Thursday at 6pm, Evening Prayer**

We will be having an open Benefice meeting via Zoom on **Thursday 18th June at 7pm** to discuss what coming out of lockdown might look like for our churches. Please see over for details. Everyone is invited and all ideas welcomed.

Art Café

This week saw the return of Art Café, albeit in a socially distanced, al fresco way!

Four members of the group joined Rev'd Helen in her garden. Whilst not a great deal of art was created there was plenty of chatting and time to catch up which was very uplifting.

Rev'd Keith and Rev'd Helen are planning to have more socially distanced small gatherings in the garden over the next few weeks ... weather permitting!



The **Daily Hope** phone line is for those who are unable to access online church services. The line is available 24 hours a day.

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Open Benefice Zoom Meeting: Thurs 18th June at 7pm

Some of you may have seen guidance from the Church of England regarding the process of reopening our churches. Whilst this information is just **advisory**, the Government has not permitted the reopening of church buildings for public worship, as a Benefice we will need to start planning how we return from lockdown and what our services will look like.

With this in mind we will be having an open Zoom meeting on Thursday 18th June at 7pm to discuss ideas. Please consider these questions:

- What have you discovered that you want to maintain and develop?
- What have you discovered and been doing that can be laid down?
- What has been lost and needs to be regained?
- What has been lost and should remain lost?

Please join us , we want input from as many people as possible. If you know someone who is unable to attend, please ask them these questions and report back.

Jesus said 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14 v. 27

Lord Jesus, we ask for your peace in this time of trouble and suffering. There is so much pain, and grief, and anxiety, that we find it difficult to know which way to turn. Help us to turn to you and ask for that deep peace which only you can give. Help us to see your loving care of us in the wonders of your creation that surrounds us. Amen.

From the kitchen window 5th June 2020

Thursday's early morning rain was most welcome, not just to the wilting plants in the garden, but also to the House Martins. Ten days ago, a pair of these delightful dark blue and white birds selected the gable of our neighbour's house as a good place to build their nest, after much flying round, landing high on the wall and twittering. They made a slow start, and after a few days, appeared to have abandoned the idea. Then, on Wednesday, they returned with renewed vigour and managed to build a cup big enough to roost in overnight. We think they had been having difficulty finding enough suitable mud to make the nest, due to the drought, and wonder if they sensed rain coming, and knew they would be able to complete the construction more easily.

Other wildlife will also benefit from damper conditions, such as the Woodlouse Spider that Sue disturbed and photographed when moving garden furniture. Some spiders are generalists and will eat whatever they can catch, while others specialise in one type of prey, such as woodlice, which live in damp dark places.

Annie and Ru have discovered the delights of bees; lots of different species, even finding a Tree Bumblebees nest in a crack in a tree. Judith has had two young Dunnocks following their parent round her garden and Alan had a Spotted Flycatcher singing from his cherry tree. The flycatcher is a nondescript little bird that sits very upright on its perch, ready to fly out after its prey. They were once common in Norfolk, but the drastic drop in insect numbers has driven them north, to damper areas less affected by pesticides.



Ian ventured out and took a lovely picture of a Hare, sitting quietly amongst flowering grasses. We walked to Whitwell Common on Saturday and were very pleased to find a Bee Orchid flowering. It hardly seems possible that anything so exotic could be a native British plant, but it is.

Do send any sightings of wildlife that you have, so we can all share them rachel.42rr@btinternet.com **RMR**



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 web-site

- [Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday](#)
- [Zoom Coffee, Sunday 7th June 11am](#)
- [Bishop Graham is joining us for Café Church](#)

We have regular Zoom services each week, please do join us you are most welcome.

- Zoom Evening Prayer — Every Thursday , 6pm with Celtic Prayer on 3rd Thursday.
- Zoom Mothers Prayers— First Thursday of the month, 11am

Meeting ID for all services is **825 0887 5273**, **password 374589**

Weekly recorded Sunday services will be available on the website and Facebook from 9am and also via the E-newsletter.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email Annabel at parishofficerwv@gmail.com

Each year the church gives “**It's Your Move**” booklets to all year 6 pupils at Reepham Primary School to help them prepare for the transition to High School.

This year the need will be even greater, as the children haven't had the stability of the normal preparation process. If you would like to donate towards this, the booklets are £1.60 each and there are about 30 pupils in year 6.

Donations to David Richmond, 42 Richmond Rise, Reepham. Any surplus will go into the Ann Munt Fund for children's work.



Online Services for May and June 2020

Date	What's on?	Where?
Sunday 24th May	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 28th May	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 31st May Pentecost	10.30am Café Church	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page/ Youtube
Thursday 4th June	11am Mothers Prayers	Zoom—Contact Rev'd Helen for details
	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 7th June Trinity Sunday	9am Recorded Holy Communion with Richard Cooke	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 11th June	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 14th June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 18th June	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 21st June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	10.30am Café Church	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 28th June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)