

19th March 2020

Newsletter 2

Dear Church Member

We will continue to provide information through your letterbox to enable us all to still 'do church'. Can I please encourage you to maybe use the worship and prayer resources enclosed with another person. Arrange a telephone call with someone else on Sunday and share the words in the Morning Prayer sheet together and talk about the reading.



Saint
Michael & All
& All Angels



1. Worship Resources

Contained in this pack are:

- a service of Morning prayer for Lent
- a hymns/ songs booklet
- a set of daily bible readings and psalms for Sunday 22nd March - Thursday 8th April.
- a sheet with resources and ideas relating to this week's readings from Roots

2. Sunday 22nd March is a World Day of Prayer

A flyer is enclosed giving you more information as well as a tealight for you to light for this purpose in case you haven't got a candle at home already.

3. Macclesfield Library

Also information we have had confirmed from Macclesfield Library:-

- extended library loans until the end of April and halted any new fines incurring.
- increased our loan limit to 30 items and have removed the limit on all renewals. Items can be renewed via telephone and online.

There will be no charge for holds not collected and we will extend the hold collection time to 3 weeks. If you're a library member and need books, let us know.

4. Karen's Induction Service

Finally, it has been confirmed that Karen's Induction Service will still go ahead on Wednesday 10th June but unfortunately, we will not be able to attend. It will be conducted with the two churchwardens, Karen, the Archdeacon and Bishop Keith. We are exploring possibilities of live streaming via Facebook and a recorded version and also some act of solidarity with Karen by praying in our homes at the time of the service. We will keep you informed of this.

5. Lent Book: Saying Yes to Life

A message from David Mayers to all those following the Lent Course: I hope you have enjoyed and been stimulated and challenged by the book and the sessions so far; sadly, we will have to study the remaining 3 chapters at home alone. If you have any questions or want to share ideas and thoughts I would love to hear from you by e-mail or phone; and if you could share your email addresses I can distribute all your brilliant contributions as a virtual discussion group. Send your contributions to davidjmayers@btinternet.com or telephone 01625 420716.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.

Amen.

Please do contact the Church Office if there anything we can help you with: shopping, prescriptions etc

Tel: 01625 421984

God bless

Martin and Sue