



New Priest in Charge

Emma has now moved to the parish and is settling into her new home. Our focus is now moving to her licencing service on the 20th January at 19.30. Plans for this service are still coming together and we will provide more information as the event draws closer.

Streamed Services

We continue to stream services live on YouTube. You can see these events on the website called A Church Near You. Otherwise follow the links on the Parish Email that is sent out twice a week.

Quiz Night

Our Zoom Quiz will start again this week. It will take place at 19.30 on Thursday 14th January on Zoom. The joining details will be emailed to you on request. If you would like to join in please email n.castle1612@gmail.com.

Church Services

Due to the current level of concern around the Covid virus and the increase in cases due to the new strain of the disease, the PCC have decided to continue to suspend all public church services at St Mary Magdalene. This is a temporary measure, this decision will be reviewed regularly and we will restart services as soon as we feel it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, we will open once more for individual private prayer at the following times:

Wednesday 12pm till 4pm
Friday 9am till 4pm

Online Giving

We have introduced an online giving page to enable people to continue to donate money during the lockdown. To access please follow the link below.
<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/da06d4ce-12ee-4b55-bb67-81f83dde6c9d>

Social Media images

We ask that you are mindful of the use of social media during the current lockdown. If your images include the image of children other than your own, **they should not be published on social media without the approval of parents or carers**

Parish Diary**week beginning 10th January**

Sun 10th	10am	Parish Eucharist	YouTube
Mon 11th			
Tue 12th			
Wed 13th	10.30	Midweek Eucharist	YouTube
Thur 14th			
Fri 15th			
Sat 16th			
<i>Next Sunday</i>		<i>The second Sunday of Epiphany</i>	
17th January 2021	10.00	Parish Eucharist	YouTube

For our Prayers

The church Pray for Revd Emma Hopegood Jones as she prepares to take up her role in this parish as our new Priest in Charge.

The world: Pray those affected by the Corona Virus.

The sick: Robert; Ann, Julia; Annette; Paul, Maggie, Julia, Betty, Ann, Will. Phil, Shelley, Jamie, Charlie, Rose, Cassie, Caroline.

The Deceased: William Bernard Humphry, Derek Humphry, Chris Turner, Joan Webb, George Barefield. Revd John Cotton, Jennifer Morton, June Cocks.

Prayer of the Month

Lord we give you thanks and praise as we celebrate again the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Where those we love are not with us, keep them safe.

Where those that love us are not with us, help us to feel your loving presence.

Bless all those who continue to work for our benefit.

Bless all those facing poverty through no work.

Bless Emma and Chris as they prepare for her licensing and for leading us.

We ask all this in the name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Items for future editions of
The Update

Notices in future editions of the update will be collated by Nick on a Thursday afternoon. If you don't get any information to him about what is going on then it won't be included and the Update will be a very short document.

PCC Members for 2020/21

Nick Castle (churchwarden); Janice Fowler (churchwarden); Godfrey Lisk (treasurer); Natalie Bond; Bob Lester; Jacqui Dickens; Caroline Duke; Julia Merrigan; Claire Nasmyth Miller; Vicky Ngalomba; Peaceman Njoku; Gurwen Oram:

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