

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Welcome to the new style bulletin that will be produced twice a month during lockdown. We want to connect with all our church family, those who don't have the means to join in online worship as well as those who can.

A reminder of the opportunities to worship here at St Mary's.

Sundays

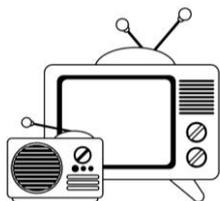
10 a.m. Online morning worship

Wednesdays

10-11.30 a.m. The church is open for private prayer or just to sit and enjoy the peace.

Mon - Thurs

9 p.m. Online Night Prayer



For those who don't have access to the internet, here's a reminder of worship and religious broadcasting that can be accessed on your radio or television.

Radio

BBC Radio 2, 6-9a.m. Good Morning Sunday

BBC Radio 4, 8.10-8.48 Sunday Worship

BBC Radio 4, every weekday on long wave,
9.45-10 Daily Service

Television

BBC 1, Sunday 1.15p.m. Songs of Praise

If I've left out your favourite broadcast, do let me know so that it can be included in future bulletins, contact details at the end.

Some Inspiring Viewing

A series of short programmes about keeping fit and healthy during winter have been created for those aged 50 and above and living in Teesside.

The *Keeping Well at Home* TV programme includes easy to follow four minute exercise routines that can be done at home..

As well as helping to keep people active, the programmes will also offer advice on nutrition and falls prevention, mental wellbeing and how to stay safe and well during the winter.

The programmes will be broadcast across the region on **Freeview** - Channel 7, **Virgin Media** - Channel 159 every weekday at 6.05am, 7.05am, 8.05am, 13.05pm, 18.05pm and 19.05pm. They will also be broadcast on **Sky** - Channel 117 every weekday between 7.30pm - 7.45pm.

Traidcraft News

Congratulations to all of you who bought Traidcraft products in 2020, your purchases amounted to £712, generating a profit of £153 for church funds. Every purchase has made a difference to the life of the

producer. I'm still able to supply you with your favourite item, despite not having a physical stall. In stock are tea bags, loose tea, instant coffee, ground coffee, some biscuits and delicious chocolate. It's also possible to refill your empty washing up bottle and liquid detergent bottle. Washing up liquid is £2.09/litre and detergent £4.80/litre. My contact details are below.

Snowdrops, also known as Candlemas bells, in bloom in the churchyard



Listening Ear and Helping Hand.

If you are struggling or you'd like to talk about a pastoral issue, the ministry team are still there at the end of the telephone line. Their contact details are:-

Vicar, Rev Tessa Stephens 01642 285413

Curate, Rev Laura Wild 01642 961550

If you have any photos, news, a favourite recipe, a quiz or a joke that you'd like to share that we can print in future issues of this bulletin, please get in touch with me, Janet Hinton, in one of the following ways,

email, regahinton@aol.com

telephone, 01642 310530.

I look forward to hearing from you

And finally...

for all those who enjoyed watching *The Queen's Gambit*

CHURCH POLITICS EXPLAINED USING CHESS PIECES



BISHOP:
MOVES DIAGONALLY.
COMES INTO PLAY
EVERY NOW AND
THEN FOR
CONFIRMATIONS
ETC



VICAR:
FOR EVERY
STEP FORWARD
TAKES TWO
TO THE SIDE.
LOOKS A BIT
LIKE A HORSE



**CHURCH
FIXTURES AND
FITTINGS:**
MAY NOT BE
MOVED
WITHOUT
A FACULTY



**ORDINARY
CHURCHGOER:**
LOTS OF THEM,
MOVE SLOWLY
IN ONE
DIRECTION.
FAIRLY
DISPENSABLE



CHURCHWARDEN:
MOST
POWERFUL
PIECE.
CAN ATTACK
IN ANY
DIRECTION



**THIS PIECE
IS THE ONE WE
ARE TRYING
TO PROTECT.
I FORGET WHAT
IT IS CALLED**