

26 July 2020:

Trinity 7

Year A; Proper 12; Track 2; Ordinary
Time Week 17

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



The government has issued legislation about **wearing face coverings** in shops and other places this week, and the Church of England is following suit. The wording issued on Friday is: *"We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing."*

This week the **pattern of services** continues as it has for the last two weeks, with a reminder that Sunday mornings are going to be like the other services - the same numbers allowed and the same liturgy, so the idea is that if you can come on a different day of the week, you should. Your "new Sunday" could be a weekday!

Mass times this week will be:

Mondays 7pm

Tuesdays 10am

Wednesdays 7pm

Thursdays 10am

Fridays 10am

Sundays 10am

We're going to work this on a first-come, first-served basis and the capacity is 15 placements (ie one person, a couple or a household) up to a max of 30 people. The toilets will be available, but there will be no coffee or socialising after services. The church will be open during the day. Morning Prayer & Compline will continue on the Facebook page for next week - **except there will be no Compline on Mondays & Wednesdays.**

Thank you very much for all the goods which made their way into the **Family Support Work** box. The collection point (Vicarage doorstep) will remain until further notice, so you can drop in the odd donation as and when. It's for the FSW Food Bank - so dried, tinned, packet goods, and toiletries. Thank you so much for your practical love in action.

If you support St Mary's by giving in cash or using envelopes you can put these through the Vicarage door periodically and they will be processed in the usual way.

Many thanks to those who have swapped to using Standing Orders - this is incredibly helpful given the circumstances!

Most (but not all!) of what we are doing at St Mary's is through the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysep/>

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially: Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; Laura (Rob & Molly); Sue Ralph; Melinda; Martin; Joanna & family; Ann; Edie; Danni; Mary; Nigel & Anne Dawson; Ray; Lucy Parkes; John White; Lou Cook; Ron; Vivienne; Mavis Cooke.

We remember those who've died recently: Betty Holland; Mary Ham.

and those whose anniversary falls this coming week: Sisters Grace & Edith of the Cross; Charles Boughton-Leigh; Selma John; Christopher Nicholson; Sybil Seymour; Frederick Cunnew; Jessie Fold; Lewis Darby; Eric Gamble; Edith Harrison.

Next Sunday's readings (2 August: Trinity 8, Proper 13, Track 2 OT week 18): Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

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