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Sunday 11th April 2021

PEWS NEWS

John 20: 19-31

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Watch our Sunday service online at

www.stgw.org.uk/online

Welcome to St George's - online or in church!

We're so pleased you could join us.

If you would like to join us for a service in church please see the website for Covid-safe instructions, and book your seat for each Sunday by emailing or calling the office by noon of the Friday before, so that we can ensure we have enough room for everyone attending to be socially distanced.

Over the next few weeks we will continue prerecording services for YouTube. On Sunday mornings we will show the video at church with the sermon preached live. Our aim is to move through this transition period including everyone.

Please do continue to pray for wisdom for the PCC, and for energy and enthusiasm for the team as they produce video services!

Video/Audio Service

If you are unable to access our weekly YouTube Church Service on line, please contact the Church Office (details on the back page) and Bob will be in touch with you to find a way in which he can help you either listen to or watch the service.

Sunday Morning Meet Up...has come to an end for now.

With the lifting of more Covid restrictions this week it is now possible to meet socially outdoors in groups of 6 (or 2 families) so the decision has been made to stop the Sunday Morning Meet Up on Google Meet for the time being. If you do decide to meet up with friends after the service in the church grounds please bear in mind that social distancing must be adhered to, with no more than 6 people (or 2 families) in your group.

St George's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The date of the APCM and Election of Churchwardens has been changed to

Sunday 16th May immediately after the morning service.

The date has been changed to allow more people to attend in person as further restrictions are gradually lifted.

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:

**Irene Daley; June Elphick; Hilary Ferries; Doris Richardson;
Jeremy Robinson.**



Easter Bake-Along (Messy Church) Tuesday 13th April

Collect your bag of ingredients on **Tuesday 13th April** from the church car park between **9.30-10.30am**. If you are unable to collect between this time please do get in touch and let me know and I will make alternative arrangements for you to collect.

Everything you need for the bake-a-long will be in the bag apart from your cooking equipment...you will need to provide a baking tray, a saucepan, a wooden spoon, a bowl and a hand whisk or a fork.

At **4pm** on the same day (**Tuesday 13th April**) join the link for the Google Meet call using this link... <https://meet.google.com/yzc-sugd-owo> Simply click on the link to join the call and you will be directed straight to the call where I will let you in. When everyone has joined onto the call we will watch the bake-a-long and make our Easter bake together in real time...yep that will be me as well!!

Ed Drew the director of Faith in Kids and Martha Collison the youngest ever winner of The Great British Bake Off will be leading us through the video of Easter baking and hearing the Easter Story together! The video lasts for 30 minutes so your bake will be ready for you to enjoy for your pudding that evening!!

If you are unable to join us on the call there will be details in the bag that you collect to find the video on YouTube to complete your bake at a later date. It will be great to be able to see as many of you as possible on the call to be able to see each other and bake together so please do join onto the call if you are able to.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to seeing you to collect your bags and then bake together next **Tuesday 13th April**.

Kathryn



Zoom Prayer Meetings and Home Groups

If you would like to join a Zoom Prayer Meetings or a Zoom Home Group please contact the Church Office for further information.

The next Zoom Prayer Meetings will be on **Tuesday 13th & Friday 16th April**.

Christmas then Easter...

At Christmas we enjoyed a real tree in the church garden that was decorated with baubles by the church family.

But what has happened to the tree? Well you can't have Christmas without Easter, the two go together. Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and Easter when we remember His Death and celebrate His resurrection and hope and love in new life.

The tree has been stripped back of its foliage and now stands as a bare cross in the church garden where the Christmas tree once stood reminding us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for each one of us. As we enter Holy week you are invited to add new life, hope, and love to the base of the tree in the form of flowers.

There is a box on the step of the church door by the church office which contains packs with everything that you need to make 3D foam flowers to add to the base of the cross. The packs will be available from Palm Sunday 28th March through to Sunday 18th April.

For further details please contact Kathryn on 07594608590 or kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com

Youth and Family Activities

***Young Followers@Home** - with activities to do as a family relating to the YouTube service.

DATE CHANGE... ***Youth Bible Study** - sessions (for school year 9+) online at 6pm **Sunday 18th April**

***Toddlers@Home** - activities to do with your toddler at home.

Details and how to access these activities, and much more, are on our website at www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ or contact Kathryn.

And coming soon - look out for details of how our face-to-face youth work and activities will be restarting!

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