

Church on the Trees 7th Jan 2022



Dear friends

I do hope you are all keeping well. Do let me or Lyn know if you are unwell and if there is anything we can do to help. There seems to be so much infection about now, but we keep hopeful that the situation will improve soon, that our NHS will not be overwhelmed and we trust that God is with us whatever the future brings.

As you will know there are no changes to the rules regarding Covid at this time, so we will be continuing with our services at 11 am but not with the café first. This week Lyn will be leading Morning Worship for us.

The Community Centre are offering a number of free courses. Information attached. Emergency First Aid, Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing, Food Safety and Hygiene (Level 2) and The Future is Yours. Please spread the word and if you or anyone you know would be interested in joining, the contact number is on the poster. The Food Safety Level 2 is a one-day course so good for anyone who is not keen on computer learning.

The AGM for the Community Centre is on Tuesday 25th January from 3.30 – 4.30 pm. Its open to all who use the Centre and you would be most welcome to attend and hear what's happening.

Most of you know that my official commissioning, along with the other cohort of Authorised Lay Ministers, will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Chichester Cathedral. It will be live streamed on the Cathedral Website.

This prayer of St Francis de Sales has been a great support to me for many years. I hope that you will find it so, (if you do not know it already).

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow
The same Everlasting Father who cares for you today,
Will take care of you tomorrow and everyday.
Either he will shield you from suffering
Or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it
Be at peace then, and put aside
all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

Every blessing for the coming week
Mary