



Parish of Putney News 22nd November

Faith at Church and at Home - United in Prayer

Services in Churches and On-Line

Christ The King, 22nd November

9.15am All Age **By Zoom from All Saints'** (Rev'd John Whittaker)

Celebrate Christ the King at our online Parish of Putney 9:15 Service. This week being broadcast from All Saints'. We won't be together at church but we will be connected on-line as we worship, pray and grow in faith together!

To join the Zoom meeting please click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87281950702?pwd=RHRDK2YxVlc4ZEUvR1BhcHdpSlpWZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 8195 0702 **Passcode: 704382**

Please click on the link in the email for the list of resources needed for this week's service.

10.30am Parish Eucharist **By Zoom from All Saints'** (sermon recorded for our website)
Rev'd John Whittaker preaching

Please click on the link below to access the service via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97040902062?pwd=RGZidU1hV3lJKzITV2xNbG0yZEE2UT09>

Meeting ID: 970 4090 2062 **Passcode: 630377**

10.30am Parish Eucharist **By Zoom from St Mary's** (sermon recorded for our website)
Rev'd Dr Daniel Trott preaching

Please click on this link to access the service via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83138542922?pwd=MjhvaTRtOGFkTmRwSkVPdStOMVgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3854 2922 **Passcode: 700194**

Do stay on the Zoom link for a chat over a cuppa after the St Mary's Zoom service!

Service sheets for both 10.30am services can be downloaded from the email to which this newsletter is attached. Hard copies of the St Mary's service sheet can also be picked up from St Mary's (on the font) for those attending for private prayer before the service on Sunday.

Weekdays

9.15am Morning Prayer by Zoom. Please email Rev'd Jono to be added to the group.

Private Prayer at St Mary's and All Saints'

We have been told that churches are able to open for private prayer.

St Mary's will be open in line with Putney Pantry's opening times: **Wednesdays – Saturdays, 10am – 2pm, Sundays 12 noon – 3pm.**



All Saints' Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Unfortunately, the following services will **not** take place during the second lockdown: Sundays 8.30am BCP (All Saints'), Sundays 6pm Caritas (St Mary's) and Wednesdays 12.30pm Midweek Communion (St Mary's).

Daily Bread – Extra Slice – and The Church of England's month of prayer

During the last lockdown many found value in being united in prayer despite being dispersed. The Bishop of Southwark called us to a 7pm time of prayer and to light a candle at home. This second lockdown the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called those moved, and able, to consider a Thursday fast (in you are unable to physically fast you can discuss spiritual fasting with any of the clergy team). In conjunction with this, and to aid your home prayers, the Daily Bread reflections will resume and be sent out via Church Mouse.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishop of London have called the Church of England to prayer for the nation throughout the month of November. They invite us to come together at 6pm. For more info or to use the suggested resources please click on this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation>

Parish Advent Group: Freedom and Hope

Join us for this year's Advent course, '*Freedom and Hope*', when in four sessions we will be exploring the Advent themes of freedom and hope through Bible study, music, art, and discussion:

We began on **18th November** by looking at how the biblical story of the Exodus has shaped understandings of who God is, and how different groups have taken this story as their inspiration in their struggles for freedom.

On **25th November** we will look at the second most significant story of liberation in the Hebrew Bible, the return from exile in Babylon, and the hopes that developed at this time for a future king or Messiah.

On **2nd December** our focus will be on Jesus, and the extent to which he fulfilled or contradicted the hopes of his people. Why is a crucified Messiah a source of hope today? What does his resurrection mean?

Finally, on **9th December** we will think about freedom and hope in the Christian life today. What kinds of freedom is the Christian faith concerned with? What does it mean to hope?

Each week the session will start at 7.30 pm and run via Zoom. If you are interested in joining any or all of the sessions please contact Lottie: lottie.clarke@parishofputney.co.uk.



Posada 2020 (Spanish for Inn)

In many Spanish and Latin countries there is a tradition kept between 16th – 24th December of small versions of Mary and Joseph, and often a donkey, travelling around different households in the community to 'stay' for one night. Mary and Joseph make their progression to the church for ready for Christmas Eve.

Essentially this is an Advent prayer activity for those who host the figures and share the Christmas story with family and friends, before passing it on to the next host.

This year, passing on things between households isn't possible, but what is possible is to make a space for Mary and Joseph and the coming Christ-child in your homes as part of your prayers and preparations.

This year we are asking you to make your own Mary and Joseph and invite you to send in an image of what you have made to Rev'd Jono (Jonathan.Haynes@parishofputney.co.uk). Images received may be posted on our social media (one or more each day depending on how many we get) so by sending in your photos you are giving consent for this.

No idea what we will get, but we're expecting a mix of Lego, Barbie, Sylvanians, plasticine, playmobil, beanie boos, knitwear who knows – you may choose to build the inn or the stable, or both, or just have Mary and Joseph and their faithful donkey (or ...??), its entirely up to you!

On Christmas Eve why not add the baby Jesus, and even keep the holy family somewhere as focus, until you mark putting them away following an Epiphany home blessing, the clergy would be delighted to do that for you, in January.

This simple and homemade effort is both for the family and something shared with others, and another way of participating together as Advent moves into Christmas and we make space for the holy family and the Christ-child in our homes and our hearts.

Admission Before Confirmation Course

Our Admission Before Confirmation Course for those in Y3 and above will be taking place with an introductory session on **13th December**, then on **10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January with the Admission service on 7th February**. All the sessions will be held at **4pm at St Mary's except 31st January and 7th February** both of which will be at **All Saints'** (also 4pm). For further **info or to register** please email the Parish Records Clerk Antonia Wainman weddings.baptisms@parishofputney.co.uk

Advent Calendars

There will be a limited number of **Fairtrade Advent Calendars** available from 14th November. Contact **Jane Turner** (4 Egliston Mews, behind All Saints' Church/**07720 649 799**). Still only **£4.00** each!



Theology In The Pub on Zoom

Theology In The Pub moves back to Zoom sessions on Mondays 8-9pm, with discussion of Paul's Letter to the Romans. To receive details of the Zoom meeting please contact Jenifer Norris (07772 512 907 or by email jennyclive@gmail.com): November 23rd Romans 9 – 12; November 30th Romans 13 – 16.

Wandsworth Foodbank

Please continue to support Foodbank via Bankuet <https://www.bankuet.co.uk/givenow> If you'd like to volunteer to help sort food at the new premises (PC World/Curry's site at Wandsworth Bridge) please send an email to volunteer@wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk

Putney Pantry

Issa and the team will continue to offer take away. Opening hours will be Wednesdays – Saturdays 10am – 2pm and Sundays 11.30am – 3pm. The link to their takeaway menu is on the email to which this is attached. To order please email Issa direct info@putneypantry.com

People to remember in our prayers

For your prayers

Caroline Blenkinsopp, Baby Sebby and his parents, Isla Pearce, Tory and Douglas Millar, Peter and Ann Tuppen, Sheena Stacey, Ken Taylor, Martin Smith, Priscilla Baker, Robin Dabydeen, Bryan Victor Bouch, Rosemary Lester, Gabrielle Adjei, John Deby, Ann Duvall, Rebecca Illingworth, Jock Osborne, Joy Petherbridge, Mike Glover.

Anniversaries of death

Pippa Marriot, William Ruddock, Dorothy Summerly, Dan Green, Clement Le Rossignol, Stella Sanchez de Garcia, Hilda Walker

RIP

Nina Shaw, Derek Shepherd, Dorothy Burrows, Deborah Power, Heather Bell, Susan Perera.

Closing Prayer

*Loving Living God, amid another countrywide lockdown we hold our lives,
our community and our world before you in prayer.*

Keep us, under the shadow of your loving goodness. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



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