

Christ Church and St. Mary's Frome News 17th January 2021

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Covid 19

As the days went by and the numbers of Covid I9 cases and deaths continued to rise, the decision to stay open for worship became increasingly unwise. A decision was made following as consultation with the churchwardens to suspend inperson worship last Sunday. This week, both parishes have had their PCC meetings and the decision to remain suspended for the foreseeable future was unanimous. We agreed to review the situation when the National review takes place in mid February.

There are a number of ways to keep in touch while we aren't able to meet.

Online Services

Sunday worship is being livestreamed on You Tube at 10am each Sunday. Search for Christ Church and St. Mary's or follow the links on the website.

The Sunday service will be recorded and put either on a CD or DVD for those without internet. If you would like one or know someone who would like one, please contact admin@christchurch-stmary's-frome.co.uk Daily prayer is now on Zoom ... the links are below.

Morn. Prayer: ID 525 657 0143, Password: 049003

Eve. Prayer: ID 984 2413 5993, Password: 345670

Compline: ID 972 9723 2736, Password:333368

The Wednesday Service is now on Zoom ... we use the Eucharistic readings and there is space for a discussion on the scripture passages.. Bring your own coffee! Again the link is below.

Wednesday Morning Service

ID 987 3295 7191 Password 546144

Tea @4

Put the kettle on... and join a Zoom social time.

Thursday 21st Jan at 4-5pm

admin@christchurch-stmarysfrome.co.uk And let us know you're coming

Bring your own cake!

Private Prayer

Christ Church will be open for private prayer on Saturday between 10am and 12pm

St Mary's 100 Club

Payments for 2021 are now due. £2 per month payable annually (£24) Please send cheques to Treasurer Brian Harris, 3 Lilly Batch, Frome, BAII 2|A asap.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Robin Thomas (01373 454360) to request a membership form.

Website

The new Benefice Website is up and running. Please check there for latest information Www.christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk.

Do have a look and it is very much a work in progress so feedback is most welcome.

Many thanks to all who have been involved so far.

Situation Vacant

Parish Administrator 8 Hours per week based in St. Mary's Office. This is a paid Role

This is a key role in the Benefice and you will have great organisational and communication skills as well as being computer/social media competent. Please speak to Revd Liz for further details. Our interim Administrator is unable to start due to Lockdown. We are working on a Benefice computer system that allows for remote working!

Magazine

Hard copies of the magazine will continue to be produced but they will no longer be available to take from church. If you would like to receive a copy through the post, and more importantly, if you take copies to other members of the congregation, please can you tell us so that we can arrange delivery? Please let admin@christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk know asap

The Bereavement Journey

There will be a new start date for the Bereavement Journey Course.

Details to be confirmed but if you would like to know more, please speak to Revd. Liz

Keeping in Touch

During this time of lockdown, we are trying to keep in touch with congregation members via telephone. Sometimes this is hard because we simply do not have contact details. If you would appreciate a call or need help to do shopping etc, please let churchwardens (numbers overleaf) or admin@christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk know.