



Notices 31st May 2020

Congratulations to Paul Eaton who has been recommended to train as an LLM (formally known as Reader). We are delighted that Paul will start this training in September – look out for him preaching on line soon!

South Sudan-As you know we support the church in South Sudan as a mission partner. The South Sudan is under immense pressure at this time as they struggle with the effects of the virus. Archbishop Samuel Penni has been in touch with us with the detailed programme of how they are seeking to fight the virus both through education programmes and medical aid in the Eastern Equatoria region of South Sudan. Resources are always short there but now the need is even greater.

The Standing Committee of the PCC have made the decision to send £400 immediately. We have been so blessed here and feel this is the right thing to do. If any members of the congregation would like to contribute to make up this sum you can post donations through my door in a sealed envelope marked for Sudan, or pay via BACS marking it for Sudan or we can arrange to collect a donation from you.

Heather Simms wanted to share this with us: - my dear friend from Winterborne Stickland days - Irene - she died a couple of weeks ago in her Care Home in Chichester (her family live nearby). When she became very poorly near the end I phoned her every week with prayers and bible readings. Her family - for various reasons couldn't go to her funeral last Monday - so a member of the clergy in Stickland devised a beautiful service. And sent it by e-mail to all of us. At the appointed time we all lit a candle in our own homes and read through the whole service - beautiful - and so comforting.

Lovely to hear of how even in these difficult times we can continue to support and care for others but perhaps in different ways.

Urgent Prayer request. Do use the prayer chain tel: Sue Hart 01202 696335

Church of England free worship phone line is launched. If you would like to hear well known hymns or relevant prayers for this time call 0800 804 8044. The line is available 24 hours a day. Do pass this information on to anyone you think may benefit from this.

Prayer line For some people, having someone to pray with might help at this difficult time. So Christians from churches all across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole are delighted to announce a **new Prayer-Line** for BCP - call **08081 963686 anytime between 7am and 10pm (Mon-Sun)** from Monday 18th May and a volunteer from local churches will be happy to pray for or with individuals. Do pass this information on to others who may find this helpful.

Our new curate –Matt was due to be ordained on June 28th and join us immediately after. His ordination has been postponed until Saturday 26th September. Matt however will continue to join us as planned at the end of June as a lay worker until his ordination. Please pray for Matt and Lisa as they plan their move to Towers Way, Corfe Mullen.

Jam - Jenny has made more jam and marmalade. If your stocks have run low and wish for more, let us know and you can collect from the church when the Foodbank is open.

Time for reading –Why not pick up ‘God’s Fingerprint’s by John Samways 26 really short stories from real life ‘that can inspire, make you laugh or cry, enlighten and challenge’ . Available from the St Nicholas church entrance when the Foodbank is open or Jane will deliver one through your door if you let her know. They are free or you can give a donation.

Foodbank is open 10-12am Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you wish to drop off food for the Foodbank you can leave it in the church lobby between 9am and 10am and 12 -1pm on these mornings. The Foodbank is pretty well stocked for the moment, I will keep you posted about what is needed and when.

Practical Help

If you or anyone you know requires practical help use the contact details on the card delivered through your door or please contact Jocelyn Lortie 07526 236890

jocelynlortie@corfemullen-tc.gov.uk or via Facebook CMResilience

Also contact Jocelyn if you can **volunteer help**. If you are isolated at home and would be happy to talk with others who just want a chat please volunteer. More helpers are still needed for all roles.

Giving If you give by cash you may like to put the same amount away each week and bring it to the office when you are able. If however you would like to pay direct into our account you can do this via BACS our details are: Account Name : Corfe Mullen PCC Account Number : 02328483 Sort Code 30-96-73

Like all charities we are reliant on the generosity of those who give and in these difficult times we will be, as ever, very grateful for your generosity in supporting the ministry of our churches.

Finally do not hesitate to contact Jane or Charles if we can help or you just need to talk.

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