

Teaching Series

Our Sunday teaching series will help us celebrate the Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. Then we will have a Summer series on the Book of Daniel. On Wednesdays, we are doing a whole book of the Bible each week – choose one for us, using the slips of paper at the back of church!

Annual Meeting elections

Thank you to all who stood for a place on our Church Council (PCC) and a big thank you to Val Cragg, who has finished on PCC after several years of committed service.

In our election of 2 churchwardens, Jayne Weaver has kindly offered to serve a 7th year, but again we were unable to find a suitable second warden. In our election of PCC members, Barbara Smith and Tim Fryer were elected as Deanery Synod reps, and Allan Whiston, Charlotte Webb, Fiona Pullé, Peter Cotton, Stephen Haigh, Steve Smith, William Hall, Yvonne Janvier were elected for a two or three year term.

At the first PCC, Jayne was reappointed Deputy Chair and Health & Safety, Trevor Treasurer, Janet PCC Secretary, Steve Electoral Roll Officer and Data Protection, Allan Safeguarding Officer and Peter Fire Safety Officer.

Parent & Toddler plans

We would like to start a weekly termtime parent & toddler activity in the church hall. The best time seems to be in the hour between 9am and 10am on Thursdays. If you might consider being a team member or you are a parent/grandparent/carer who would be willing to bring your young child(ren), come to a meeting and help develop the vision and plan the launch in September. More details soon.

Bellringers welcome 26th May

All of our bellringers are invited to the vicarage for an informal evening to help build up our ringing ministries and encourage all who ring for us.

Chairs have arrived

The new Church Hall chairs have arrived. We hope the four trolleys will come soon.

Genesis dates

21st May No Genesis – whole church family in church
28th May. Genesis on Pentecost
4th June Genesis on Trinity
11th June Genesis on Daniel 1 (the start of our new series)

Teaching Series in September?

Would you prefer sermons on Ecclesiastes or Galatians or Jesus' parables in Matthew 18-25? Voting preference slips available soon.

Archdeacon's Visitation 1st June

Our nearest visitation is at Wybunbury on Thurs 1st June at 7.30pm. For churchwardens and any others who might be interested.

Lizzie P

Lizzie is walking the London Landmarks half marathon route in aid of a charity that has been a big help to members of her family over the years. She asks for prayer - she's never walked that far - and if anyone would like to sponsor her: JustGiving page "Lizzie Pilcher's Half Marathon walk for Crohn's and Colitis UK". or just search "Lizzie Pilcher".

Fathers' Day 18th June

Sunday 18th June is the date of our next special 10.30 Family Service. It's on the theme of Fathers' Day. All welcome.

Church Family BBQ Sunday 16th July

Keep the Date! Following the 10.30 Family Service at the end of the Genesis term, we plan a BBQ for members of our congregations and family members. More details to come

Knitted Bible in October

We have booked the Knitted Bible for the first two weeks of October. It's for The Hermitage Primary (who had a major Covid outbreak last time) but we shall open to the public & other interested parties. Do you want to help?

Weekly services

Sunday 9am Holy Communion in church
Sunday 10am Genesis children's group (most Sundays)
Sunday 10.30am Morning Worship in church (HC 4th Sun)
Mon, Tue, Wed 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Communion in church

Weekly Growth Groups

Sunday 6.30pm Rob's E-100 group on Zoom
Monday 8pm Tim's group, mainly on Zoom
Monday 8pm Rob's group, nearly always on Zoom
Tuesday 7.15pm Exodus for 11-15s church hall
Tuesday 8.15pm Rob's monthly group on Zoom

Church Officers

Churchwardens: Jayne Weaver
Assistants: Yvonne Janvier, Peter Cotton, Charlotte Webb
Church Treasurer: Trevor Jenkins
Genesis leaders: Fiona Pulle, Jayne Cawood, Karen Cragg
Exodus leaders: Rachel Copley, Rob McLaren, Steve Waltho
Safeguarding Officer: Allan Whiston
PCC Secretary: Janet Chettle
Comms Team: Steve Smith, Trevor Jenkins, Alan Rickards
Church hall lettings: Barbara Street
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We are keen to build up the numbers at our short Midweek Communion. It's at 10.30 on Wednesday mornings and lasts about half-an-hour. Ideal for older people who find Sunday mornings difficult, or for homeworkers who might appreciate a mid-morning break each week with spiritual focus. A thoughtful sermon plus a quiet relaxed communion service, it is much appreciated by between 8 and 18 people each week. But we think it might be a good thing for more people.

Do you know anyone who have struggled to return after Covid, or have drifted over the years? Why not mention trying the short midweek service? Do you know anyone who needs more equilibrium working from home? Suggest a spiritual oasis and some undemanding company at 10.30 on Wednesdays.