

Office open 2.00-4.30pm Monday –Thursday

Readings: Rom 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

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### Reminder

The clocks go forward this Sunday.



Dear friends

Much love to you and prayers for you and your family at this time. It has been wonderful to experience the love and prayer shared among church members this past week.

Life has now changed dramatically for us all. As part of the nation's efforts to reduce the spread of coronavirus all our church buildings are now closed (locked). We are no longer conducting weddings or baptisms in church. Funerals are continuing either in the crematorium or at the graveside with only immediate family present. A letter from our Archbishops about all this has been posted on the new Coronavirus page of our website.

Our Annual Meetings are all postponed until we can meet again.

The church buildings may be closed, but the Church, the Body of Christ, his people, are very much in business. If you are able, please join us:

**1. Sunday worship** – 10.00am livestreamed using ZOOM **New: listen by phone option for those without computers! Instructions overleaf**

- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – featuring Amasango School with photos from Lynda and Kate's visit. *Accompanying resources will be made available on the Coronavirus page of our website.*
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday

### 2. Daily Prayer

- **9.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday** livestream or video available on Arden Marches Church Family Facebook Group. *We hope that materials used will be available on the website so that you can join in online or on your own at the same time or any time that suits you.*
- **7.00pm** light a candle in a window and pray for members of our church family. Several Mappleborough people started doing this daily last week to provide mutual support for each other, so do join in if you wish.

### 3. Keeping in touch

- We are planning for regular phone calls to all members of our churches.
- If you know anyone in particular urgent need please contact Kate or Dan.
- Please, please consider joining Facebook so that you can join the Arden Marches church group (a closed group only for church members). This is far and away the quickest and easiest way for us to share news and worship resources – you can always leave Facebook once we are meeting in church again.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ardenmarches/>
- Please check your emails regularly – we will email out news and resources frequently (and please check that we have your current email address).

### 4. Reaching out in loving service

- The Foodbank needs additional volunteers under 70 years old. Contact Hilary Volrath 01527 857498.
- Facebook group 'Studley isolation support and volunteer group' is co-ordinating care and support in Studley. We would like to work with them, so do join the group and volunteer if you able.
- For older people confined to home, maybe there is an opportunity to give more time to pray for others and for our world, and also to reach out to others by phone or social media.

### SCARGILL BLESSING

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm  
May he bring you home rejoicing  
at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### Prayer List

The prayer list is for urgent and critical situations, names remain on this list for four weeks.

Please let us know if the person needs to be kept on for additional weeks.

Please remember in your prayers especially this week: **Jill and Dave Chatterley, 5year old Hector, Val Greathead and Sheila Vale**

We remember before God and pray for the families of all who have died recently, including: **Enid Woodger, Marion Louch, Alan McCarthy, Irene Willis and Bernard Simmonds**

We also remember those we may know for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: .

Please pray for our schools and families adjusting to the new circumstances

- The most loving thing we can do is comply with government advice: 1. Stay at home! 2. Distance yourself from other people. 3. Wash your hands with soap and water frequently. 4. Do not touch your face unless your hands are clean.

With love and prayers

Kate Mier

### Something to lift your spirits

Radio 4 Monday 30th 16.00: 'The city that sings'. This programme about the choirs of Makhanda (aka Grahamstown, the home of Amasango School) South Africa is bound to raise your spirits.

### Sunday Services on Zoom

(please note change of details - ensure you follow THIS link and not the one for 22.3)

To set up Zoom, go to <https://us04web.zoom.us/test> and join a test meeting. This will determine if you need to download any software or change your sound/video settings.

To join the service, connect before the service, though if the host has not arrived, you will be held in the 'virtual waiting room' until just before the service starts at 10.00am.

The address to join the service is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/102921683>

### Joining over the phone

If you cannot join on your computer/device, then you can dial in on your phone to listen to the service without video. The number to call is 0208 080 6591 (London number - national rate applies) and you will need to tap the conference ID into your phone when requested (102 921 683)

### prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
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.

### Arden Marches Facebook Group

There is a closed Facebook group for any member of the Arden Marches churches to share news, encouragements, testimonies, or prayer requests (only with the subject's permission!). If you aren't already a member, search 'Arden Marches Church Family' on Facebook or scan this QR code.

## THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Enquiries

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### Safeguarding Concerns

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### Church Centre Bookings

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Studley Parish Centre:

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### Gift-Aid Scheme

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