

Notices: Sunday October 18th

NHS Covid-19 App

If you have the NHS Covid-19 App, please 'check in' to the church building using the QR code at the door when you come on Sundays or in the week.

Reflections on Mission in Covid Times

Over the next few weeks, we will be seeking God's wisdom as we reflect on what we have been learning about mission during this time of pandemic. Laura's sermon today will connect with the second mark of mission: to teach, baptize and nurture new believers.

Harvest Appeal

Our harvest appeal for the Community Emergency Foodbank last week raised a fantastic amount of £579.37, and the PCC also donated £300 towards the appeal, making a total of £879.37. Thank you to all who contributed so generously. We also had a really fun Forest Church for Harvest, and are hoping to run more of these family friendly services in November and December, so please watch this space!

Zoom Book Club: Compassion

Magdalene Sacranie from the UK Task Force on Compassion will be running a Zoom book club discussing Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*. This will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning Wednesday November 4th at 8pm. Please let Laura know (vicar@hthq.uk) if you would like to sign up.

All Souls Day: Sunday November 1st

We plan to hold a service for All Souls Day on Sunday November 1st at 6pm, to remember our loved ones who have died in previous years. If you would like to attend the service, please phone or email Helen (office@hthq.uk, 762931) to register. Helen will confirm your place nearer to the date. We will only be able to allocate a limited number of spaces at the service, but we will also make a recording of the service for those not able to attend in person. To submit a name of a loved one to be remembered at the service, please go to: www.hthq.uk/all-souls-day or call Helen if you are not online.

Poppy Appeal

Owing to the pandemic, it is not feasible to sell poppies at the back of church this year. However you should still find poppies for sale in some shops and supermarkets. Alternatively you can request 20 free poppies in the post for family and friends, with details of how to donate to the Poppy Appeal, from this link:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/poppies-in-the-post>

If link fails, search for "British Legion Poppies in the post". You need to order these before 31 October. White poppies can also be bought online from the Peace Pledge Union website.

Soul Space on C.S. Lewis.

Two Soul Space episodes exploring C.S. Lewis - his life, ideas and connection to our church—are available to listen to online. Thank you to Mike and Ruth Wooldridge for this initiative, and to Mike for offering his time and expert broadcasting skills in the production of these programmes.

Readings and Intercessions for Sunday worship

Please let Helen know (office@hthq.uk) if you would like to volunteer to read and lead intercessions on a Sunday morning or to do just the first reading on a particular Sunday. The same person or members of the same household will need to do the first reading and lead the intercessions.

APCM: Wednesday 21st October 7.30pm

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, postponed from April. This meeting will be held online, via Zoom. The paperwork and Zoom details are available on the church website. Please contact Helen (office@hthq.uk) to request a printed copy of the activities booklet.

Morning Prayer

Morning prayer has resumed at 9am on Mondays only to begin with. We will meet in the Chancel – please bring your own Bible (or Bible App!)

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