

NOTICES: March 7th

Resuming public worship

Our planning group met on Monday and agreed to plan to resume communal worship on Palm Sunday (March 28th). We will continue to broadcast online services for those who are not yet ready to return. More details will follow in due course.

Mothering Sunday: Sunday 14th March

We will be providing some daffodil posies, to be collected from the church porch, on Mothering Sunday. We will also be able to deliver some posies to those in the church community who will not be able to collect them in person. Please contact Helen (office@hthq.uk) if you know someone who would especially appreciate receiving some flowers as a sign of love and care from their 'mother church'.

Job Opportunity at Archway

The Archway Foundation has a job opportunity for a TELEPHONE SUPPORT SERVICE WORKER. (Temporary contract for up to 12 months) Remote working during COVID restrictions

Part time - 18 hours per week (worked across 3 weekdays)

Salary : £9,557 (pro rata)

An opportunity to make a difference. Working as part of a well-established, locally founded charity, your work will contribute to alleviating the pain of loneliness by a) supervising and supporting volunteers making telephone support calls to adults of all ages. b) providing telephone support calls to adults struggling with loneliness and complex physical and mental health needs. The ideal candidate will have experience of working with adults with complex and mental health needs, working with volunteers and be competent with Word, Excel and database record keeping. Job Description & Application Form available from: Website: www.archwayfoundation.org.uk e-mail: office@archwayfoundation.org.uk Answer Phone: 01865 790552 Closing Date: 9th March 2021 Interviews: 19th March 2021

Parish Quiz Night: Thursday 25th March

Thanks to Roz and Paul Rogers, who have volunteered to be

'quizmasters', we plan to hold a virtual quiz on Thursday 25th March at 7.30pm. Please save the date!

More Tea Vicar

More Tea Vicar is back! Join Revd Laura for a cup of tea and a chat, on **Wednesdays at 3pm**, beginning March 3rd.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88286071662?pwd=dmlYSGZ2UjFKSFRxY21Qb3hwUGd6dz09>

Meeting ID: 882 8607 1662

Passcode: 273957

Eco Church Resources

The Eco Team have put together a list of interesting webinars on environmental issues from various sources, including the Church of England and the Oxford Martin School (part of Oxford University) – see below. Some are on church issues and others are of more general interest. Please see this link for more details: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

Electrical Works

Let there be light! The electrical work is continuing in church, and set to be complete by the end of March. Please pray for the contractors and all involved with our building project as we begin this first phase, and plan for the next:

*Eternal God, Father Son and Holy Spirit
Bless the work that will be taking place over the coming weeks
May the contractors work safely and diligently.
May the work that takes place be done
to the glory and honour of your name,
that all who visit this house of prayer,
may be drawn out of darkness into your marvellous light.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Morning Prayer: Weekly on Mondays at 9am

A chance to pause for prayer at the beginning of the week. The focus for prayer will be the psalms, which offer ancient wisdom for contemporary times.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86782891843?pwd=S25BN0E3QUF6aXk5cHBETktaRmhlZ09>

Meeting ID: 867 8289 1843

Passcode: 309879

Lent at HTHQ

Here are more details about services, groups and resources for Lent:

Lent Family Calendar

Produced by Roots, who provide resources for children and families, you may wish to follow [this calendar](#) at home over the weeks of Lent: with daily actions and reflections for the whole family.

'For such a time as this'. A Lent Course exploring ecological justice, from USPG. Each session features Bible study, stories of hope and encouragement from USPG partner churches across the world, and opportunities to reflect on how, as Christians, we can respond to the climate emergency. This course will run on Zoom on **Tuesday evenings in Lent from 7-8pm**, starting on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

USPG Lent Course

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82894921657?pwd=aER2MUdWRldQVGxCR3JHSmlIWEZ6QT09>

Meeting ID: 828 9492 1657

Passcode: 117598

You may also like to do the course individually or in home groups. Please let Helen know if you plan to attend (office@hthq.uk), and if you would like a print-out of the booklet which can be downloaded here:

<https://www.uspg.org.uk/engage/support5/forsuchatime/lent-course-2021/>

Lent Poetry Challenge

Many of us have turned to poetry for wisdom during this time, and may find it helpful to commit to reading a poem a day during Lent, following Malcolm Guite's book *Word in the Wilderness*

(Canterbury Press, 2014). Laura will be holding three Zoom sessions to read and discuss some of the poems together. These will be on **Monday evenings (1st, 15th, 29th March) at 7-8pm**. Please let Laura know if you would like to take part (vicar@hthq.uk).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83412106705?pwd=YWovZzA4NXB5SVIwTTd1ZnA0M0JuUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 1210 6705

Passcode: 902980

Come and See

Lots of people are asking deep questions of faith at this time. 'Come and See', run through Oxford Diocese, is an invitation to everyone and anyone who feels adrift in this pandemic, whether or not they know anything about the Christian faith. You can find more details and register here:

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see/>

Lent Retreat: Growing back better

2020 challenged us, individually and collectively, in ways no-one could have imagined. It has confronted us with the question of whether we want to go back to how things were, or to 'grow back better'. It has challenged us to reflect on what kind of people we truly desire to become and what kind of world we hope to pass on to future generations. This Lent Retreat, run by Pray as you Go in collaboration with Sacred Space, offers seven weekly sessions to help reflect on these questions. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/retreat/lent-2021>

Prayers for Hope and Healing

This contemplative prayer gathering will meet weekly on Thursdays at 8.30pm during Lent, beginning Thursday 25th February (there will be no prayer meeting on February 18th). The focus will be: seeing salvation, praying through art, and there is a new Zoom link for the Lent meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84521812373?pwd=ZTVkaFZZV25Ba3ZaYXR3RVQ1MEJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 2181 2373
Passcode: 738378

Live Lent: Church of England App

The Church of England have produced an App called '[Live Lent](#)', which can be downloaded on your phone or tablet. It includes daily reflections for Lent, and many other resources. If you are not online, or know someone who is not online, don't forget the Daily Hope line which will be updated with each day's audio reflection paired with a hymn. Enjoy by calling the free phone number **0800 804 8044**.