

ALL SAINTS'



This week's Newsbulletin

All Saints' Welcomes Everyone

Sunday 14th (Second Sunday before Lent)

10.00 Family Eucharist on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83855111187?pwd=cnkvQ1VMsmtBbCtSaG4reVVwUU5aZz09>
Meeting ID: 838 5511 1187
Passcode: 975981

Shrove Tuesday 16th

11.00 Morning Prayer on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88015708219>
Meeting ID: 880 1570 8219

Ash Wednesday 17th

20.00 Choral Communion on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83999178405?pwd=TVg5TjZJQzZTbzlxQ2F4dTk1QyttQT09>
Meeting ID: 839 9917 8405
Passcode: 243414

Thursday 18th

19.00 Quiz Night on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82039317873?pwd=SIM3YTh6RDFNNERFenFRaUdMZENUz09>
Meeting ID: 820 3931 7873
Passcode: 962793

'Zoom'-ing by 'phone

Call 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237, 0203 481 5240 or 0131460 1196 and use meeting id followed by #

Ash making at home

Take some leaves from the garden and dry them. Then heat them in small amount of olive oil in a frying pan. Watch and stir the leaves until they are dark brown, going black.

Remove the leaves and allow to cool, then either with a mortar or a sieve grind the leaves, add olive oil and proceed as above. Do not worry if the ash is not smooth and is bitty.

Get ready for Lent!

Dear Friends,

As Lent approaches, I hope you will be able to relax a little and find time to join us on our Lent Journey. As you know, during the period of Lent and Easter, we are planning to make

use of the churchyard at All Saints to celebrate love as broadly as we can.

Life at the moment is very hard; people are enduring great loss and suffering, yet we also see everywhere the love that is being poured out by health professionals, teachers, keyworkers, within families and among strangers. We would be thrilled if you'd like to join us by hanging hearts on trees and shrubs in the churchyard.

We will be avoiding the area where our Advent Messy Church tree was as crocuses, planted in memory of loved ones, are just pushing through there. However, trees and shrubs in the rest of the churchyard are all available! The focus will be on love – love of God, love of our neighbours, of our planet and of ourselves. The hearts can be hung while visiting the churchyard during daily exercise.

We will begin putting things up during the weekend of 13th and 14th of February but will continue throughout Lent and up to Easter. Let's all join together to salute the power of love!

Please get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions.

Love, Nerine

Lent at All Saints



We invite you all to join us on a Lent course, based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2021, *Living His Story* by

Hannah Steele, available from [Amazon in paperback and on kindle](#). To accompany this course, or as stand-alone reading through Lent there are daily reflections. These are published in a booklet, and also available as a free app (<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>) via email, audio and through the

Church of England's social media accounts. Janet Bird has some copies of the booklet for those who do not have access to online material. Please phone her on 01992 587544 if you would like a copy.

In *Living His Story*, Hannah Steele uncovers liberating and practical ways of sharing the gospel story afresh. With warmth and encouragement, she shows us how we can live Jesus' story in our own lives simply by being the people God made us and allowing people to be drawn to him through our natural gifts.

We will be meeting on Zoom to share our thoughts and discuss the week's readings each Tuesday evening at 7:30, for the six weeks of Lent, starting on February 23rd. Those who do not access Zoom and are using print resources may like to form a phone group to share their ideas. Please let Jo know if you intend to join the Zoom sessions, or if you would like to be put in touch with others who would like to form a phone group.

Knowing Jesus

BBC 4 with the Jesuits in Britain are also offering a Lent Course which some may wish to follow. <https://jesuit.org.uk/bbc-and-jesuits-britain-bring-you-special-lent-retreat>

In these uncertain times, Ignatius reaches across the centuries and asks: What moves you? What brings you life? What do you want to give yourself to? What do you desire most deeply? What holds you when you suffer? With his help, you can begin to answer these questions.

This Lent, BBC Radio 4 will explore aspects of Ignatian spirituality and point listeners to 'Knowing Jesus', an online retreat being offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. All details are in the link above.

Quiz Night Thursday 18th Feb

This will be on Zoom (link given at head of newsletter) and will consist of six rounds.

- Bring your own drink and bring your own prizes!!!
- An evening of fun hopefully - not like the U Tube of the council meeting doing the rounds at present!!

- We would like to raise some money for All Saints so are asking for £5/person or £10/screen (multiple players).

Payments to Dorothy Toyn please.

Mothers Union

The Mothers Union are launching a Lent "Count your Blessings" Calendar on Tuesday 16th which will be available for everyone.

Just some fun collecting pennies together e.g. give 1p for every cup of tea or coffee drunk in your home each day.

We are planning to split the money between the MU and All Saints.

Pennies sound a small contribution but forty days of a few pence soon adds up. We usually get £20 – £25 per calendar so should be a bit for AS and we have not done one for a few years now and have adapted this one for the pandemic e.g. to include zoom meetings etc!

Love,
Dorothy

Thank you from Bishop Alan

Attached to the covering email for this newsletter is a "Thank You" from Bishop Alan regarding finance contributions in 2020.

A copy can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.allsaintshertford.org/downloads/BpATY.pdf>

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