

Weekly Notes for Sunday 19 July 2020

Hello everyone,

We have just come back from a lovely week away on North Norfolk. Was so nice to get away and enjoy lots of fresh air, sun (and rain), sand and sea. And to finish it off nicely, Elspeth had her stitches removed when we came back and it's all looking good and healthy! 😊

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Doris Phillips in hospital and her family.

The funeral of Joyce Pamela Mascall takes place at Sawston Free Church on Tuesday 28th July. Please pray for Joyce's family as they mourn their loss.

And please remember those in our church carrying risk assessments with respect to the Coronavirus. Our buildings remain closed except for the café and the occasional funeral. Much planning and risk assessment has to be carried out before each funeral or before any organisation wishes to start up again.

Please do remember to let me know of any prayer requests.

WORSHIP

Tomorrow's Zoom service is being led by Rev Paul Whittle and includes Holy Communion. Please be ready with your wine and bread or substitute. All are welcome to take part.

Like before, if you need the link or login details, please call Maggie and please be aware that the full (audio & visual) recording of this service will appear on our church website. Please try to join Zoom before 10.30am to get settled in.

July services (via zoom) ...

19 July	Rev Paul Whittle inc Holy Communion
26 July	Go4th

More details next week.

Please let me (Maggie) know if you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet who would like a transcript printed from the zoom services. We currently deliver paper copies to 5 people.

ONLINE

Don't forget there is a really rich selection of resources on line as highlighted in previous emails - children's activities and worship, church virtual services, book recommendations, Paul Whittle's blog, the URC websites, some wonderful Christian music & songs on YouTube, prayers focussing on Coronavirus, etc. Have a browse – www.urc.org.uk & www.urc-eastern.org.uk.

Prayer from the World Council of Churches

O Loving God of life, God of compassion,
as crisis is shaking our world, we turn to you with all our worries:
for our loved ones, for our societies, for jobs and economies,
and for how the most vulnerable among us will be affected.
Transform uncertainty and fear into love and care.
Give us courage, wisdom and consolation.

Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray:
for the sick and those who are caring for them,
for the researchers who are working to find

medicine and vaccine,
for those who must take difficult decisions
that affect many,
for international cooperation
in the service of justice and peace,
for spiritual leadership
that is faithful to your will.

In your mercy, help us to hold on to what is right, true and beautiful.

Through Jesus Christ, whom we have come to know as our Saviour and Healer.

Amen

Archbishop Dr Antje Jackelén, Church of Sweden

Please remember to share this email with others you know who don't receive email.

Stay safe and keep well everyone! And thank you so much again for your ongoing support.

Maggie

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