

Weekly Notes for Sunday 17 January 2021

Hello everyone,

How are you all doing? Please email me – have you started a new hobby to keep you busy during lockdown or discovered something new on the TV? Or is your focus on doing your very best to keep calm and look forward to the day you can hug others again? These are indeed very strange and difficult times.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anne Nunn remains in hospital whilst she is waiting to move to rehab. Please remember Anne and David in your prayers at this really difficult time.

Please remember in your prayers all medical professionals involved in the care & treatment of Covid-19 patients.

And we also pray for those involved in the mammoth task of administering Covid-19 vaccinations

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

WORSHIP

Tomorrow morning's service is being led by Rev Dr Mike Wilson. This is our Covenant Service and **includes Holy Communion**. It's the usual link. If you need it, please email Maggie.

Future Services – all Zoom

24 January	1030	Go4th
31 January	1030	Rev Deborah McVey (our new Interim Moderator)
7 February	1030	Ben Palmer
14 February	1030	Andy Nightingale with Holy Communion
21 February	1030	Rev Deborah McVey

ONLINE

Don't forget there is a really rich selection of resources on line - children's activities and worship, church virtual services, book recommendations, the URC websites, some wonderful Christian music & songs on YouTube, prayers focussing on Coronavirus, etc. This week's update can be found [here](#). This update includes details of training for youth leaders, church leaders and elders.

Have a look also at www.urch-eastern.org.uk and www.urch.org.uk.

Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, Lent 2021

Once again the diocese of Ely Spirituality Group is offering an opportunity for people to be accompanied once a week by a trained guide during Lent 2021, during the 4 weeks from 22 February to 19 March. Most days and evenings will be possible, to suit you. Due to the pandemic these 'meetings' will be on a virtual platform or by telephone. There will be no charge for participation. An introductory session will be held on Zoom on Sunday 21 February, at 3pm. If possible, applications need to be in by Monday 8 February, to allow time to match pilgrims and accompaniers in a mutually convenient day and time. If you are interested, please see the attached leaflet explaining more. Highly recommended!

Church Flowers

The flower ladies would like to continue putting a display in the Church foyer. Up until now we have mostly funded this ourselves. So if anyone feels they would like to contribute by offering a plant or money towards flowers we would be extremely grateful. I understand people are very appreciative that we are helping to make the Church look alive. Please ring Rosemary on 832854.

A PRAYER

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.

We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.

Amen

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

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

Keep safe and warm, and look after yourselves.

Maggie XX