

## Weekly Notes for Sunday 16 May 2021

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week. Looking forward, Monday should be a good day when restaurants and pubs can welcome back customers inside, and we will be able to meet friends and family inside. It's such a significant step in easing the Covid restrictions.

And just to let you know that the wonderful 'zoom' team have been working hard especially this past week in working out the technology to enable hybrid services to take place. No date confirmed yet but they are making great progress. Thank you John, Marius, Martin & David.

Have a great week ahead and please be careful.

**Maggie**

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember David and Anne Nunn in your prayers especially as visiting restrictions are due to be eased up.

Please continue to pray for Phil & Lythan Nevard as they plan the next few months before leaving Devon in late July for their future roles in Cambs.

Please pray for India and the awful situation there with Covid-19, and also the implications of the spread of the Indian variant.

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### INDIA'S CORONAVIRUS CRISIS: urgent support needed

**All We Can** and the **Methodist Church in Britain's** joint appeal [Emergency Coronavirus Appeal](https://www.allwecan.org.uk/indias-coronavirus-crisis-urgent-support-needed/) is to provide essential support to vulnerable communities in India where the situation with the pandemic has become desperate.

It is impossible to have missed the devastating news coming out of India over recent weeks. The country, home to 1.3 billion people, is currently in the grips of a deadly second wave of Covid-19 – and with hospitals unable to cope with the ever-increasing number of cases, and oxygen supplies scarce, the situation threatens to overwhelm the country's health systems.

To find out more information, ways to pray and to give if you are able, please go to their website <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/indias-coronavirus-crisis-urgent-support-needed/>

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### WORSHIP

Tomorrow morning's service is with David Lloyd. . It's the usual Sunday morning link for zoom – please email Maggie if you need it.

### Future Services

23 May	10.30am	Go4th
30 May	10.30am	Faith Paulding
06 June	10.30am	Rev Deborah McVey <i>with Holy Communion</i>
13 June	10.30am	David Lloyd
20 June 10.30am	Rev Dr Mike Wilson	

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## ONLINE

[This week's weekly update from Synod is here](#) and includes details of different seminars and training courses and loads of children's resources. Well worth a look.

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## INDUCTION – REV PHIL NEVARD

Don't forget that Phil's Induction will take place on Sunday 5 September as part of morning worship in Sawston. More details to follow nearer the time.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

a Cream Tea fundraiser for Christian Aid  
Saturday 11 September in the afternoon in the Challis Gardens  
time to be confirmed

Please put in your diaries!

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## A PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
On this Ascension Day,  
we remember that your perspective is so much wider than ours.  
You know how each person's experience of the pandemic has been unique.  
Help us not to make assumptions about others.  
We pray particularly for those whose circumstances  
have made the last year especially difficult.  
We pray too for generous and open access to everything  
that will help to deal with any of the wide-ranging effects of the pandemic.

**Amen**

*The Revd Jacky Embrey, Minister in the Bolton and Salford Missional Partnership*

*From the URC website – <https://urc.org.uk/prayers-during-the-pandemic>. Ascension Day was on Thursday 13 May.*

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

Keep safe and look after yourselves.

Maggie

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