

Notices for Week Commencing 15th November

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER—Christ the King

There will be two Zoom services on Sunday 22nd November: Sunday Spiritual at 10am, and Traditional Evening Prayer at 6pm.

SUNDAY 15th November

Sunday Spiritual was something slightly different this week—songs of praise with a Welsh theme. In the afternoon our Annual Parochial Church Council meetings were held to elect church officers and to present reports and accounts.

4RIVERS CHURCHES FACEBOOK GROUP To join the group, contact Christine (christine.clarke@4rivers.church).

4RIVERS CHURCHES WEBSITE: (www.4rivers.church) where you can find the latest information on the guidance for Churches during the pandemic.



WRITE FOR RIGHTS: THE 2020 GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

It only takes a few minutes to take action, but those minutes can make all the difference to someone whose rights are being abused.

Amnesty International's **Write for Rights** is the world's biggest campaign for individuals at risk. Whether it's a few words of encouragement or an appeal to the authorities to stop the abuse they are facing, a message from you can change someone's life.

Information can be found at www.amnesty.org.uk/writeforrights.



Thank you to all who have recently retired as officers of the Church Councils or other volunteer roles in any of the 4Rivers Churches.

We cannot offer a proper thank you at the moment as lockdown prevents us gathering, but please know that your help, support, care and ministry was, and continues to be, very much valued.

We all look forward to being able to meet together and then we can say our thank you in person.

From all the PCCs across 4Rivers Churches

Notices Continued

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES:

The following was sent from one of our local Parish Councils.

FROM WCC

To all Parish and Town Councils,

As you will be aware, the number of Covid-19 cases in Worcestershire continues to rise and there is particular concern about the number of vulnerable people and people over the age of 60 who are contracting the virus.

We know that people over 60 can be badly affected by the virus. It can make you very poorly, need hospital care and even cause death. This is, of course, very worrying. It also has implications for our NHS. It leads to pressure on our services and creates a rising demand for intensive care beds. We need to act now, to prevent this situation becoming any worse. How can you help? How can you protect yourself and others? Please follow national restrictions during the lockdown period and then any new guidance from 2nd December. You should also keep your distance, wash your hands regularly and wear face coverings where needed. These measures are our best defence against the virus. We know it can be hard, keeping a distance from others, avoiding travelling to places, not meeting up with friends or family. But the virus spreads when we mix and have contact and don't stay apart. Stay local, don't visit areas with higher levels of restrictions. If we can stay local, stop visiting areas with greater numbers of infections, we can protect ourselves and others.

Both Malvern Hills District Council and Worcester County Council provide helpful information on Coronavirus and other related topics.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMHDC/subscriber/new?preferences=true>

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DAILY HOPE

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive us in new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Bible Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

LOCKDOWN

WHAT TO DO WITH THE VARIOUS ITEMS OF ANTI-COVID EQUIPMENT DURING THE WEEKS WE HAVE TO STAY AT HOME

PERSPEX SCREENS



PLANNING SERMONS IN THE STYLE OF FAVOURITE DETECTIVE SERIES

SPRAYS AND GELS



SOME KIND OF BOWLING GAME

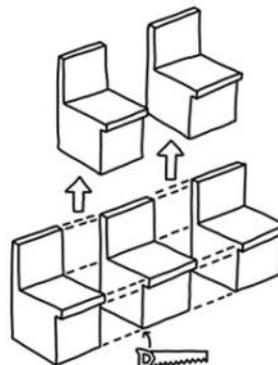


SIGNAGE



USE AT YOUTH GROUP EVENTS IN YEARS TO COME

THE BITS OF THE PEWS WE DON'T NEED



REPACKAGED AND SOLD AS GIFTS

Zoom SERVICES

Details of services and how to join using zoom can be found on the Website:
4rivers.church/services/

Monday 23rd November	8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 24th November	8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 25th November	8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 26th November	8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

Friday 27th November	8am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 28th November	4.30pm Pray and Praise (Café Church)
Sunday 29th November	10.00am Sunday Spiritual

This week's Zoom Worship resources:

Morning Worship:

Love divine all loves excelling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGGcqhkShQ8>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6UZF8_BQLg

Lord we come to ask your healing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbbcjEsiwb8>

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7huFaZ3tjpg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TliCy09D3v0>

Benedictus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8jVrWQZmYs>

Calon Lan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIDZNAzXPVA>

Guide me, O thou great redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3NmfmVGblw>

I will sing the wondrous story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2V4BVv-dTo4>

These and other worship resources can be found at: www.4rivers.church/worship-resources/