

St Peter's^{Hartshorne}

Hello everyone

Here we go again!

By the time you receive this we will be back in lockdown for at least 4 weeks, possibly more. While this may be a relief to some people it will be hard for others to face. This will be a challenging time for all of us but and we need to pouring our energy into doing the things that we can do, which is to pray and to serve our neighbours as faithful witnesses to the gospel of peace.

Our Archbishops are calling on the Church of England to make this month of lockdown a month of prayer. During the first lockdown we cheered for the NHS every Thursday. During this second lockdown we invite you to fast in a way appropriate to you (perhaps fasting from TV or social media for a time to pray) as well to as pray for our nation every Thursday, for its leaders, its health and essential services and all those who suffer.

More than anything else, whatever the nation thinks, we know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles and whose steadfast love endures for ever.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it." (John 1:5).

Stella

P.S If you are aware of anyone who is not currently receiving this newsletter or other information and would like to do so, then please (with their permission) pass their details to Stella (07802963817)

Remembrance



The new restrictions mean that we cannot now hold our remembrance service as we had planned. Whilst we can have a small wreath laying ceremony, this will be restricted to those people laying wreaths on behalf of organisations. We hope to stream this live on our Facebook page.

Those not involved in wreath laying are encouraged to join in services being broadcast via television or social media. Links to these are below:

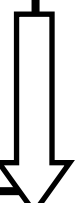


THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph at 10:15am on BBC One
Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph at 10:30am on BBC Radio 4

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheDioceseOfDerby/videos>



Memorial Service



As we now cannot meet in church to remember those we have lost, the plan is to live stream the service from church via our Facebook page. The streamed service will include naming those to be remembered and lighting candles in their memory. Please send names to be remembered to Stella (greenwoodstella@yahoo.com) or via message on Facebook by Saturday 28th November for them to be included in the service which will stream on Facebook at 4pm on 29th November.

Phone support

For those who do not have access to Social Media, please remember that you can keep in contact through our Prayer Chain messaging system. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to join, please send your mobile number to Stella (07802963817) and we can add you to the list.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Alternatively you can access prayers and hymns via the Church of England Daily Hope telephone number.

Pilgrim Course



This continues on Sunday but at the new time of 3pm due to the new Minster chat (see below)

After church coffee

Following a review of our After Church Chat session on Zoom, we have decided to move the session to **4pm** and open it to other churches across the Minster.

The new link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499618208?pwd=UVZUN2lGbjYrUlpla2NEYVRnaFhzZz09>

