



Hello everyone

Over the past few weeks, it has been good to see so many of you feeling confident to return to face to face worship. We are doing all we can to make sure that we are as safe as possible when we meet together. This does mean that we are restricted in terms of the number of people we can accommodate within the building so please can you make sure that you send an email or message to me by Friday evening to let me know if you intend to come and please understand if I need to stop you coming because we are 'full'.

### An invitation for living well through the next six months

- **Six months is the new horizon**  
Focus on Easter and lean back into the great themes of the church year.
- **Six days to work and a sabbath to rest**  
Reclaim the gift of one day each week for rest and re-creation.
- **Six people to journey with**  
Rediscover church as small groups of people supporting one another.
- **Six ways to be salt and light**  
Identify the people and community organisations you can support.
- **Six percent to your church**  
If your income is stable, increase your giving to sustain the local church.
- **Six people to pray for**  
Pray for people you know to discover the riches of our faith.

God Bless

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## after Church Coffee

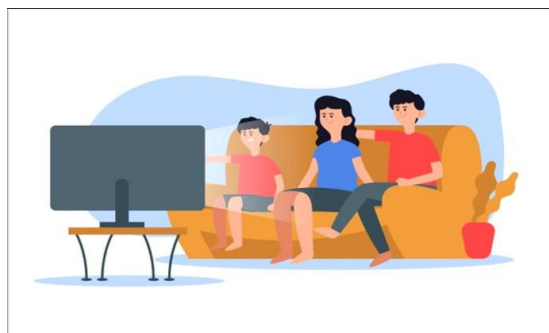
Our after-church coffee time is still ongoing, please join us at...

Sunday at 12:30am

Please join us on the link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324356137?  
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Or by telephone on 0203 481 5240  
quoting Meeting ID: 873 2435 6137 and Password: 721159



Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting when we review the previous year and elect the Parochial Church Council, will take place via zoom on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All those who are on the electoral roll are invited to attend. You can access the meeting via the internet link or via a standard landline telephone. If you need more advice on how to join this meeting, then please let me know.

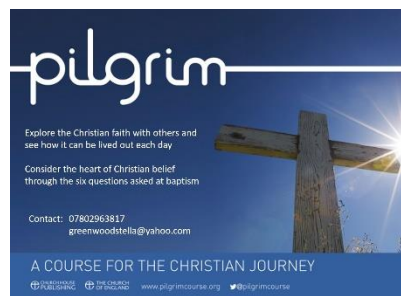
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On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Ezra Nightingale will be joining us, along with his parents, Godparents and a few friends to celebrate his baptism. Due to COVID restrictions and church cleaning requirements, this will take place at the end of the Sunday morning worship. In order to welcome Ezra and his family on that Sunday, there will, unfortunately, be less availability for the rest of the congregation. Please be aware and book your place early. Thank you

Baptism

Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday this year is on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>. As with many events this year, COVID restrictions mean that we will have to 'do' remembrance differently. The service will take place entirely in the church yard where people can more easily socially distance. There will be no singing but I hope to be able to play the last post and reveille over the sound system. More details as they are finalised...



Our zoom Pilgrim course starts this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm. This will be Pilgrim part 1 – Turning to Christ. This looks at what we mean by the promises we make at Baptism. This is a good course for those new to the Christian Faith, but is also helpful to those of us who have known Jesus longer as a reminder of what we believe and why. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know.

For the last three years we have held a Light Party at Halloween, giving families a chance to have fun and learn about Jesus the Light of the World. Covid restrictions mean that we will not be able to host a party this year, however we would like to do something to highlight Jesus at this time. One of the big draws of the light party was always the pumpkin trail from the hall to the church, so I am suggesting that we make a trail across the church yard ending in the church porch where families can pick up some information or a bag of hope containing information about Jesus, an activity sheet and some chocolate or similar.

This links in with the suggestion on the village Facebook page for people to carve pumpkins and place them outside their homes for children to see. To do this we will need a number of people to carve pumpkins (nothing scary please) between 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October ready for the trail. Pumpkins can either be left at Church or collected from your home (call me to arrange). Please let me know if you can help.



Pumpkin Trail