



Sunday 5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

Join us for Morning Prayer at 9am and Night Prayer at 9pm Monday to Saturday and 10.30am this Sunday (5th April) Follow the link;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFgVcTt4anOJp5pLPfOA0mw>

We hope that this will be easier for everyone to access - but please do let us know how it is going. **Please note we will no longer be live streaming on Facebook - though there will be a link to the YouTube site on the Facebook page.**

As from this coming Sunday, it will be possible to call up a local phone number and listen to our Sunday service after the event. We hope that this will particularly benefit those people who are unable to watch this on YouTube. If you know someone to whom this applies, please do let them know.

The phone number is 01992 940406

Saturday morning prayer meeting will still be taking place. We will however be joining in virtually via the video conferencing software Zoom. It is very easy to join in: **Simply click on this link just before 10am on Saturday:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/998433628?pwd=T2twaWNoOVk3ZE9Yd01jRzdxTTBHQT09>

This week's readings;

Monday 6th April, Psalm 41, Lamentations 1:1-12a, Luke 22:1-23

Tuesday 7th April, Psalm 27, Lamentations 3.1-18, Luke 22:24-53

Wednesday 8th April, Psalm 102, Jeremiah 11:18-20, Luke 22:54-71

Thursday 9th April, Psalm 42, Leviticus 16:2-24, Luke 23:1-25

Friday 10th April, Psalm 69, Genesis 22:1-18, Hebrews 10:1-10

Saturday 11th April, Psalm 142, Hosea 6:1-6, John 2:18-22

Hoddesdon Food Bank. Now our church is closed and we unable to get to the food-bank box, the new arrangement is for you to bring donations to our house at 156 Lord Street. You can leave them outside the door and ring the bell to make sure we're in, "keeping the right social distance." If there's no reply you can leave them in the porch; the outer door will be open. The food bank tell me they are short of pasta sauce, fruit and fish. These items are all hard to get, however any non perishable food will help! **Thank you Brian and Marian —Telephone - 01992 468157.**

Our Church exists to worship God; to lead people to Christ;

To build a loving Christian community and to serve a world in need.

Churches Together in England - As our nation faces the unprecedented challenge of the coronavirus pandemic, Churches Together in England (CTE) is encouraging Christians across our nations to continue uniting in prayer, praying #PrayersOfHope in their homes at 7.00 pm each Sunday evening. Following the overwhelming response which the National Call to Prayer and Action received on Mothering Sunday, CTE has prepared a candle poster for those who would like to place a permanent symbol in their front windows of Christ's light shining in the darkness. Visit www.cte.org.uk/prayersofhope

This week please pray;

- That we would be able to mark Holy Week in creative and appropriate ways
- For stamina and protection for all charged with leadership, both in the church and in society
- For those working hard to keep things going: in food production and distribution, in public services and delivery workers amongst others, including many who may feel their efforts go un-noticed
- For families who are grieving, particularly those who cannot attend funerals because of the current restrictions
- That God's people would be able to hold on to hope and live that out, when anxiety seems to be growing so fast all around

Church WhatsApp Group. Please contact Julian if you want to join, it's a great way to keep in touch: Julian can be reached on **07812 811494**.

The Church Office is contactable

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 1.30pm & Wednesday 12pm - 4.30pm. Please call either 01992 462127 or 07776 659891

Church Website www.hoddesdonparishchurch.com

Please pray for those who are sick including:

Elaine Dean, Margaret Jack, Kay Lee, Joan Long, Jai Nash, Diana Sheldon, June & John Slew, Shirley Ward, Margaret Webber

We Pray for the family and friends of Peter Prior after his death earlier this week

Please keep the office informed if anyone needs adding to or removing from this list.

Each week we will pray for a group or groups in our Church. This week please pray for:

Communion Assistants

From the electoral roll, please pray for:

John & Wendy Neighbour, Jim & Doreen Nicolson, Funmilayo Ogedengre, Christina Parker, Julian & Anna Pennant, David & Ellie Perkins, Margaret Pike, Patricia Potts,

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