Parish news update 14th June 2020

Church reopening for private prayer/funerals
As many of you will have heard on the news recently, churches may open for private prayer and funerals make now take place, both from the 15th June. I know many of you are very happy to hear this, as I am too. This is a small step towards the day when it will be possible for us all to gather together in worship.
However, before we can reopen for prayer we have to make sure that the church building is safe (it’s has been closed for several months) as well as ensuring health and safety guidelines are in place for when the building is open. My aim is that over the next couple of weeks the building is made ready for us to reopen. Dates and times will follow when everything is in place for us to safely enter and use the building for those who wish to come and in and pray.

Worship
We continue to post a recording of a service for Sunday morning on our website. You can follow by clicking the link here www.thorpeandscholes.org

Zoom Morning Prayer 9am.
Please let Revd Lynn know so a link can be sent.

Zoom Tuesday Church 10am
Please let Ken Peet know so he can send you a link if you wish to join him.

If you’ve not used zoom before it might be worthwhile familiarising yourself with it beforehand.

YouTube
Weekly reflection can be found here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Lhn1bzoE8eipoFE1nMWGw
If link doesn’t work copy and paste onto your search engine,

Zoom Bible study
There are several bible studies up and running now, a day time and evening one. These are not the same as meeting together but still a good way to come together and study God’s word as well as enjoying fellowship. They work best in a small group of up to 8, if you would like any advice on setting one up or resources please do give me ring.

Other news

Grapevine
As we slowly begin to move out of lockdown and certain restrictions are lifted we are now able to restart our community magazine ‘Grapevine’, this is good news! So please look out for your July copy.

Church Banner
Covid-19 patchwork squares. There is still time to make your squares for the banner. If you would like to contribute a square, please can you decorate a 6” square of material (with or without a border) however you would like, but for it to reflect something of the pandemic. Kay has already received some fabulous squares but she needs lots more! You can use whatever fabric you like, it may be an old tea towel, pillowslip, old clothes! If you are stuck let Kay know and she will supply you with some fabric. Email Kay on kayhester@hotmail.co.uk

Support Team
We continue to support those in need in our parish mainly through picking up prescriptions for those who are self isolating, and we are thankful that we are making new friends thorough this and thank you to those who are picking up and dropping off.
ChildAid to Eastern Europe

ChildAid’s latest newsletter is called ‘Responding to the Covid-19 Needs’. There is information about how Covid-19 is affecting some of the most deprived countries in Europe, including news about the New Beginning project in Western Ukraine, where all 10 orphans and both their foster parents have been ill with suspected Covid-19. Please follow this link: https://www.childaidee.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=e32112b6-c6fc-4160-93b0-879f770a3bae

Hilary

Animal quiz
We’ll give you another week to complete the quiz and email it back to us.

And finally

As a country the restrictions in what we can now do are being slowly and carefully lifted, however this still continues to be an anxious time for many, please do remember I am only at the end of the phone (07811336183), please do ring me at any time. I continue to hold you all in prayer.

With continued blessings

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