

# St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton

## Weekly Newsletter

### 1 May 2021

Just this week I received an unexpected thank you. It was a thank you for something that I hardly felt I needed thanking for, but it made a big impression and it made me feel good. Sometimes small words and actions have a massive impact. As we come out of lockdown and face whatever this new normal is going to be our small words and actions become even more important. At the same time, our small negative words and actions can have the opposite and disastrous effect. The writer of the book of Hebrews (probably Barnabas) sums it up like this.

*Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 The Message*

I love the way that Eugene Peterson interprets the words. Can we be inventive in the way that we encourage one another? Right now we are all fragile whether we realise it or not. We have all been through trauma and when we are coming out of that we all need building up and encouraging. So, this week have a short prayer. "God who can I encourage this week and give me some creativity in the way that I do it." Then if someone comes to mind try and think creatively about how you can encourage them, a word, a card, a small gift, a coffee and chat in your garden. Whatever it is the small gestures will go a long way to building each other up and making us a stronger church household.

Have a great week,

Tim

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**Sunday Service** 10am (Facebook and YouTube)



#### Wednesday Communion Service

To book please do so using your My ChurchSuite account. For those who are not on the internet please call Irene to book (07973 677132).

There are only 20 places and then a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list you will be given priority the following week or if there is a cancellation.

**Bookings will open each week on a Thursday for the following Wednesday.**

For those coming on Wednesday we're really looking forward to seeing you, but please be aware of these points:

- Please wear a mask
- Your temperature will be taken on arrival and you will be directed to your seat
- Communion will be bread only
- The Service will be on the screen.
- There is still no singing until the 27<sup>th</sup> of June
- Please don't congregate afterwards in the church yard but speak to people in Rectory Close or on Squires Bridge Road.

#### My ChurchSuite

Thank you to everyone who has set up their passwords. It's not too late to do this, so please follow the link in the email invitation you received.