

St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton

Weekly Newsletter

21 November 2020

What's on in the Week Ahead

Sunday

Sunday Service 10am (Facebook and YouTube)

The Funeral of Audrey Bowers will take place on Friday 27 November. If you wish to pay your respects the cars will be passing the church at 12.55. PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Our House is Moving into that Christmas Preparation Mode!

The Christmas cake is being fed alcohol (I didn't know Christmas cakes needed to be fed, this one is fairly drunk already), present lists are being compiled and even letters to Santa have been written! For us all and for us as a church household this year's Christmas preparation is like no other. Behind the scenes we are planning as best we can. Events and services both indoors and outdoors have been planned and at the time of writing nearly all of them have been blocked in one way or another. We hope that very soon we will be able to share all of our Christmas plans with you, but I do want to let you know in advance that the vast majority, and possibly everything, that we do as a church at Christmas will be on line. I know that will be disappointing for us, but this is a Christmas like no other and we need to prepare accordingly.

This time next week it will be nearly Advent, the season of preparation, so this week let's ask the Holy Spirit, 'How do you want me to prepare for this different Christmas?' Let's be open to the creative answers, because they will be there. God is a creative God and, if we listen to him, he will guide and lead us in creative and exciting ways. Let's prepare for a Christmas like no other.

All my love and prayer.

Tim

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Christmas Day at the Greeno – Festive Bags at Home

For the last 30 years at this time of year, we would be asking the congregations of the Shepperton Churches to commit to an act of kindness, by making a donation of various goods to enable Christmas Day lunch to go with a swing.

This year the Covid pandemic means that there will be no lunch, however our birthday will still be celebrated, by delivering now over 120 Festive bags of food treats and presents to those who have had a lonely year.

Once again we would ask for your help; could your Christmas Act of Kindness to us be a monetary gift (we cannot accept physical items this year)?

Please could you make a monetary gift by:

Bank

Account name: Christmas Day at the Greeno

Account number: 53638514

Sort code: 54-41-51

Reference: Your Surname

Cash (through the door)

Stephen Gould 8, BARTON CLOSE, SHEPPERTON,

Caroline & Jon Button THE BRAMLEYS, DUNALLY PARK, SHEPPERTON

Many Thanks for all your help in the past and the future, it's what makes the Shepperton church community fabulous.

We wish you a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year

Caroline, Jon, Stephen, Sandy and Jo – Trustees

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