
Notices

- ✚ **Questionnaire** - We would love to hear how you're getting on, how we can be serving you better at this time, and what your thoughts are about beginning to come out of lockdown as a church family. With that in mind, it would be really helpful if everyone were to take a few minutes to complete a questionnaire. Please go to <https://forms.gle/GChaVBpEj4JrSmWG7>. If you have any difficulty accessing the questionnaire, please contact Jo (jo@anlabychurches.org.uk, Tel. 355824). All answers to surveys submitted will remain anonymous unless you choose to identify yourself.
- ✚ **Invite a friend to church!** - It's never been easier to invite a friend or family member to join us in our Sunday worship - all you need to do is send them the link to the online service and ask if they'd like to join in. Furthermore, around the country church "attendance" has increased dramatically since the lockdown, and it's largely because of people inviting their friends. So why not pray and invite someone - they might say yes!
- ✚ **Coffee and chat on Sunday** - Are you missing chatting to one another after the service on Sunday? Well now we can! At 12pm each Sunday there'll be a meeting via Zoom to give those who want to an opportunity to chat. Bring your own coffee! If you'd like to join in please email Steve Wilcox. If you'd like to join in by phone (landline or mobile) then telephone Steve and he'll give you the details of how you can do that.
- ✚ **Sunday resource for children and their parents** - Faith in Kids (faithinkids.org) are producing some excellent resources during the lockdown, including a Daily devotion on video at 8:30am each day, and a Sunday resource. The resource for this Sunday can be downloaded at <https://faithinkids.org/resources>
- ✚ **Essentials** - Are you interested in **finding out more about the Christian faith?** Why not try "Essentials"? An opportunity to ask your questions and think about things further in a relaxed way. It's just four sessions, and each session begins with a short video to start the discussion. We will meet online, over Zoom, so you can keep your social distance at the same time. If you're interested, please get in touch with Steve Wilcox - scfwilcox@yahoo.co.uk
- ✚ **Book of the term** - Our book of the term is "**A Praying Life**" by Paul Miller. The sermons over the next few weeks will be based on this book, and this term Life groups will also be working through it. Why not read along yourself, whether you're in a Life group or not? Copies can be obtained (for £9.09 plus postage) from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/a-praying-life-1>

- ✚ **Thank you** - At this time of year, after the Annual Meeting (which didn't happen this year!) we try to give thanks to God for various people who serve the church in different ways. Today we give thanks for **those who usually serve on Sundays in different ways, and those who help look after our church buildings**. Please pray for refreshment and encouragement during this time when things are a bit different, and for joy in the Lord as they return to their ministries / explore new ministries in due course.
- ✚ **Day of prayer** - Thank you to all who joined in with the day of prayer on Tuesday. It's not too late to access the prayer page and say a few prayers if you'd like to. I'll leave it up for another week. It can be found at <https://padlet.com/scfwilcox/vqu549i2sz043qky>.
- ✚ **Church office** - In line with government guidance the Church Office is closed and Jo Hepworth will be working from home. Messages can be left on the answerphone at the office and will be picked up periodically. Email messages will be answered as usual. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✚ **Why not Holy Communion?** - Please see my article at <https://anlabychurches.churchbuilder.org.uk/index.php?zonenumber=blogarticlesnews30> for an explanation of why unfortunately we won't be sharing Holy Communion during the lockdown.
- ✚ **Financial Giving** - It is now possible to give **directly via our website - go to Resources/Financial Giving**.

What's On This Week

Sunday 7th, 12noon - Coffee and chat - via Zoom
Tuesday 9th - 1.45pm - Afternoon Life Group - via Zoom
Tuesday 2nd, 7.30pm - Evening Life Group - via Zoom
Sunday 14th - Sunday worship on YouTube
Reading - Malachi 3:8-12

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Jean Goode, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Sarah Thompson
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.