
Notices

- ✚ **Sunday services** - We have now resumed our regular pattern of services, meeting at **St Peter's church at 10am; and St Mark's church at 4pm**. The service will also be available **online from 5:30pm**. If you are planning to **come for the first time** it would be helpful if you could email or phone the church office to let us know. It would also be helpful to know if you came before lockdown but you are not planning to come for the time being.

- ✚ **Christmas newsletter deliveries** - Thank you to everyone who helped to deliver newsletters around the community, and thanks be to God that they've all been delivered! Please continue to pray that God uses them to draw people to himself and into the life of the church family.

- ✚ **Essentials** - Do you have questions about life and death? Would you like to ask them in a relaxed and safe way? Why not ask to join "Essentials", 4 weekly sessions commencing on 4th January, to think about these questions. Contact Steve Wilcox for more information or to join: stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk or phone 653024.

- ✚ **Crib Service - Christmas Eve - 2pm, St Mark's - Spaces will be limited** for our Crib service, so to avoid disappointment please contact Jo in the church office to book as soon as possible. The alternative is to stay at home and watch via YouTube from 3:30pm.

- ✚ **Christmas events** - A list of the current planned events is at the end of this notice sheet. Please do pray for the services, and think and pray about who you might invite to join us.

- ✚ **Supporting Adam Young** - Today we are delighted to be joined again by Adam Young. Adam is seeking the Lord as to whether to pursue long term mission in Japan. As part of this process he will need to undergo some costly training in the coming year. If you would like to support Adam in prayer or financially, please email him directly at revd.adam@gmail.com

- ✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the Church Office Friday morning, but will be working from home on Monday and Wednesday this week. 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.

- ✚ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

What's On This Week

Tuesday 15th	2..00pm	Daytime Carols - St. Peter's
Wednesday 16th	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Saturday 19th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 20th	10.00am	Sunday Service - St. Peter's
	4.00pm	St. Mark's
	5.30pm	Online

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Planned Christmas Events During December

School Services (Online) - Please pray for these

Tuesday 15th	2.00pm	Daytime Carol Service - St. Peter's
Sunday 20th	6.30pm	Carols By Candlelight - On our YouTube Channel
Christmas Eve	2.00pm (<i>St. Mark's</i>) From 3.30 (YouTube)	Crib Service
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Day Family Celebration - St. Peter's
Sunday 27th	4.00pm	United Service - St. Mark's and on YouTube from 5:30pm

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, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles
- ✠ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

Bible Reading 1 - 1 Timothy 6:11-21

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

²⁰ Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, ²¹ which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith.

Grace be with you all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**