

Today's service is **Spiritual Communion** and is available here:

<https://youtu.be/gFAEA63reKU>



Please join us for Zoom Fellowship after the service today,  
the link is in the weekly email as usual.

Please contact the clergy if you are viewing this newsletter online  
and would like to receive the weekly Newsletter and Zoom link direct.



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### Today 4pm

You are welcome to join us online, even if you haven't had a bag at:

<https://youtu.be/IBlxhpliNUl>



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### Services for February

Services until **at least the 28<sup>th</sup> February** are now **online only**,  
as recommended by the Bishops of the Diocese of Winchester

<i>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>10am Morning Worship Via YouTube</i>
<i>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>10am Morning Worship Via YouTube</i>
<i>Ash Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>Online Service details tbc</i>
<i>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</i>	<i>10am Morning Worship Via YouTube</i>
<i>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>10am Morning Worship Via YouTube</i>

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### **"Lent in a Bag" for a socially-distanced Lent**

We are preparing a bag of resources **especially for Adults** and a **separate one for children** including a series of reflections. These will be delivered to you as "Lent in a bag" and you will find materials we pray will bless you and that will hopefully help you worship and reflect on scripture each week from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day.

Please let Rev'd Rachel know if you would like one or more bags delivered to your house in time for Ash Wednesday.

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### Daily Prayer 10am Online

**Daily prayer at (roughly) 10am is on our Facebook pages every day.**

The videos remain available for you to access later via our Facebook pages and sometimes on YouTube.

For St. Mary's it's: [www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/) and  
for St. Barnabas [www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/](http://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/)

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## Online House Groups

We have two house groups meeting online on a fortnightly basis. One led by Kate Campbell and one led by Jane Hughes. Please get in touch with them or the clergy if you would like to join.

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## Supporting Each Other During Lockdown and Beyond

### Contact from others at Church - Weekly phone calls

Last year, we started a once-weekly phone call system at St Barnabas Darby Green, which is about to be 'rolled-out' to those who might normally worship with St Mary's, Eversley. The idea is to increase our sense of belonging within the church family. The phone calls are an opportunity to talk, be encouraged and supported. Each person who wants to be involved is put in a group of 4, and everyone makes one phone call, and receives one phone call each week. Groups have a leader who initiates the phone call chain each week.

If you are not already in a 'contact group' for St. Barnabas, and would like to be, please talk to Jane Lister. If you on the St. Mary's Electoral Roll you should be contacted shortly by a member of PCC, but if you aren't on that list and feel you would like this support, please let Jane Hughes know using the details below:

**St. Barnabas Contact Group Co-ordinator:** Jane Lister: [d-jlister@waitrose.com](mailto:d-jlister@waitrose.com) 01276 31310

**St. Mary's Contact Group Co-ordinator:** Jane Hughes: [pcg@stmaryseversley.org.uk](mailto:pcg@stmaryseversley.org.uk) and 01189731489

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## Give what you can, not what you can't

We recognise that these are challenging financial times for millions in our country. Our churches alongside many other charities are also facing challenging financial circumstances. As we continue to support our communities and facilitate new ways of worshipping safely together, we continue to see a significant reduction in our income.

We are developing simple online forms of giving,  
For St. Mary's: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link:

<https://st-marys-church-eversley.sumup.link>

For St. Barnabas: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link:

<https://st-barnabas-church.sumup.link/>

You may also consider giving online via BACS (banking details are available from our clergy and treasurers) and particularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, which now has a phone service: 0333 002 1271. For more details:

**St. Marys - Sue Brooker** via [giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk](mailto:giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk) or on 0118 973 0157

**St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson** via the church office email: [office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk)

Because St. Mary's is a charity it is able to benefit from you using **Easy Fundraising**, and **Amazon Smile** without it costing you anything when you select the appropriate charity. There is more information via

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/) and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

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## Who might need paper-based worship materials?

We now have several volunteers to deliver worship materials to those who aren't able to access our online offerings. We also have list of people who think might appreciate a service leaflet that they can follow through at home.

**YOU may know other people who at this particularly difficult time might appreciate these. If so, PLEASE ask them if they would like a weekly copy, and then let the clergy know their name and address.**

We will then ask our "printer-deliverers" to drop off copies each week.

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## Prayer Chains

We now have active prayer chains in both churches, shared by email. If you have any prayer requests for them please contact the clergy. If you are happy for these to be mentioned in our daily online reflections, they can be.



**We urgently need PLEASE:**  
**Tins of custard, vegetables,**  
**rice pudding, fruit, meat and fish!**  
**Tea and coffee. Cartons of juice.**



Donations can currently be made via:  
**Centre Stores Eversley, The Co-op Yateley and Frogmore Community College, and direct to St Barnabas Church, Darby Green (Mondays and Thursdays, 1.30-3pm).**



*If you are shielding and have goods to donate please contact one of the clergy who will arrange collection:  
 Rev'd Lerys 01252 835120 and Rev'd Rachel 0771 794 2669*

**IN case you didn't see it last week - Letter from Ivan**

St. Mary's 'sponsored child' Ivan has written to us again, in response to the gifts that were sent over for Christmas. Please remember him, his family and his country in your prayers.



Uganda's National Flag



Mountain Gorilla:

Uganda is home to more than 50% of the world's mountain gorillas.



Lion:

Lions can be seen in several national parks in Uganda.

I am in Primary \_\_\_ / Secondary 1 / Other \_\_\_

Dear St. Mary's Church Date 27-11-2020

I great you in the name of our lord Jesus christ that how are you me lame sine  
 I am very happy to write this letter to you and your families.

How ever you have been busy lately. I am very fine for the gifts you are remember send for me and I want to tell you that I am helping my parent's during the covid 19

I want to tell you that every Sunday I remember go to church the reverend told us to read on John 10:9 the bible says I am the gate whoever comes in by me will be

Translation

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**Maize** is the most common staple food in Uganda.

Saved they will come in and go out and find pasture and psalms  
Sl: 1:2 it says save me by your power O God set me free by your might O Hear my prayer O God listen to my words.

I am still in lockdown pray for me and I will also pray for you