
Thank you to everyone for your continued support and your trust in God. We hope that you are safe and well and can access the physical and mental support you need in this new lockdown. Please remember that we are here to help and support you so please let us know if you are struggling in any way whatsoever. Please continue to pray for our churches, our communities, our nation, and the world during these challenging weeks.

Today's service is here: <https://youtu.be/XyyL8H-MCSk>



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.



Services for January

Services until at least the 21st February are now **online only**,
as recommended by the Bishops of the Diocese of Winchester

Sun 31st Jan	10am Morning Worship with 'Spiritual Communion' via YouTube 4pm Messy Church 'in a bag' at home, pre-delivered and via Zoom
Sun 7th Feb	10am Morning Worship Via YouTube
Sun 14th Feb	10am Morning Worship Via YouTube
Sun 21st Feb	10am Morning Worship Via YouTube



Sunday 31st January 4pm

Sign up for a bag via **Eventbrite by Wednesday 27th January** and then join us on YouTube for a live stream of worship, craft and fun. Depending on numbers we'll deliver to you or invite you to come and collect. Either sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-church-in-a-bag-tickets-137154275129>

Or via St Mary's website where you will soon also be able to sign up.

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

We are preparing a series of reflections for Lent in a bag 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.

The Zoom link for this prayer meeting is in the email to which our weekly newsletter is attached. Please contact either member of the clergy for more information.

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/ and

for St. Barnabas www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/

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 01276 31310

St. Mary's Contact Group Co-ordinator: Jane Hughes: pcg@stmaryseversley.org.uk and 01189731489

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 or on 0118 973 0157

St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson via the church office email: 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/ and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

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.

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.

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*

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 I am fine. 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