

Thank you to everyone for your continued support as we begin this new year, placing our trust firmly 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.

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Today's service is here: <https://youtu.be/Lt4f09BCWm0>

You may like to have a bowl of water, a hand towel and a candle with you as we share in a renewal of our baptismal vows.



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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## Services for January

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

- Sun 17th Jan**      **10am Morning Worship via YouTube**
- Sun 24th Jan**      **10am Morning Worship via YouTube**
- Sun 31st Jan**      **10am Morning Worship via YouTube**  
**4pm Messy Church 'in a bag' at home, pre-delivered and via Zoom**
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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.

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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/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/) and  
for St. Barnabas [www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/](https://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/)

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## Help with preparations for a socially-distanced Lent

If you are out for your daily exercise and can collect half-a-dozen **palm sized pebbles** and it won't harm the environment to do so, please can you let Rev'd Rachel know. We're beginning to plan for a locked-down Ash Wednesday and socially distanced Lent and they would help us to support people in worship at that time.

They DON'T have to be nice rounded specimens!

There may also be other craft projects and preparation that you can help with. PLEASE let the clergy know if you have time to help cut out, sort, pack, sew, knit, crochet bags of worship materials.

# 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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## 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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## 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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*Our Christingle in a bag service for The Children's Society raised £80.00*

*Thank you for your donations.*

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## Praying for Charles Kingsley CofE Primary School

Parents, carers and members of the community are invited to share in prayer for the school and the community at this particularly difficult time.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 8.00pm via Zoom**

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.



**We urgently need PLEASE:**

**Tins of custard, vegetables,  
rice pudding, fruit and meat.  
Tea and coffee. Cartons of juice.  
Shampoo, deodorants, toilet rolls.**

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*



## MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE TO LET: 'Rectory Room'

adjacent to Charles Kingsley's School & Eversley Village Hall

- Main office/multi-purpose space: 400sqft or 36sqm (5.36m x 7.25m)
- Toilet, entrance way and small kitchenette
- Extensive range of power points
- £450 pcm
- Parking space for several cars

For more information please contact:  
Rev'd Lerys Campbell  
01252 935 120 or [revlerys@gmail.com](mailto:revlerys@gmail.com)



**DO YOU KNOW  
SOMEONE WHOSE  
HOME-OFFICE IS TOO  
SMALL, TOO CROWDED,  
OR OTHERWISE NEEDS  
WORKSPACE?**

Please spread the word – short or long-term lets considered.

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