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Information Sheet for St. Peter's Parish

This replaces the usual Notice Sheet that would have been produced for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Suspension of church services

As you will know, public worship in the Church of England has been suspended. Therefore, starting this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) we plan to live stream a short service at 10:30am, which you are welcome to join. This will be led by our Vicar, with other members of the clergy contributing. However, your attendance will be virtual so **please do not come to St Peter's Church as it will not be open.**

The Clergy, Staff and Wardens have decided to use a platform called Zoom as a means of maintaining communication. Zoom is a video conferencing platform that can be used for interactive meetings and for presentations of various sorts. We also recommend it is as a useful, free and easy-to-use tool for communication and keeping in touch with friends, family and other groups. Details as to how you can take part in this service are attached as **Appendix 1.**

If you aren't able to watch the live stream, we will also be providing a 'catch up service' to watch at your convenience. This will be done by e-mailing out a link of this service and also by uploading a recording to our website (where a list of services, by date, will be offered) and on our other social media platforms.

A Word for the Day Clip

As a source of encouragement, we will also be producing a daily word for the day video clip which will be available on the website and our social media platforms.

Archbishops' Call to Prayer

This Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, all churches are called to a National Day of Prayer. At such a time as this, when so many are fearful and there is great uncertainty, we are reminded of our dependence on our loving Heavenly Father and the future that he holds. Wherever you are this Sunday please join us in prayer and remember especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in our Health Service. At 7pm this Sunday, you are invited to place a lighted candle in your window, as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.

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## St. Peter's Church opening times for private prayer

St. Peter's Church will be open for **private prayer** every weekday from Monday to Friday, as follows: 9am-10am, 12.30pm-1.30pm, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Feel free to come in and spend a few minutes in this peaceful place to seek God in these troubled times. Please note that the guidelines regarding social distancing and good hygiene **must be adhered to at all times when in church**.

## Neighbourhood Churches

Our Archbishops have pointed out that although we are no longer able to meet together as churches, the Church of England has far from 'shut up shop'. One of the ways that we hope to do this in St. Peter's Parish is through connecting our regular members together into local groups that we are calling 'Neighbourhood Church'. We hope that through this we will be able to encourage and enable people to support one another locally – practically, prayerfully, and as communities (by phone or other means for those who need to be physically isolated).

The idea is that the Neighbourhood Church group will be a peer support network that takes responsibility for one another. The members of your group can let others in your group know if they need any practical help, such as getting shopping or other essentials (if they are isolating), and also provide prayer and emotional support – being able to phone one another to talk and pray together if that is helpful. None of us know how this situation will continue to develop, but we can stand together in friendship and love – even if we are not able to leave our houses!

We have identified members of our church who are going to act as Neighbourhood Church co-ordinators and they will initiate the setting up these groups. Once your group has made contact with one another it might be that you reach out to other near neighbours or friends to offer them support too (particularly if you are aware of anyone who is isolated or vulnerable).

## Other means of communication

The website ([www.stpetersparish.info](http://www.stpetersparish.info)) will be our main source of communication to you during this time and all the key information you need will be there. You can also follow us on Facebook (StPetersHalliwell), Twitter (@HalliwellParish), and Instagram (@stpetershalliwell).

The Church of England website ([www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)) is also a good source of information and includes numerous resources, for example, an order of service for those who are alone at home and appropriate prayers for various occasions.

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## Appendix 1 - Zoom

You can join the service in a number of ways:

- The preferred method is via the free, downloadable Zoom app, which is available on PC, tablet and smartphone platforms. When attempting to access a meeting, you will be prompted to download the app. If you plan to access the service from a tablet or smartphone, you must download the Zoom app from the appropriate app store.
- On some platforms, you can access the meeting from a browser without needing to download the app. You simply cancel the request to download and look for a "Join from your browser" link. Alternatively, simply navigate to <http://join.zoom.us> and enter the meeting number supplied below. This method is more limited compared to downloading the app.
- If you don't have a computer, tablet or smartphone, you can access the audio portion only from any telephone. Simply call the number provided and then enter the meeting number when prompted. Obviously, this method will not permit you to see the video portion of the meeting.

Full details of how to join a Zoom meeting may be found at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting> and we recommend that you familiarise yourself with this prior to attempting to join the service. You can join a test Zoom meeting to familiarize yourself with the application.

Note: If you are using the Zoom app on mobile, you can visit <http://zoom.us/test> to join a test meeting, then follow the instructions to test your video or audio.

The joining details for Sunday are as follows:

Topic: St Peter's e-Church

Time: Mar 22, 2020 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/841799319>

Meeting ID: 841 799 319

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For most users, if you have the Zoom app installed, simply click on the "Join Zoom Meeting" link. You will be automatically muted on joining.

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