



PARISH OF HAWKWELL

MARCH 2021 NEWS



WITH DAILY PRAYER TOPICS AND BIBLE READINGS

Dear Church Family

I am delighted to announce that at Monday evening's PCC meeting it was agreed that we will **re-start live Sunday worship services at Emmanuel from 21st March.**

We will need to have a number of safety measures in place (these include keeping 2 metres apart, lowering the capacity for the building, wearing face masks, and not singing or serving refreshments).

It was suggested at PCC that as a number of people in the church family will have had the vaccine that more people might want to attend live worship than in the autumn?

Therefore we will be asking people to let us know if they are planning to come each Sunday. You can do this by emailing office@hawkwellparishchurch.org or phoning 01702 543514.

Please don't feel under any pressure to come along on Sunday mornings. We will continue to record and upload a service to YouTube each week.

As restrictions are gradually lifted we will continue to follow Church of England guidance on what measures need to be in place to keep everyone safe. We will also continue to review when it will be possible to re-open St Mary's for worship.

Please do continue to pray for all involved in decision making and preparing to open for live worship again.

As we continue through Lent I do hope that you are finding the Bible Studies in the 'Giving God' booklets helpful. It would be really appreciated if you could return the 'Time and Talents' form and the 'Financial giving' forms by Monday 15th March so that they can be included in the offertory for services on 21st March.

At the PCC meeting we also approved purchase of additional equipment to allow us to live stream and record our services at Emmanuel. Once the equipment is installed we will stop recording and editing a service in advance and instead allow access to a live stream and recording on YouTube of the Sunday service at Emmanuel.

I'm sure we are all hugely grateful for the vast amount of work that Pete Waters, Stephen Mountier and others have put into editing and putting together the recorded online service each week. When we started doing this last March we had no idea that we would still be doing this a year later. Thank you to everyone involved!!

The reason we are now purchasing the additional equipment is that we recognise that not everyone will be able or feel comfortable to return to live worship straight away. We will also continue to have church family members who are unwell or housebound in the future. It isn't realistic to continue to produce the recorded online service forever into the future.... But instead we will be enabling those who can't be there in person to join in the live stream - or watch a recording - of the Sunday service at Emmanuel.

It was mentioned at PCC that in the past gift days have had a 'focus'. The cost of the additional equipment is expected to be £3177. It would be fantastic if we were able to raise this in one off gifts and additional giving commitments on the 21st March.

Please know that you all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. We continue to look forward to the day when we will be able to all gather together and sing praises to Jesus our Lord and King.

God Bless

Nick

Prayer Meetings

We are continuing to meet on Zoom each **Monday and Friday at 10:00am on Zoom** to pray.
All are very welcome.

If you have a computer, tablet or smart phone you can download 'Zoom' and join our meeting.

Meeting ID: 924 9316 6288
Password: 955156

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - MONDAY AFTERNOON

Steve Finch is leading a Bible Study every Monday at 2:30pm for about forty-five minutes. All Welcome especially if your house group is not yet meeting together on Zoom or if you are not part of a house group.

If you have a computer, tablet or smart phone you can download 'Zoom' and join our meeting.

Meeting ID: 989 4643 5577

Password: 586419

Online Coffee Morning on ZOOM

Tuesday 17th March 10:30am

*Please do join us for our monthly catch up and chat.
All are welcome to join us*

ZOOM Meeting ID: 927 1182 8957

ZOOM Password: 414980

Here Come the Girls

Book Review

Friday 5th March 7:00pm 7:00pm on Zoom

Share a book you would like to recommend to others!

Gameshow Extravaganza

Saturday 20th March 2:00pm

The current plan is 'Deal or No Deal' but if that turns out not to be 'Zoom Friendly'? we may get out Countdown groove on

For further details contact Nina on 07766 706284

Online Worship Services

Our weekly online worship service will continue to be available on YouTube each Sunday morning.

Just search for 'Hawkwell Parish Church' on Youtube.

GIVING

If you normally give through collections in church services please do consider giving in other ways

If you use online banking you can use the details below to make a direct payment of set up a standing order

Account Name: Hawkwell PCC

Sort Code: 20 - 70 - 93

Account No. 50690295

If you have any other questions please do contact our Treasurer Colin Gardner colin@cigardner.co.uk

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer Topics for March 2021

Date	Bible Reading	Prayer Topic
Tuesday 2 nd	Psalms 50 Jeremiah 8:1-15 John 6:52-59	For those who are living alone or feeling particularly isolated during this time of lockdown
Wednesday 3 rd	Psalms 35 Jeremiah 8:18-9:11 John 6:60-end	For those who have been recently bereaved and missing loved ones..

Thursday 4 th	Psalm 34 Jeremiah 9:12-24 John 7:1-13	Those who are struggling financially - those whose jobs are at risk or who are looking for work.
Friday 5 th	Psalm 41 Jeremiah 10:1-16 John 7:14-24	For local businesses - for those who are serving our community at this difficult time - and those unable to trade or operate at the moment.
Saturday 6 th	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 10:17-24 John 7:25-36	For all who are in particular need of God's peace which passes understanding - especially those who are mourning or unwell.
Sunday 7 th	Psalm 18:1-25 Romans 12:1-18	For our Service leaders, Preachers and Musicians and the team who prepare the online service
Monday 8 th	Psalm 7 Jeremiah 11:1-17 John 7:37-52	For teachers and children at local schools re-opening to all children today and local families.
Tuesday 9 th	Psalm 9 Jeremiah 11:8-12:6 John 7:53-8:11	For all in our church family - that we would know that we are children of God - and would know his love, care and provision.
Wednesday 10 th	Psalm 38 Jeremiah 13:1-11 John 8:12-30	Nick, Nina, Harry, Izzy, Eva and Isaac Rowan
Thursday 11 th	Psalm 56 Jeremiah 14 John 8:31-47	Prayers of thanks for people who help us and for the different ways that God has blessed us even in lockdown

Friday 12 th	Psalm 139 Jeremiah 15:10-end John 8:48-end	Steve and Beth Finch
Saturday 13 th	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 16:10-17:4 John 9:1-17	For Tiddlywink and Messy Church Families as we deliver gifts and craft for Mother's Day.
Sunday 14 th	Psalm 34:1-10 2 Corinthians 8:1-14	Give thanks for Mothers and all who care for others.
Monday 15 th	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 17:5-18 John 9:18-end	For Care for the Family (one of our link mission partners) + the church's work with families and those who have been bereaved.
Tuesday 16 th	Psalm 79 Jeremiah 18:1-12 John 10:1-10	For our online Coffee Morning and for all who would normally attend church social events.
Wednesday 17 th	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 18:13-end John 10:11-21	For all who care for our buildings, grounds and churchyard.
Thursday 18 th	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 19:1-13 John 10:22-end	For House Group Nudgers and the Pastoral Team
Friday 19 th	Psalm 25 Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 13:54-end	For anyone who God is calling to serve in a new way

Saturday 20 th	Psalm 32 Jeremiah 20:7-end John 11:17-27	Give thanks for all who have offered gifts, talents, time and money in the response forms.
Sunday 21 st	Psalm 107:1-22 Matthew 22:15-21	For the re-opening of live worship at Emmanuel and the induction of Nick as Rector
Monday 22 nd	Psalm 73 Jeremiah 21:1-10 John 11:28-44	For the continuing re-opening and re-building of the church over the next weeks and months.
Tuesday 23 rd	Psalm 35 Jeremiah 22:1-5 & 13-19 John 11:45-end	For Scripture Union (one of our link mission partners)
Wednesday 24 th	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 22:20-23:8 John 12:1-11	Our Churchwarden Katie Chapman
Thursday 25 th	Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Romans 5:12-end	For our neighbouring parishes in Rochford Deanery
Friday 26 th	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 24 John 12 20-36a	For CPAS (one of our link mission partners) and their work supporting local churches in leadership, mission and evangelism.
Saturday 27 th	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 25:1-14 John 12:36b-end	For other churches in the Rochford area
Sunday 28 th	Psalm 118 Mark 11:1-11	That we would recognise and follow Jesus as our King, Lord and Saviour
Monday 29 th	Psalm 41 Lamentations	That we would each of us respond to Jesus's call to pick up our cross and follow him.

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Tuesday 30 th	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3:1-18 Luke 22:39-53	For our Prime Minister and all in Government
Wednesday 31 st	Psalm 102 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Luke 22:54-end	For all exploring faith