

## Responding to Coronavirus

Welcome to church today, following the latest advice of the Archbishops please be aware of the following changes in our churches:

- ◆ Communion is offered in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated wafer, with the priest alone taking the wine;
- ◆ We shall suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- ◆ and suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands.
- ◆ The collection will be taken as you arrive in church rather than by passing a bag or plate from one to another.
- ◆ We may need to stop offering refreshments after services.

*Please do ensure that we are supporting each other at this time, especially those who are particularly fearful or isolated.*

Don't forget: Catch it—Bin it —Kill it.

This advice could change. If you have particular concerns please do speak with the clergy and wardens.

## Parish Lent Course

**Wednesday evenings:**  
**St David's Chapel 7.00pm**

**Thursday afternoons:**  
**St William's Chapel 2.00pm.**

Continues this week; the weekly sessions are interchangeable so come along to whichever time and venue suit! It's not too late to come along.

**Session 3.** The Psalms (*Take this cup away from me*)

**Session 4.** The Church (*I don't know how to love him*)

**Session 5.** Cross Purposes (*Did you mean to die like that?*)



**Messy Easter 2020** is approaching. This year we are looking for donations of medium-sized cereal boxes, scraps of fabric and pieces of hard-board for crafts and activities, if you can help speak to David Kichenside.



**The Mindful Way to help you see in 2020**— Medway Mindfulness offers a full Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Course running for 8 weeks starting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9.30pm, at St Stephen's Church, Maidstone Road, Chatham. Call 07784 497 935, or email

**Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## Prayer ministry

If you would like someone to pray with you, this is available after our Sunday morning worship, please ask the clergy. **Please take some time this week to pray for**



- all those working in our health service and those advising on appropriate responses to the coronavirus outbreak, all who feel fearful at this time.
- all who visit our chapels and churches each week and those for whom our prayers are requested.
- the recently negotiated cease fires in Afghanistan and Syria and for all those fleeing from conflict.
- those recently baptised, and families considering and preparing for baptism.
- pupils and staff of local pre-schools and schools.
- all those affected by the recent floods.
- the family and friends of Peggy Bolter, Ruth Lowdell, Beatrice (Trissie) Tolhurst and all those recently departed.

- those in hospital and those recovering from surgery.
- our neighbours, especially for those who feel isolated or alone.
- all recently married or preparing for their wedding day.
- the wider church, especially our sister dioceses in Estonia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.
- the Circuit Meeting on Wednesday evening.

## St. Alban's Church

*3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month:  
Service of Prayer for Healing &  
Wholeness at 10.30am*

## St David's Chapel

is usually open Mon 11am—1pm, Tues 9am—11am, Wed to Fri 9am—1pm.  
*Morning Worship on Thursdays at 11am: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month. 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday is Holy Communion.*

## St William's Chapel

is open every day (via Cornerstone) Monday to Saturday 10am to 2pm.  
*Holy Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10.30am.*



**Coming up but in light of current situation, do check!**

<b>Sun 15</b>	6.30pm	Praise Service	St William's
<b>Mon 16</b>	3.00pm	Tea at 3	St William's
	8.00pm	BBH Summer Fete Meeting	St Alban's
<b>Wed 18</b>	10.00am	Parish Coffee morning	St Alban's
	7.00pm	Lent Course 3	St David's
	7.30pm	Housewives' Fellowship	St Alban's
	7.30pm	Extraordinary Circuit Meeting	St Luke's
<b>Thu 19</b>	10.30am	Prayers for Healing & Wholeness	St Alban's
	2.00pm	Lent Course 3	St William's
<b>Fri 20</b>	12noon	Lunch Club	St David's
	6.30pm	Spirit Squad - YA session 9	St David's
<b>Mon 23</b>	7.30pm	Christmas Fair meeting	St Alban's
<b>Tue 24</b>	7.00pm	Ladies' Fish n chips	St David's
<b>Wed 25</b>	7.00pm	Lent Course 4	St David's
<b>Thu 26</b>	11.00am	Holy Communion	St David's Chapel
	2.00pm	Lent Course 4	St William's
<b>Fri 27</b>	10.00am	Oasis Cafe	St David's
	6.30pm	Spirit Squad - YA session 10	St David's
<b>Sat 28</b>	9.00am	Men's Breakfast	St David's
<b>Tue 31</b>	7.45pm	CEC	St David's
<b>April</b>			
<b>Wed 1</b>	7.00pm	Lent Course 5	St David's
	7.30pm	Housewives' Fellowship	St Alban's
<b>Thu 2</b>	11.00am	Morning Worship	St David's Chapel
	2.00pm	Lent Course 5	St William's
	7.30pm	Trinity Prayers	The Rectory

**Worship next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)**

St Alban's	8.00am	Holy Communion
St Alban's	10.00am	Morning Worship
St David's	10.00am	Morning Worship
St William's	10.00am	Holy Communion

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**Parish of Holy Trinity South Chatham**

*'Here to offer Christ in every home'*

**St. Alban's** Blue Bell Hill  
**St. David's** Lordswood  
**St. William's** Walderslade

**Notice Sheet for 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Welcome to church today.**

On this Notice Sheet you will find information about today's services and events in the coming week. If you have any questions please ask one of the stewards on duty by the door for more information. When the service is Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing or to receive communion.

**Worship Today**

**St Alban's**

**10.00am**

**Morning Worship and Forest Church**

**St David's**

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**St William's**

**8.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**10.00am**

**Morning Worship**

**6.30pm**

**Praise Service**



**Bible focus for this week:**

Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 95  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 John 4:5-42

**Today's Prayer:**

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

Items for next week's Notice Sheet to noticesheet@southchatham.org by 4pm Thursday