

Notices for 14 June 2020

SERMON SERIES: HOPE IN DARK TIMES



Remember to **Subscribe, Like and Share** the BHC Godalming YouTube channel and services—

we have a great opportunity to share the gospel!

THIS SUNDAY

Waiting for Hope | Titus 2:1; 11-15

ONLINE Services on YouTube

Welcome: David Preece
 Speaker: Simon Willetts
 Reading: Frances Shaw
 Prayers: Daniel and Fran Duffell
 Music: David Marson



Tiny Tigers & Ark sessions on YouTube
Explorers on padlet

10AM Pathfinders (11-14)
 6.30PM Ichthus (15-18)

FROM
 9AM



HERITAGE SERVICE (BCP)

with traditional liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer and hymns recorded at Busbridge and Hambledon

10AM



BHC MAIN ONLINE SERVICE

The main act of worship with contemporary band-led worship music.

11AM



VIRTUAL 'AFTER SERVICE' COFFEE

2nd Sundays: different zooms hosted by Hambledon Congregations in the BHC public zoom: **946-391-4833 PW 2020**
 Busbridge Contemporary in meeting room: **828-4955-5424 PW 2020**

NEXT SUNDAY | 21 June

Hope worth Sharing with the next generation | Psalm 78:1-8 -15



Online services on You Tube from 9AM Heritage & 10AM Main Online Service



11AM VIRTUAL 'AFTER SERVICE' COFFEE 3rd Sundays:

8am and Classic Congregations in the BHC public zoom room: **946-391-4833**

Busbridge 6.30pm in meeting room: **839-793-57594 PW (both) 2020**



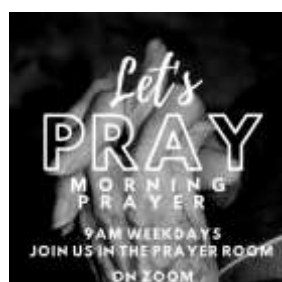
5PM Prayerfest 0-30 in 60

6.30PM UNPLUGGED LIVE

SELECT THE EVENT IN THE WEB SITE CALENDAR AND CLICK 'LOCATION' TO ACCESS THE ZOOMS/YOUTUBE



EVERY WEEKDAY



CHURCH DIARY 15-20 June



All in the BHC Public zoom room **946-391-4833 PW 2020** unless otherwise state

Monday-Friday

9AM MORNING PRAYER

A 20 min session to start of each weekday. All welcome to contribute in prayer at certain points, or just listen as we pray in faith.

Tuesday

9.45AM TODDLER SING ALONG WITH TED

Pure & joyful outreach for families with little ones. Led by Ruth Roseblade as Lisa is on leave.

8PM

FILM DISCUSSION: 13th (Documentary) Email ladies@bhcgodlming.org for meeting details. Film available to watch beforehand on YouTube and Netflix. Questions / statements to discuss are: The questions/ statements to ponder are: Should we really be bothered about lives so far removed from our own? What is 'White privilege'? What does Christ teach us about how God values people? (Please find relevant Bible passages if that's something you want to do.) Racism isn't a problem any more.

Thursday

7.30PM THURSDAY REFLECTION (LIVE): God in Cyberspace - The theology of technology

30 mins to reflect and engage theologically with the current situation.

Churches Reopening for private prayer

We are delighted to let you know that from Monday 15 June we plan to open Busbridge Church and Hambledon Church daily from 9.30am to 4.30pm (approx.) for private prayer. We know that many of you will welcome this opportunity.

As per government and CofE guidance, there will be instructions to visitors to use hand gel on the way in and way out, to avoid touching surfaces and to keep at least 2m apart from others. Opening daily will involve a government stipulated cleaning and checking process when the church is opened and closed each day. This will fall to staff initially, while we seek to fill a rota of volunteers. Please

let liz.gorst@bhcgodalming.org know if you would be able to commit to this humble act of service on a weekly basis.

For visitors to the church, our aim is to provide a warm welcome and a way to connect with God, or perhaps discover Him for the first time. There will be notices and images displayed to guide prayer if people wish, and at Busbridge, an invitation to take part in the prayer walk in the church yard and add a pebble to the Chain of Hope. We hope this will encourage you to drop in while we cannot gather physically to worship. Our starting theme in the churches next week is **Why Pray?**

Alpha Online—starting 24 June

The ALPHA course has reaped a good harvest since it was adapted for use online in March. The current crisis has led people to evaluate life now and as they knew it, and provided the time to engage in wider questions. Alpha works for people at many stages of their Christian journey:

- If you are new to the Christian faith or just starting to 'dip your toe in'
- If your friends or family ask you about what you believe and you're never really sure what to tell them
- If you've been a Christian for a long while but have never felt you could ask questions about your faith
- If you're fairly new to church and want to get to know some more people.

Busbridge&Hambledon has run many Alpha courses in the past and indeed many of our church members are the fruit of those courses. Simon Willetts is starting the online version on Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm. Please pass on the details to people and encourage them to sign up on the web site. And if you can help support or facilitate on Wednesday evenings, please contact simon.willetts@bhcgodalming.org, ideally before the prep session on Wednesday 17 June.

For others elsewhere on their journey, the next Helpful Habits course has been provisionally scheduled to start on Weds 24 June. The course involves 3 or 4 stand-alone sessions on different ways of praying. The first one, will be 'Praying with my pen'. To discuss or to register, please contact Gertrud Sollars, e: Gertrud.sollars@btinternet.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Kindness for Keyworkers. The next recipients of our small care packs will be staff at Hambledon Nursery and St Dominic's School. We've had lovely messages from staff at BJS and Hydon Hill to say thank you. Thanks to those on the Coronavirus Response volunteer list who have helped Judith and Penny make up the gift bags too.

#CreativeKindness. You can find information about how our young folk are spreading light and hop to those who aren't using the internet and see some of the lovely creations on the web site. Do keep them coming.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We send our love to **Simon Gilbert**, whose mother died last weekend. Please hold Simon, Juliet and the whole family in your prayers.

Many people will remember Jean and Harry Whitehouse, who were members of Busbridge Church for a number of years, before they moved to Eastbourne in 2015. Ed and Chris Payne, among others, have visited them there and kept in touch. We have been saddened to hear that Harry died last week; Jean remains in their flat, with a carer. Please pray for Jean and their family, that God will sustain them and give them his peace.

Sharing Memories Churchyard photos project

We're creating a team to put our Busbridge churchyard records on our website so people can access them. Thanks to Sue Saunders, Dennis Amy and others we already have the photos and the information. Hambledon Churchyard records are already searchable but we don't have photos yet. If you could get involved please contact Michael Stubbs

e: michaeleashing@aol.com. (email corrected from last week!)

COMING UP

The next **film discussion** in this coming Tuesday 16 June at 8pm on the documentary **13th** which has been selected for its relevance to the Black Lives Matter movement following the death of George Floyd. As we are challenged to think more about our own understanding of the complex story of racism, this documentary about the issues facing African Americans might be a good place to start. Details for the film, the meeting details and the questions for discussion are on the web site calendar.

The next **Unplugged Live** service will be on Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm, but do zoom in from 6.20pm to exchange 'hellos' as the service will start promptly at 6.30pm. There will end the formality!

ELSEWHERE

Outward Giving: SALCET has been very busy this week because El Salvador got totally bashed by Storm Amanda (the first hurricane of this season) on 31 May (Pentecost Sunday!) and there have been massive floods, loads of landslides and 17 deaths. El Salvador is in strict lockdown because of Covid 19 as well, and the poorer people have been struggling for food even before the storm.

It wasn't really reported in the UK - we only heard this last weekend when we received messages from our projects in El Salvador. Anyway, SALCET has been able to send financial aid to 2 of our projects where they have been flooded out and need food parcels too, and this has largely been made possible by the generosity of BHC and the money raised in the Christmas collection. So, we want to thank everyone and ask for ongoing prayers for El Salvador. Chris and Maggie Jagger.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM AVAILABLE

To contact the **EMERGENCY** prayer chain, email prayer@bhcgodalming.org or call 01483 421267.

Listening prayer is available mid-week.

For more information contact Jeannie Postill t 01428 687968