

# Notices for 21 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!

NEXT SUNDAY | 28 June

Freedom from Hopelessness

Galatians 5:1-12

## THIS SUNDAY

# Hope worth sharing with the next generation | Psalm 78:1-8

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11AM

ONLINE Services on YouTube

Welcome: Simon Taylor Speaker: David Preece Reading: Pippi Williams Prayers: Liz Cooke

Music: Paul Ridsdale-Smith



 $\textbf{Tiny Tigers} \ \& \ \textbf{Ark} \ \text{sessions on YouTube}$ 

**Explorers** on padlet

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

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.

VIRTUAL 'AFTER SERVICE' COFFEE

**3rd Sundays:** different zooms hosted by 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
Praying for our young people

6.30PM UNPLUGGED LIVE

With youth band and talk by Anto

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

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



CHURCH DIARY 22-27 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.

Wednesday

7.30PM ALPHA introductory session

Thursday

7.30PM THURSDAY REFLECTION (LIVE):

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

Saturday

8.30AM CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST

9.30AM HAMBLEDON PRAYER BREAKFAST





New articles to read this week: Rector's Reflection: GOD'S NORMAL: HOW ARE WE TO BE AS A CHURCH FAMILY?; A Word from Andy Spencer: A thought for Father's Day; and Hello from Prime Time. These can be found under News on the Home page of the web site.

### Churches Opening for private prayer

We are delighted that Busbridge Church and Hambledon Church are now open daily from 9.30am to 4.30pm for private prayer. We know that many of you will welcome this opportunity.

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 are 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. (Have you decorated your link in the chain yet?) We hope  $\c NTHECOMMUNITY$ this will encourage you to drop in while we cannot gather CYF team news—this week Anto, Judith and Simon delivered physically to worship.

Thanks to those that have volunteered for the rota to open and close the churches. This involves a government stipulated cleaning and checking process to keep visitors safe. Please let liz.gorst@bhcgodalming.org know if you would be able to help on a weekly basis.

This Sunday is Unplugged Live at 6.30pm on zoom. The first service had about 100 attendees of all ages as well as youth - so our largest Hello from Prime—the next PT event will a quiz and catch live and interactive event so far. To keep us on time, please zoom in from 6.20pm to exchange 'hellos' as the service will start promptly at 6.30pm. There will end the formality!

#### COMING UP

## Alpha Online—starting 24 June

The ALPHA course has attracted lots of participants 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 moved to Tuesdays, and will start on 30 June, 8-9pm. 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.

#### Hope in Depression—course starts 6 July

This 6 week course was developed by the Hope in Depression charity for delivery by churches, and we are grateful that Simon Willetts has previous experience leading the course and is able to offer the online version to anyone in the local community. The course is free, and can help those suffering with depression and those supporting them. The details and the registration form are on the web site, under courses. Do please pass this onto anyone who might benefit.

All invited to pray—As well as Morning Prayer on weekdays, there are 3 opportunities to gather virtually in prayer for different things—Prayerfest on Sunday focuses on prayer for children, youth and young adults at this particularly challenging time for them, Churches Together and Hambledon prayer breakfasts next Saturday morning also welcome all.

their first virtual Praise assembly to the year 6 and Keyworkers' children who are back in Busbridge Junior School. All the tech went well!

Juliet delivered Kindness4keyworkers gifts to Hambledon Nursery staff as they welcomed back their nursery school leavers. The Head at HN said the staff would be 'blown away' by the gesture.

up on Zoom on 6 July. Penny's weekly mailings to Prime Time members can now be found on the web site under news.

Penny has had an offer from Sister Mary at the convent to make a limited number of reusable face masks for vulnerable people who need help to source one. If you would like a lovely blue or pink gingham face mask, please contact penny.naylor@bhcgodalming.org.

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

#### **DON'T FORGET**

If you are not connected in some way and would like to be, please let us know (e: catherine.garner@bhcgodalming.org).

The Coronavirus Response team is ready to help those selfisolating— e: coronaresponse@bhcgodalming.org.

The **CFSF** is receiving donations AND applications for financial gifts. Details on <a href="https://www.bhcgodalming.org/c19-">https://www.bhcgodalming.org/c19-</a> givingandsupport.

If you have anything to post, thoughts, prayers, musings remember the BHC Together facebook group is yours to do so!