

NOTICES FOR 2 MAY 2021



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THIS SUNDAY

AN EXAMINATION OF OUR INNER PURPOSE

READING: MARK 1: 9-15

Come to church or watch at home - Services are back in church and broadcast live on YouTube!

9am Heritage Service - Hambledon

Leader & Speaker: Simon Willetts

Also serving: Reading: Shelagh V | Welcome & Prayers: Andrew D and Frances D | Music: Jim and Shelagh G | Tech: Dan D & Graham H

9am Classic Service [with communion] - Busbridge

Leader: Keith Harper | Speaker: Simon Taylor

Also serving: Prayers: Maggie J | Music: Gaye C and Lisa O-P | Tech: Ben R and Martin L.

At Busbridge, sound will be on in the churchyard for those wishing to remain outside and listen to the service (no need to sign up, but you may wish to bring a chair!).

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COMMUNION

9AM Busbridge Classic:

1st Sundays of the month

9AM Hambledon Heritage:

3rd Sundays of the month

10.30AM Contemporary: FUSE all age service - ONLY IN THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN

Mark P and Suzie L lead a fun filled all age service in the Old Rectory garden. This service will not be broadcast online.

Sign up to attend by using the web site, or call the office on 01483421267. Services on 9 May are 9AM Hambledon Heritage, 9AM Busbridge Classic, 10.30AM Contemporary and 10.30AM Family garden service.

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



CHURCH DIARY



All in the BHC Public Zoom room 946-391-4833 PW 2021 unless otherwise stated

Daily

9.30AM-4.30PM CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday [BANK HOLIDAY]

8.45AM REFLECTIVE PRAYER (Zoom)

Tuesday

9AM MORNING PRAYER (Zoom)

7.30PM ICHTHUS (HUT)

WEDNESDAY

9.30AM HAMBLEDON MORNING PRAYER (Zoom)

Thursday

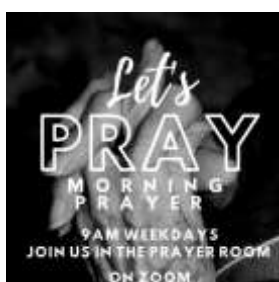
9AM MORNING PRAYER (Zoom)

8PM Nexus Talk: Women in the Crimean War (Zoom)

Saturday

8AM Busbridge Monthly Prayer Group / Prayerfest 0-30 (Zoom)

TUESDAY & THURSDAY



Find more information on our website for these and all events and services: bhcgodalming.org/what's-on.

UPDATE - With the easing of restrictions, the better weather and more people back at church, the after church online coffee and catch-ups are moving to once a month: 6.30PM on 2nd Sundays (next on 9 May) and 11.30AM on 3rd Sundays (next on 16 May). We are still not allowed to offer refreshments at church, but hope to be able to restart the lovely habit of coffee at the end of services after 21 June!

PCC APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE BUSBRIDGE CHURCH CENTRE TO A CAFÉ

On Monday 26 April the PCC approved plans for the redevelopment of the Busbridge Church Centre into a café for parishioners and the local community, with the aim of opening in the Autumn. See the web site or contact Michael Stubbs via the church office for details.

Go to the Outward Giving web page to find out about the 3 things to support this month:

Friends International UK - one of our mission partners which is featured in the latest Outward Giving Update. (see separate sheet).

An update on the work of the Nazareth Way in HMP Send. David Jenkins talks to Lesley Mason in an interview about the needs of those in prisons such as Send, and the work of chaplains. You can find the interview on the web site.

Christian Aid week 10-16 May. In the absence of door to door collections again this year, it's even more important that we support by donating online, joining the local quiz or the sponsored challenge to make 300,000 steps during May! Go to www.christianaid.org.uk to donate and email Murielca21@btinternet.com for info on the quiz on 13 May and 300,000 step challenge.

Join the church membership / Electoral Roll - deadline 6 May for APCMs on 23 May.

This year's APCMs will be on 23 May, and to vote you must be on the electoral roll. The form and instructions can be downloaded on the web site or from the church office.

THE BRIDGE

Our very grateful thanks and a warm welcome to Kirsty Glaysher and Sally Wood who are joining The Bridge as road stewards for Brighton Road. Meanwhile we are still seeking a new road steward for Shackstead Lane (numbers 2-26 only) and Busbridge Lane (numbers 106-146, 111-125). If you live in, or close to these stretches, (or maybe know someone who does and might be willing to take on the role) please contact the editor, Cathy, at editor.atthebridge@gmail.com. We'd be delighted and most appreciative to hear from you.

SATURDAY BUSBRIDGE PRAYER GROUP AND PRAYERFEST 0-30 IN 60 These will combine for the foreseeable future, next meeting 8 May at 8.30AM on Zoom.

SUNDAYS — CAN YOU HELP?

To restart, sustain and keep step with easing restrictions, we now need to recall the army of volunteers that served on Sundays and in all ministries pre 2020!

The most pressing need in the coming weeks is for **WELCOMERS** at all 3 services (Busbridge and Hambledon). We can't meet our COVID safety procedures (setting up the hygiene station, signing people in, encouraging hands, face and space) without a committed team of Welcomers. Please contact the church office if you can help.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Tiny Tigers, Ark and Pathfinders await helpers to come forward to run their sessions. A need for helpers coupled with the short term challenge of restricted numbers in our modestly sized church buildings, have inspired plans to run a service for families with 0-11s in the OR gardens at 10.30AM (alongside the Contemporary service) starting next Sunday 9 May. At least one parent or guardian will need to stay with their children and take part in the fun.

SOUND & VISION. We still need more people on the tech and production team to ensure amazing (i.e. worship enhancing but unobtrusive) sound and vision in the churches as well as via YouTube. Good training will be provided and the skill is highly transferable! Contact Jacob.taylor@bhcgodalming.org if you would like to find out more.

Worship & Prayer Evening 16 May - both churchyards

Join the prayer ministry team in Busbridge Churchyard from 6-6.30PM and from 7-7.30PM in Hambledon Churchyard.

NEXUS online Talk: Women in the Crimean War - 6 May

At the next meeting **Margaret Jackson** will give us some insights into the roles of **women in the Crimean War**, with tales from some **who were there**. It should be a fascinating presentation about a war which started in 1853 to uphold the rights of Christian minorities in the Holy Land. This will be a **free Zoom** meeting starting at **8.00pm**, but you're invited to **join from 7.45pm**.

ASCENSION DAY 13 MAY We will join Godalming Churches Together for a service to be held at St John's, Farncombe at 5.30PM. There's plenty of space available. No need to sign up.

BHC seeks an online digital producer and technician!

The advert for this 6 month part-time contract can be found on the job vacancies page. Please take and look and share with anyone who might be interested.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM AVAILABLE

To contact the **EMERGENCY** prayer chain, email prayer@bhcgodalming.org or call 01483 421267.
Listening prayer is available mid-week.