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August 2020



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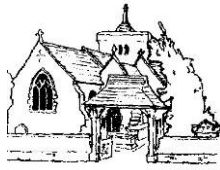


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St Peter's Church, Ardingly

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00 am A traditional form of Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship – our main service – see Services page

The church is also open on Sundays and Thursdays for private prayer

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

It's unusual to be writing something for an August edition of the parish magazine. We normally have a 'double -issue' for July and August but this year it is different. Mind you, this year everything seems to be different, and even now, as things slowly return to 'normal', there is still so much that is so very strange. In my world that includes not being able to sing hymns and praise songs in church and as part of our worship and having to wear a mask and gloves when I administer Holy Communion.



These things feel so very strange, but they are of course ridiculously small things that will in time pass by completely and which will then be quickly forgotten. For so many others, in this country and all across the world, the changes brought by the Coronavirus have been and continue to be far more serious and so the effects of the virus will be long-lasting, life-changing and never forgotten. As we reach the Summer and what is for so many of us a moment to take a break we seem also to be reaching the end of the 'lockdown' phase of the crisis which is perhaps a good moment for us to reflect and in the words of a prayer we have on display in the church, *to remember before God all of those who have died during the Coronavirus pandemic and those who continue to suffer and to give thanks for the dedication, skill and courage of those who have served selflessly throughout.*

But as the news media and government keep reminding us and despite the encouraging work of the Oxford based scientists and others who are seeking to develop a vaccine, the crisis is not yet over and its threat both to our health and also to our economy remains great. So, as we reflect on what has been, now is perhaps also the time to renew our prayers for what is to come. And as we put down all the usual routines and take a Summer break it is the perfect time to develop a new routine of prayer. I came across this prayer written by the Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, who was formerly the

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. It is simple and easy to say but it seems to me to sum up all that is on my heart at this difficult time:

Come, Jesus Christ, come my way; showing me your way, through these disorientating days, and opening my eyes to your accompanying presence.

Come, Jesus Christ, come my way; teaching me your truth, through these confounding days and opening my mind to your living Word.

Come Jesus Christ, come my way; revealing to me your life, through these bewildering days, and opening my heart to the fulness of your being. Amen.

Whatever may be the reality for any of us in the next stage of the crisis and in the coming months it seems to me that this is a prayer that we all need to be saying – every day.

With my prayers and best wishes



PASTORAL CARE in Ardingly

The Rector, John Crutchley, heads up pastoral care at St Peter's Ardingly and is always available to talk to anyone who would like a pastoral visit or explore the Christian faith further.

Under his leadership Kathy James and Sue Laker are co-ordinating a small team at St Peter's who are available to offer pastoral care to anyone who is lonely, bereaved, struggling, housebound or unwell.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the team if you would like a visit or a phone call, or if you know someone who would like to be contacted. Details are as follows:-

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Services for August 2020

Sunday 2nd August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC [BCP] Romans 9: 1 - 5; Matthew 14: 13 - 21

10.30am
Morning Praise Romans 9: 1 - 5; Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Sunday 9th August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC [BCP] Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

10.30am
Holy Communion [CW] Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

Sunday 16th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC [BCP] Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32:
Matthew 15: 10-20

10.30am
Morning Praise Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32:
Matthew 15: 10-20

Sunday 23rd August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC [BCP] Romans 12: 1 - 8; Matthew 16: 13 - 20

10.30am
**Holy Communion [CW]
with prayer for healing
and wholeness** Romans 12: 1 - 8; Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Sunday 30th August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am HC [BCP] Romans 12: 9 - 21; Matthew 16: 21 - 28

10.30am
Morning Praise Romans 12: 9 - 21; Matthew 16: 21 - 28

NOTICEBOARD for AUGUST

Back home again ...

Jean and Tony Jeffery have now moved back into their own home in Syresham Gardens after months in rented accommodation because a tree fell on their house. Their new telephone number is 415317.



Angels & Urchins

For babies, pre-school children and their carers
Thursday mornings in school term
0900-1100 at St Peter's Church Centre (front door)

**It is hoped that Angels and Urchins can resume from 10th
September 2020. Watch this space! Jill Veasey**

Children's Society Boxes

Now that we are able to meet together in church again we would like to collect the Children's Society boxes, as we would normally have done this a few months ago. Please could you bring your boxes to church on a Sunday? If that's difficult please let me know and we will arrange to collect them from you. Many thanks for your kind support.

Jean Jeffery (01444 415317)

Some dates for your diary:

Sussex Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride is scheduled to take place on 12th September 2020

The London to Brighton Cycle Ride is currently scheduled to take place on 13th September 2020

THE 'NEW NORMAL' IN CHURCH

What's it like being back in church again? Here are some comments from regulars at St Peters:



It's great! It's really good to be back with friends again, and to see people that we haven't seen for 4 months! It's different, of course, and it's a bit quieter. All the hassocks and cushions have been removed for hygiene reasons. We're shown to a seat by a Churchwarden and we're all sitting suitably distanced from each other, but it's still good to be together again and catch up with one another.

Do you feel safe?

Definitely! Most people are wearing masks, and sanitiser is available for anyone who wishes to use it. Pews and service booklets are all thoroughly cleaned between services. The doors are open, so fresh air is flowing through all the time. At the Communion service the Rector used sanitiser and then put gloves and a mask on before giving us the bread. We are not drinking any wine at the moment – only the Rector is, on behalf of all of us. So yes, it feels very safe.

What about music?

We are not allowed to sing – and we miss that a lot - but that doesn't mean that we don't have any music. Jill played the organ before the Communion service, and at the Morning Praise service we listened to familiar songs and the words were printed on the screen. So it's different, but we are not without music, and the choice of songs at the Morning Praise service was really uplifting.

What would you say to anyone unsure about coming to church at the moment?

Just come! We'd love to see you there, and we'll all move on together!

CPAS News

(a charity established in 1836 and supported by St Peter's)

CPAS supports churches in many ways, and particularly in training and supporting church leaders. However, in normal circumstances they also provide 100 "Ventures" and "Falcon" holidays each year for 4,000 children aged 8-18.

Packed full of activities and with time to relax, these give young people the chance to make long-lasting, life-enhancing friendships. Plus there's space to chat about how the promises, challenges and questions in the Bible can apply to life.



Holidays are usually offered at Summer, Easter, New Year and half-terms, including residential, camping and activity holidays all over the UK (eg. at Reigate and Cumnor House, near Danehill), Skiing in Switzerland, boating and cruising on the Norfolk Broads.

Falcon holidays are specially designed for children and young people who face disadvantage in their day-to-day lives. They offer children and teenagers the chance to have adventures, make friends, enjoy a much-needed break from the difficulties of their daily lives, and learn about God's wonderful love for them.

Here are some comments from leaders of past holidays:

'Many of our children this holiday did not really understand the concept of family, because of the situations they find themselves in with regards to their personal lives. Whilst walking together as a group on our way back from a wonderful swimming session, one of the children looked up from the walk and said, "Oh, this is what a family is".'

'We saw young people being incredibly vulnerable with one another, especially around the campfire. They were sharing stories of bullying, broken homes and insecurities and how coming on the Falcon



holiday had helped them realise they weren't alone and they could overcome challenges.'

'75 children rocked up to our camp site for 8 days of fun, friendship-making and, by God's grace, fruitful teaching this summer. A mix of students, cleaners, investment bankers and more all came to lead with a common cause: a love of Jesus and his gospel.'



'It was fantastic to see friendships rekindled and traditions continued. A packed activity programme of climbing, mountain biking, archery and kayaking was interspersed with onsite games and team challenges. Our evening meetings included collective worship, main talks, discussion groups and a chance to respond and seek prayer ministry. We can't wait to see what next year has to offer!'

And here are some comments from 11-18 year olds:

'The leaders are amazing and the amount of time they give up to plan the week is astonishing.'

'Really great holiday. Leaders excellent, fab food, great activities. I love going in the pool, chilling on the field etc. Theme night was amazing ... but most of all it really inspired me to pick up my Bible and consider many things about Christianity in more detail than before. Can't wait to go again.'

'Ventures are absolutely amazing: a breath of fresh air, and a wonderful reminder of God's constant grace in the midst of a chaotic world.'

'Getting to spend a whole week with people I don't really get to see for a whole year, praising God, is too much of an amazing opportunity to give up!'

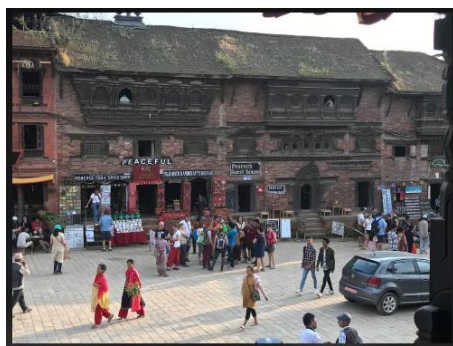
(All CPAS holidays this summer have had to be cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic)

You can find more information about CPAS on their website:
www.cpas.org.uk

NEWS FROM THE Aanandit Church in Nepal:

"Greetings !!! What a World we are living in?! No clue how and when it will get back to normal. Our girls are asking when will it be over? Will we ever travel again? It seems that human wisdom, knowledge, power and wealth seem to be losing. But we have HOPE in the LORD ALMIGHTY who has created the whole Universe and of course us, too, in His own image. For this we are sure HE alone will care for us. So let's continue to intercede to our FATHER to remove this covid19 from the face of the earth completely and ASAP.

COVID19 Nepal: As I write this line over 14,500 people got Covid19 in Nepal and 31 of them have died. Millions of people are out of work. All the private sector people are scared and over 1100 people committed suicide in the past 3 months. We don't know how the situation will develop as there are no jobs coming along. Lord have mercy!



Church: We are reaching out to our believers through Phone and Social Media. Every evening we have our Bible Study from Sunday to Friday. We are still not allowed to meet at the church except for prayers and small church services without loud music. We had two weddings last month.

Charity: We praise God that the Aanandit Charity Centre could help dozens of families, giving them food for a month in this time of pandemic. The team have been working hard to help people and to run all the projects well. So far, all our staff are getting paid but we're not sure what will happen from next month. Our Day Care Centre has closed till the situation is normal. We praise God that we could build a Girls hostel too.

Thank you so much for praying for the Pastor who was arrested. Now he has been released on bail after 105 days. Praise God!

May God bless you very richly."

Friendship and Faith with International Students

July and August are usually the peak months for foreign students to visit the UK, but this year things are very different and Language Schools, Universities and the Christian Missions which reach out to foreign students have all had to change and adapt quickly.

Usually foreign students would be invited to share meals and join in bible discussion groups; they would go on excursions with local Christians, and many would visit "International Café's", where they could meet local people and practise their English as well as ask questions about the Christian faith. For some students these were the highlights of their week because living in a foreign country, miles from family and friends, can be lonely.



Now students are spending a lot of time in their rooms, so ministry has moved online and a very different programme is being offered to befriend and engage students and support them. This includes interactive games as well as time to just chat in small groups on Zoom. Zoom events can be fun, but don't provide the chance for heart-to-heart chats, so alongside having an online programme, missions are endeavouring to link students personally with a volunteer so that they feel cared for.



One international student conference, run by Friends International and OMF, had to move online due to lockdown, but this resulted in double the number of participants than would normally take part! One afternoon the discussion groups were led from 18 different locations – with one in Vietnam!

Some students who had to return home in March are still keeping in touch from their home country.

(taken from Friends International UK)

FSW update

Dear Friends,



With the summer holidays approaching, all of us at FSW have been thinking hard about how we can maintain our support for families when our usual range of summer activities won't be possible. Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our families, staff and volunteers, so we are taking each day as it comes. We are hoping to replicate some online activities that have so far only been carried out in specific Deanery areas and make them available to children across the Diocese, but we are still working out how to make this possible!

We have begun to welcome some staff back from furlough, although on reduced hours compared with their usual working pattern. It is great to have them back to relieve some of the pressure on staff who have been doing multiple jobs since March.

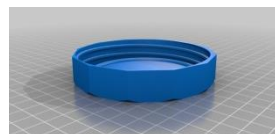
The Mothers' Union appeal has now finished but with the reopening of churches for private prayer, we are hoping that some of you will be able to recommence food collections for our foodbank.

Thank you for your continued support of all that we are doing. We greatly value your support and prayers.

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing

Did you know ...

That you can put **plastic lids** in your blue recycling bin as long as they are the size of a coffee jar lid or larger?



And if you have too many **plastic bags**, you could put them in the recycling bin at Sainsbury's but maybe one of the local charity shops could use them if they are clean and in good condition.

Girl Guides during lockdown:



Last month we heard what Scouts were getting up to during the lockdown. Here is a brief update about our village Brownies, Rainbows and Guides:

Girl Guiding made the decision to stop unit meetings in March 2020.

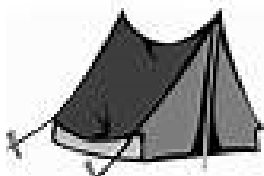
During the Pandemic we have shared the "Staying At Home " badge with the units We have not taken up 'zoom' meetings as we felt that parents had enough to manage with home schooling. We have kept our social media pages updated regularly and have not charged subs during the pandemic.

Guides were hoping to go to camp in August but unfortunately this is unlikely to happen due to social distancing rules. We are waiting for guidance from Girl Guiding as to when we can resume meetings.

Deb Ruse/Ardingly Girl Guiding Leadership Team.

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A shelter you'll certainly gain
When pitching a tent in the rain.
But if winds are quite strong
It will not be too long
'Til you're chasing your tent down the lane.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Active as ever in spite of lockdown!

NEW PRISONERS PRAYER LINE BEING LAUNCHED

Lockdown has been a difficult time for many, especially those who have had to self-isolate and who have experienced something of what prisoners go through on a daily basis. It could be said that it is "just punishment" for a crime but, as those who will have had to go through it due to covid will know, it does nothing but harm for a person's state of mind. Prisoners have, during the last few months, had to endure extended times locked in their cells, some for up to 23 out of 24 hours a day.



However, prison fellowship has not been idle during this time! Volunteers have been frustrated at being unable to visit prisons but have been able to participate in the fortnightly zoom prayer meetings to pray for the work of prison fellowship and now an exciting new prayer line is about to be launched for prisoners across England and Wales! The following is an extract from prison fellowship's newsletter as to how this will work.

"Prayer Line allows anyone in prison to call a free number and leave a confidential message with their personal prayer request. Those requests will then be anonymised and distributed to Prison Fellowship volunteers who have committed to pray for each person that calls on that day and across the following month. It is as simple as that, and there are no catches!



The expectation is that this new service will strengthen the vital work done by prison chaplains caring for the spiritual and pastoral needs of those in prison.

We know and expect that this lockdown has taken its toll on those inside, and we are ready and prepared to support men and women in their journey towards healing and restoration.

Prayer Line is one key way we can do this, standing alongside them with deep trust that their loving Heavenly Father hears every prayer."

This new initiative is also going to coincide with one that the Church of England are starting up called "Daily Hope" service phone line in prison and will be launched on the same day!

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. It was launched in April and set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. Now, thanks to the efforts of the Anglican Chaplaincy, it is being launched in prison - on the same day as Prison Fellowship's Prayer Line! (31st July) Those in prison will now be able to call the number and listen to the prayer and worship offerings.

Please do keep our brothers and sisters in prison in your thoughts and prayers and also both of these two new initiatives as they could be a lifeline for those who could well be at the end of their tether. Thank you!

Adele Collins

Did you know?

An alternative has been found to polystyrene packing chips, which protect fragile items during transit. Some companies are now using 100% biodegradable 'loose fill', which looks just like the polystyrene chips but is made of corn starch. It is non-toxic and dissolves in water or can be composted. That has to be good news!



St Peter's C.E. Primary

Ends and new beginnings!



Although it is a time of excitement, the end of the school year at St Peter's C.E. Primary is also tinged with sadness and this year was no exception. Our year 6 pupils are looking forward excitedly to starting the next phase of their education at secondary school. However, they are leaving behind staff and fellow pupils that they have been with for as long as seven years.

Of course, they don't leave the school without a proper send off! Despite the COVID-19 restrictions and requirements, a week full of exciting events means that they have wonderful memories.



Technology helped us overcome some of the problems of COVID, with the wonders of Zoom conferencing allowing our awards ceremony to go ahead, complete with virtual red carpet! Paddle-boarding at the reservoir was a much-anticipated activity and, of course, no end of year would be complete without the Key Stage 2

production! Although this wasn't able to be open to audiences this year, the whole production was captured on video for later distribution.

On the last day of term, our whole school assembly went ahead. Unlike previous years, we were unable to be actually in the church building. However, with the help of Zoom again, we were able to see the inside of the building and Revd Crutchley shared his message about moving on to even greater things. Zoom also allowed parents, pupils at home and governors to be part of the service, watching as year 6 pupils were presented with bibles and engraved tea light holders. Hopefully, lots of happy memories will go with our pupils as they end one part of their education and look forward to the new beginning of the next phase.

Kathy James

Preschool news

After nearly 3 months of being closed, we were able to welcome back our school leavers in June. Some things were very different, parents had to say "goodbye" to their little ones at the gate rather than coming in to settle them for the day, there was even more handwashing than usual; we were unable to hold our usual Summer events such as Sports Day and Leavers' Picnics.... but the children adapted so well and took everything in their stride. We spent most of our time enjoying being outside, and making the most of the amazing outdoor space we have. The children were all so pleased to see each other and had so much fun, finally being allowed to play freely with their friends. We enjoyed running cars down ramps and seeing how far they could go, looking after our plants, drawing, writing



and making marks in so many different ways, with paint, water, crayons and chalks. We also took part in a lot of role play, from pretending to run cafe's and cook dinner, to having campfires, looking after our babies and building a house.



We wish all the children so much happiness and success in their next adventures. Sadly we weren't able to open for many of the younger children but are so looking forward to seeing them in September and making sure they have as normal a preschool experience as possible. If anyone has Instagram, we have a page now where you can see lots of pictures of what we get up to : [st_peters_preschool_ardingly](https://www.instagram.com/st_peters_preschool_ardingly/).

We have spaces available for September so please get in touch if you would like to know more: rebecca@st-peters-preschool-ardingly.org



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Charity Number 1022794 registered in England & Wales
Tel: 07969 890907
<http://www.st-peters-preschool-ardingly.org/>



Ardingly Parish Council

Parish Council News

The Parish Council would like to welcome two new Councillors, Honor Davis and Margaret Meldrum to the Parish Council. Councillors Davis and Meldrum were co opted on to the Parish Council at the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 23rd July.

The Parish Council is pleased to announce they are now back to having the full complement of eleven Councillors.

Letter to the Residents of Ardingly from Ardingly Parish Council

Please see below the recent letter from the Parish Council in ref to SA25

Dear Residents,

On behalf of the whole council I would like to reassure all parishioners that, regardless of the vote taken by members of Ardingly Parish Council at their monthly meeting on Tuesday 02 June 2020, it has always been the Council's intent, and was unanimously resolved at the same meeting, that the Full Council, via its working party, would start work as soon as possible to represent the full views received and disclosed in the recent survey from respondents.

I am pleased to tell you that to date the Working Party has had two meetings and has made good progress on gathering evidence in support of the survey results. The main recommendation is that we will be honouring the results of the survey by sending a document to the National Planning Inspector asking for a further reduction in the housing allocation for SA25.

This document is currently in preparation and will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for their urgent consideration during the second public consultation.

Derek Stutchbury
Chairman
Ardingly Parish Council



Our new self-distanced seating arrangements in church July 2020



AROUND THE VILLAGE

ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

Everyone is having to adapt at the present time, and the Showground has just announced Drive-in Movies and Drive-in Comedy Shows this summer with live acts including Ed Byrne and Tim Vine. They are also holding socially distanced Car Boot Sales every Sunday from 8am to 3pm. Hopefully this will help to bring in some much needed cash after the lockdown.

CRICKET PAVILION



The Mid Sussex Times reports that Ardingly Recreation Ground is one of a small number of sites recommended in a recent report for upgrade in the shape of a new Sports Pavilion. Funding still has to be found and it may be a few years before work begins.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Phil Payne, from the Post Office, is planning to attempt a world record run in September. To do this he needs to run more than 14,000 metres in 24 hours, on foot, up and down (ascent and descent). He will be running up and down Cob Lane and calculates that he has to do that 192 times (to be confirmed!). He feels that he "hasn't done anywhere near enough training for this" but he will certainly give it his best try!

Phil needs volunteers to witness and record his running, so if anyone can help with this please let him know.

We wish you all the very best, Phil!

NOT TOO SERIOUSLY ...



herlock Holmes and Matthew Watson were on a camping and hiking trip. They had gone to bed and were lying there looking up at the sky.

Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see thousands of stars."

"And what does that mean to you?"

"Well, I guess it means we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?"

"To me, it means someone has stolen our tent."

A passenger jet was suffering in a severe thunderstorm. As the passengers were being bounced around by the turbulence, a young woman turned to a



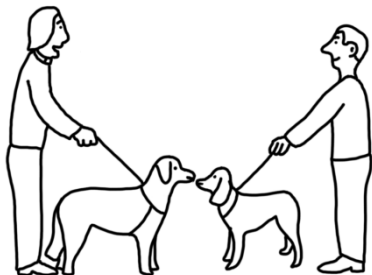
minister sitting next to her and with a nervous laugh asked, "Reverend, you're a man of God, can't you do something about this storm?"

He replied, "Sorry ma'am, I'm in sales, not

management."

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Parish Register

There are no entries in the Parish Register this month.

A prayer remembering that God is with us

Lord God, you are always with me.

You are with me in the day and in the night.

You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.

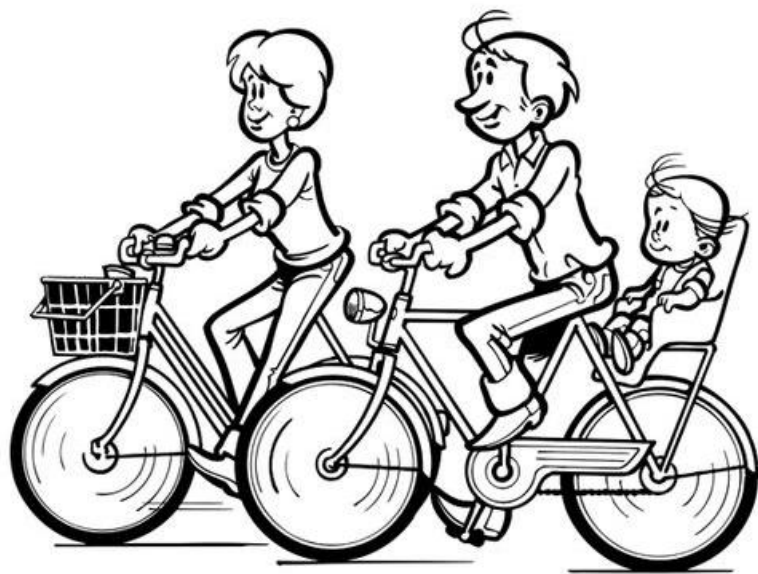
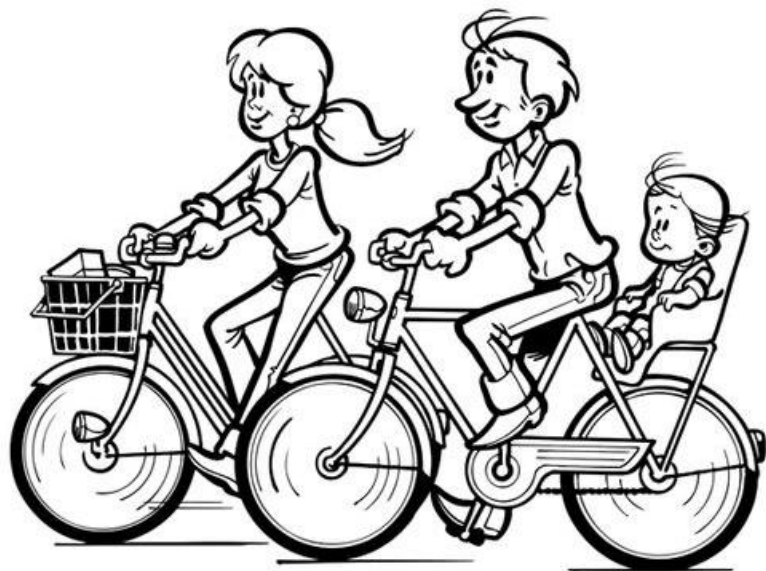
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.

You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.

Help me to remember that you love me
and are with me in everything today. Amen.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE (7 things)



PRAYER DIARY August 2020

" Leave all your worries with him because he cares for you " (1 Peter 5 v 7)



- 1 John and Sally Crutchley and their family
- 2 Praise God and pray for our church services today
- 3 Chris Sutton and his interim work in Nuthurst & Mannings Heath
- 4 The Parish Council and plans for the Showground development
- 5 Safety for those holidaying this month. Those who cannot travel.
- 6 Our Prime Minister and all Members of Parliament
- 7 Our Churchwardens and Readers - Nigel, John and Phil
- 8 The NHS and all who are working to find a coronavirus vaccine
- 9 May our worship today deepen our faith and love of God
- 10 Those who are anxious, sick or suffering in any way
- 11 The situation in Yemen and Sudan: help for the hungry and sick
- 12 Our local Care Homes, their staff & residents. All who care for others
- 13 Give thanks for God's creation and pray about the environment
- 14 Foodbanks and all who volunteer in any way
- 15 Refugees and all who live in camps around the world
- 16 Praise God for all he has done for us and the price Jesus paid
- 17 Pray for peace in Syria and protection for Samara's team there
- 18 School children considering their future after exam results
- 19 All bishops and clergy; Justin Welby, Martin, Ruth and Will
- 20 Our village businesses & the possibility of a new Post Office team
- 21 Milan & Shusma and the work of the Aanandit Church in Nepal
- 22 All who are grieving for a loved one
- 23 Pray about all the worship taking place around the world today
- 24 All Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- 25 Those in financial difficulty or who have been made redundant
- 26 Chaplains to prisons, hospitals, the Queen and the Forces
- 27 Old Jeshwang and its leaders and staff
- 28 Pray for friends, family and all who do not know Jesus
- 29 Our village schools and governors as they plan for the new term
- 30 Pray that God's presence may be known and his love shared today
- 31 Praise God for all the blessings of the past month

**The deadline for copy for the September magazine
is midday on 22nd August**

As the dry summer continues we have been asked to publish the following advertisement by South East Water:

south east water

Together we can make a big difference

When it's hot and with more people at home water use has increased.

We're pumping millions of litres more through our pipes to keep up – but there may be low pressure at times for some people.

You can help us make sure everyone has the water they need to drink, cook, wash and clean with, when they need it.

Small changes, like **leaving your lawn to go brown** and **not washing the car**, can make a huge difference.

Water is precious, whatever the weather.

Thank you for being a water saving hero.

More water saving tips are at southeastwater.co.uk

