



The Good Shepherd
Four Marks

www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk

Week of 30th May 2021

Westlands

Open for Services

The church is open for services. Tickets for our 9.30am services are released the Monday before at noon.

If you find that tickets are sold out, please either join the waiting list or contact us directly so we know - this will inform future decisions about how many services we offer.

Online Church and Paper church will still be provided.

For many years a small group from COGS has taken a Communion service into Westlands Care Home monthly. During the pandemic this had to stop and an audio taped service was made and used by the activities manager with the residents. We and they have missed the interaction by not going in and spending time with them.

The good news is that Westlands would like us to return for live services from July.

To do this properly we need a few more people to join us please.

Just once a month we spend between one and two hours where we set up, talk to the residents, give the service and then pack up.

If you would like to be part of the team please let me know. Am happy to answer any questions and perhaps you could join us for a visit and then decide if this is for you.

The management and staff are welcoming and say that after our visits the residents are relaxed and content.

If you would like to make a difference to the lives of the Westlands residents then please consider joining us.

Janet Foster.

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

May - Mission Aviation Fellowship

"We fly medical, relief and life-transforming help to vulnerable people in hard-to-reach places."

maf-uk.org



PAPER SERVICE

We produce a paper version of our online services for anyone who cannot connect to us online. These are found with our service videos on the website. **If you know someone who would benefit from this, please print and deliver, or alert the office.**

Giving

We do not take offerings at our services, even when we are able to meet. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the work of the Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, David Craigen (01420 564152 or cogstreasurer@gmail.com) for more details. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details:

Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. You can also find a Paypal donate button.

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Many thanks for your generosity.

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Staying Connected

www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk/online-church

Find the following on our website:

Online Church Services

11am Sunday Coffee on Zoom

Kids Church Videos

Youth Activities

Family resources & Activities

Small Group Notes

Alpha Online

Morning Prayer / Compline: Contact David Bush

d.l.bush@mac.com

For weekly notices, please contact Matt to be added to the church mailing list.

For prayer updates, please contact Matt to be added to the email prayer chain.



Midweek Services

Our Licensed Lay Ministers continue to run midweek services online. Mon 08.00, Wed 20.00

Classic Anglican Order of Service ... available on the site, and online, and by a tablet/phone app

Email David: d.l.bush@mac.com to get access and give it a try!

Parish Magazine - June

The June edition of the Parish Magazine is available on the website. Do check it out.

Strategy Update

Thank you to all who completed a questionnaire or joined us for one of our zoom discussions. Please be praying for the team as they work with the responses and consider how we move forward as a church.

Message from Ali Beckett (Starfish Malawi)

Thank you everyone for supporting the recent Starfish Malawi Covid 19 Oxygen for Life appeal. So far Starfish have purchased 4 oxygen concentrators and 4 pulse oximeters, which arrived at Salima hospital two weeks ago.

In addition a training course has been paid for, which will train two medical people in how to maintain and repair concentrators (as there are many concentrators not being used in Salima hospital because no one knows how to repair them).

Furthermore a Covid vaccine awareness programme has been set up in Salima and the surrounding villages to encourage people to be vaccinated, as there is a lot of resistance to the idea.

So far the appeal stands at £10,500 and will remain open until the end of July.

Once again, thank you so much for helping to save lives in Malawi.

Love Ali ☆

7pm Service

The 7pm Congregation are gathering together on Sundays at 7pm to have a service. If you are interested in joining them, please find the link on the website or use the following details. Meeting ID: 881 1529 6143 | Passcode: 229454

