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Week of 6th June 2021

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.

A note from the Strategy Team

We are so grateful to everyone who took part in our recent conversations through Zoom and the questionnaire. We have spent the past few weeks collating and reading through all of the data and ideas that you shared, and we are really encouraged by the many ways that people are already responding to God's love by growing deeper in God and larger in mission.

We are currently exploring some of the main themes that have arisen from what you shared with us, including issues like communication, resources for discipleship and social opportunities – among many others!

There are many things that seem to be already working well, which we are seeking to encourage and build on, as well as finding ways to address the challenges that have been communicated. Please continue to pray with us as we seek God's guidance in shaping our church for a changing context. With thanks from Abi, Andy, Lorna and Pip

MISSION OF THE MONTH

June - Daylight Christian Prison Trust

'...from darkness to light...'

An independent trust, working inside prisons and young offender institutes

See the mission board for the latest news and prayer requests www.daylightcpt.org

PAPER SERVICE We produce a paper version of ou

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

Daylight

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.



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



1 1 am Coffee On Zoom

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



Westlands

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. 01420 563993 | jmfoster1973@gmail.com

Winchester Street Pastors and Alton Town Pastors

Both Winchester Street Pastors and Alton Town Pastors are expecting to return to operation over the coming months. If you would like to find out more about Alton Town Pastors, speak to Howard in the first instance.

For Winchester Street Pastors see the info here and find more details on the notice sheet page of our website.



Winchester Street Pastors – June 2021

We are recruiting NOW!

For our next training cycle starting in October, we are looking for:

- Street Pastors who will patrol on one Friday or Saturday evening each month as part of a team of 3 or more volunteers
- Street Pastors for our April-October only, early Friday evening, non-city centre teams.
- Prayer Pastors who pray either from our base or from home If you want to find out more contact Mark on: winchester@streetpastors.org.uk or 07740 288654 or find us

