

# Weekly Reminder

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The News Sheet is available on the Church Website and will be emailed out

**ALL Warwick Road (WR) Services, please search YouTube for 'St John's Church, Kenilworth' or the link is:**  
<http://youtube.com/c/StJohnsChurchKenilworth>

All Talks are available to Watch again on YouTube and on the website [www.stjohn316.co.uk/watch-again](http://www.stjohn316.co.uk/watch-again)

Services this Week: Warwick Road: Sunday 10am and 6pm. Knights Meadow (KM) Zoom meeting: 10am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87056222972?pwd=V3ZpZzM5UTIZcHhuNmhsK3pLMDJJudz09>

**12 Noon on Wednesday: Central Bible Study** (also available on the You Tube Link above)

The **January News Sheet** has details of all Services. Please see the Church website (address above).

## Help Needed with Tech and Youth.

Please see previous updates for details.

Contact [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk) or [youth@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:youth@stjohn316.co.uk) for details

## Encouragement

Andrew has asked me to ask you for your best encouraging ideas/ activities/ ways of 'keeping your chin up'/ ways to focus on God/ ways to have fun during lockdown. I'll start the ball rolling with an online scavenger hunt and with Lectio 365. If you have any ideas, please post them on the Church WhatsApp Groups or email them to me at [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk) Thanks, Denise  
There is an encouragement on page 2

## Quiet Space

(opening the Church Building for Private Prayer and Contemplation)

**Cancelled Until further notice**

## Covid Vaccinations Update.

**See Page 5**

## Sung Worship

We are very aware that the songs we play during our online services are a poor substitute for corporate worship. We are very bound by Copyright restrictions and would greatly love to add to the repertoire we have. May we encourage you to use YouTube/playlists/ music apps/CDs on your devices to sing along with songs in your homes.  
Here are some suggestions for this week's 10am

Deep calls to Deep: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VH9hA3d5fZM>

This is Amazing Grace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Je1qBphDxQ>

Arms of Grace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Unj2FTdykU>

Who you say I am: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKw6uqtGFfo>

I'm gonna trust in God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETEpxb1OWQO>

and for the kids...

Grace is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7hg9NZyxMMA>



How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalm 84:1-2

# Prayer Topics

## Those who are Unwell

David Howells, Angie, Iris Elliott, Chris and Daphne, Sue , Doreen, Barbara, Geoff,

Those who have tested Positive for Covid 19

## The Bereaved.

The family and friends of Michael Hall and Nick Simpson

The people affected the brutality of others and by natural disasters.

Young People

**The Stoker Family:** Dave, Kay, Joshua and Emily will be flying back to the UK from Peru on January 17th (TODAY!!) For more information, please see last week's update, or contact Denise about how to be added to their Prayer letter

Tastelife, CHIT , Flourish, Restored Lives, Spring Playgroup, Meet and Eat.

Unity in the Church.

Online services

Those who have come to faith during lockdown.

Government

The USA at this time of unrest and uncertainty

Those moving house

The Lonely

Those working in front line jobs, eg Carers, teachers, health workers etc

Thanks that an effective Covid 19 Vaccination is available. Pray that it will be delivered and administered soon.

## The Persecuted Church

This week we are praying for Christians in: **North Korea.**

**Open Doors secret workers are keeping 90,000 North Korean believers alive with vital food and aid through its networks in China, as well as providing Bibles, broadcasting Christian radio programmes and running safe houses at the Chinese border for those who are able to escape.**

### PLEASE PRAY

Lord, we can barely imagine what it's like to follow You in a country so oppressive as North Korea – but thank You that You are sovereign and victorious despite this. Please continue to grow Your church and give solace to Christians who are in prison, courage to those who are secret believers and protection to Open Doors secret workers providing Bibles and vital support. Break the power of evil in North Korea, we pray.

Also, bad news from Nigeria:

[Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - At least 28 killed as militant groups attack Christian villages in Nigeria - Open Doors UK & Ireland](#)

See [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org) or contact the Church Office for details of how you can be sent details of how to pray

## Daily Hope

24hr telephone line, with Bible Readings, Music, Devotions etc. Designed for those who cannot access services via the internet. **0800 804 8044.**



ETERNAL WALL  
OF ANSWERED PRAYER



## Share your answered prayer.

Your story matters

Premier is starting an initiative called 'the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer'. They are encouraging people to send in their answered prayers, which will encourage other people. They are hoping to flood social media with encouragements of answered prayer on January 25th. If you would like to find out more, please visit <https://www.eternalwall.org.uk>

## Encouragements

Last week, we were asking for examples of how God has blessed people and for encouragements during lockdown. Here's one from the Prestwiches ...



On our early morning walks we are looking for signs of spring which make us feel thankful and hopeful. New life is all around us. This morning near Goodrest Farm we met these triplet lambs. First of 2021. They are rare breed sheep and the little lambs really made us feel so thankful. x

If you would like anything included in the Prayer Topics, please contact the Church Office. We cannot add people to the list unless we have their permission



The church building may be closed but there are still things we can do to help the environment

**The Big Garden Bird Watch** run by RSPB is on 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January. We can't do anything at church this year, but if you are able to watch out for birds in your garden, or an open space close to home (in line with guidelines!) then do take part. Just make a note of the number of birds of each variety you see at any one time, during an hour, and then log the results on the RSPB website. Why not reflect on this Bible verse as you take some time to birdwatch?



*Matthew 6:26-27*

*“Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”*

There is a one off chance to recycle **dental products** through Terracycle, which we used to use for biscuit wrappers. They have teamed up with Philips to offer a once only direct recycling scheme using a free postal label. See [www.philips.co.uk](http://www.philips.co.uk) for details. You have to download the label by **12<sup>th</sup> February**. They will take all brands of electric toothbrush heads and floss sticks, etc. If you want to do a joint collection I will put a box by the church office door, and empty it when I am passing. PLEASE WASH EVERYTHING THOROUGHLY BEFORE DEPOSITING!



## Art Class

Lindsey Attwood is presently running a zoom acrylics class on Tuesday evening from 7-9pm. She will send out the links before and will email all the information including any step by step process and what materials to use. People can collect a paper copy of the image or use the one from the email. It is a very friendly group of people.

Costs are £10 per session. She runs four week blocks starting on 12th January. Initially the subject matter will be painting snow. Beginners are welcome.

There is the potential to run the same class on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30-3.30 starting nearer the end of January. Details from [lindseyattwood@btinternet.com](mailto:lindseyattwood@btinternet.com)

# Covid Vaccinations Update

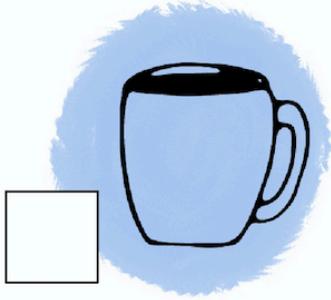
(from Ryan Smith,  
the Project Lead for Vaccinations in this area - 12/01/21)

- We are still continuing to vaccinate our local community at The Warwickshire Gold Club under the guidance of NHS England, Continuing with all patients over the age of 80. This process is very much dictated by when we receive deliveries of vaccines which we are hopeful will be more frequent in the coming weeks. We have currently administered over 2500 Vaccines to date.
- We have been made aware many of you in this age group will have received letters as part of a national initiative advising that you are also able to book into one of the National Vaccine Clinics. We will still be vaccinating patients of our Primary Care Network (Abbey, Castle, Priory, Avonside and Chase Meadow Surgeries) locally, the letters received are indicating another option available to you and are not in replace of the service we are offering. We are aware of the challenges many would face in trying to get to Birmingham or Manchester.
- Housebound patients will be vaccinated in their homes however due to the logistical challenges the process will take slightly longer. Please be assured that you will be contacted.
- We have successfully started rolling out our Vaccination programme to local care homes and will continue to do so over the coming weeks.
- We send out texts to mobile phone numbers as one method of communication to our patients. We are aware that not all have mobile phone numbers however if you do, it is useful to have this added to your file. You can do so at <https://www.abbeymedicalcentre.co.uk/navigator/change-of-personal-details/> We will also continue to phone patients landlines as well as using other forms of communication to ensure we reach the masses during these unprecedented times. A new email address has been set up by our local Clinical Commissioning Group for questions from the public about the vaccine programme [warnoccg.vaccinecoventrywarwickshire@nhs.net](mailto:warnoccg.vaccinecoventrywarwickshire@nhs.net)
- Updated information is also available on the CCG website via <https://www.southwarwickshireccg.nhs.uk/Your-Health/COVID-19-Vaccination>

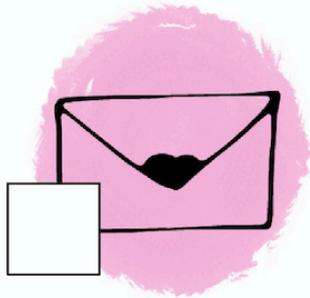
We are aware that these are challenging times for all and we hope that people find the above useful. We ask you to please remain patient, we are rolling out this programme to a very large number of people and we have our patients best interests at heart. Our phone lines are incredibly busy at the moment and as has been the message from when we started vaccinating - all patients will be called to be booked in when we have vaccines available. We are encouraged on a daily basis by the support of our local community and how we all look after each other. As and when more information is available we will be updating our Facebook page and website accordingly."

# Self Care Checklist

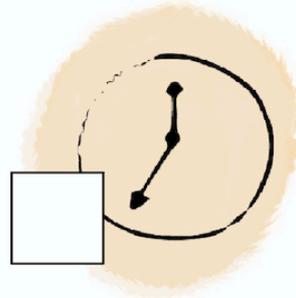
be kind to yourself



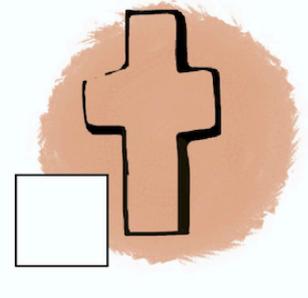
Drink a comforting drink



Write to someone you love



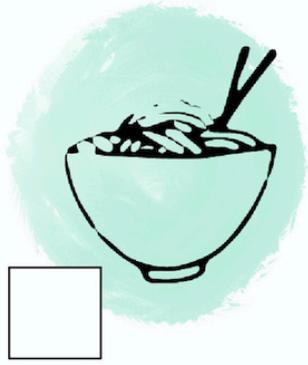
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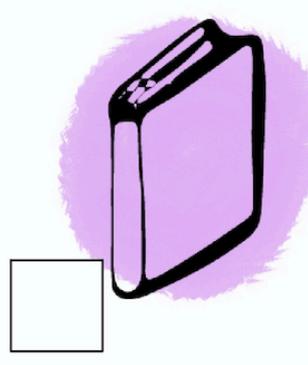
Speak with God



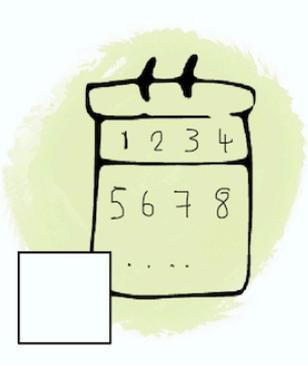
Find peace in prayer



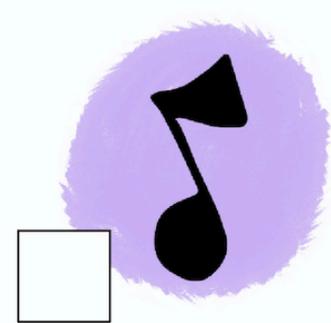
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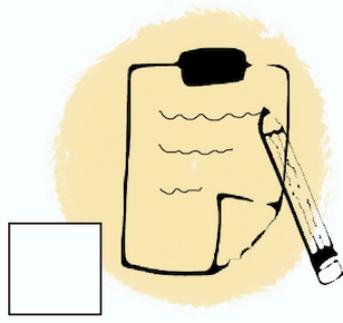
Read a good book



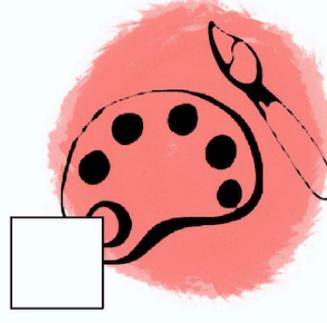
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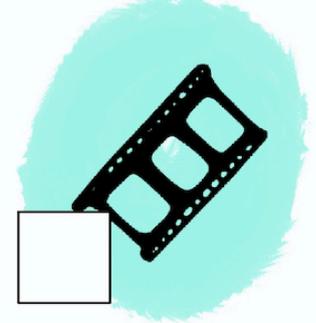
Listen to music that makes you smile



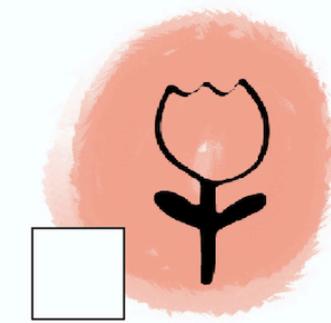
Write down your feelings



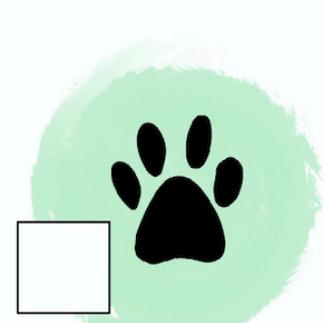
Do something you love



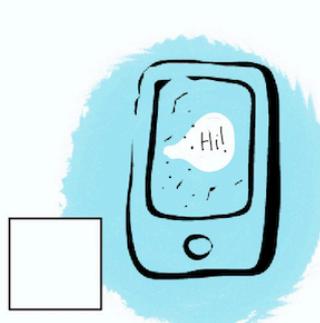
Watch your favourite film



Plant Flowers



Hug your pet



Keep connected

*Take time out for you*

**Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**18 – 25 January 2021**

**Sunday, 24 January**

**Zoom Service at 2.00pm**

**Abiding in Christ**

*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (cf. John 15:5-9)*

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**Monday to Friday,**

**18 – 23 January**

**and Monday 25 January**

**Zoom Prayer at 1.00pm**

**For more information, Zoom link, and text  
of service and prayers to download, contact  
Janet Ward, email [jefward99@yahoo.com](mailto:jefward99@yahoo.com)**

For more information, please see  
<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

