



WEEKLY UPDATE



FOR THE PARISHES OF
KIRK LANGLEY, MACKWORTH AND MUGGINTON

23RD JULY 2021

Hello Everyone

This week we are hoping everyone will be able to get back to church, so we had our last Zoom service last week and both congregations are invited to attend our main service at Kirk Langley at 11:15 on Sunday.

As you will know the bishop sent out her COVID advice a few days ago, and authorised incumbents to make their own local arrangements.

I have instituted a colour coded system where you can choose to wear a sticker to indicate to others what level of interaction you would like. Red means, 'Keep your distance', yellow means, 'I'm being cautious' and green means, 'Happy to shake hands'.

In line with this, I think we still need to protect those in our community who are clinically vulnerable, so I suggest we keep our current procedures in place for the churches for now. This means we should continue to ask people to sign in or use the QR code when they come into church, use hand sanitiser, remain socially distanced where you can and to continue to wear masks, even when singing.

We will continue our current practice of Holy Communion i.e. in one kind with the priest alone partaking of the Wine on behalf of the congregation.

I think it best if we keep to the 11:15am service going for the time being.

Best wishes,

Jacqueline

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Priest in charge - Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton with Kedleston
Area Dean - Dove and Derwent

Details of forthcoming services being held in the churches in our benefice:-

Please note that everyone is welcome to attend any service within the benefice regardless of which church/parish you would usually attend.

- 25th July – Trinity 8 - Kirk Langley – Morning Prayer at 11.15am
- 1st August – Trinity 9 - Kirk Langley/Mackworth – Holy Communion at 11.15am
- 8th August – Trinity 10 - Halter Devil Chapel – Holy Communion at 8.00am
- Kirk Langley/Mackworth – Morning Prayer at 11.15am
- 15th August – Trinity 11 - Kirk Langley/Mackworth – Holy Communion at 11.15am
- Mugginton – Celtic Evening Prayer at 4.00pm
- 22nd August – Trinity 12 - Kirk Langley/Mackworth – Joint Communion Service at 10.30am
Bishop Libby will take part in this service.
- 29th August – Trinity 13 - Mugginton – Joint Benefice Morning Prayer at 10.30am

Please be aware that Holy Communion will continue to be taken in one form only.

A Zoom Church Thank You!



As our, Sunday morning worship on Zoom has now come to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their support and engagement with Zoom Church over the last 16 months. This was a very new venture for everyone and something I never thought I would be involved in.

Being someone who is very much a church traditionalist, who likes nothing more than a Cathedral Choral Evensong, venturing down the route of helping to put on virtual services was not a natural one for me. But the circumstances we found ourselves in during the pandemic forced us to look at a very different way to ensure we could continue to meet together and worship. It enabled us to stay in touch with our church family and actually grow a new one and make new friendships, which has been the biggest positive for me to come out of Zoom Church. As some of you are aware, I love a good sing and it allowed me to do this in the sanctity of my own home, which was wonderful for me personally and a great release, although I am not sure my boys would agree, being awoken on a Sunday morning to my dulcet tones!! I never thought you could get the same emotional engagement from a virtual service, but I was wrong. We had a couple of particularly moving services on Remembrance Day and Ash Wednesday, which will live long in the memory.

I will hopefully get to meet my newfound Zoom Church family in real life very soon, some of whom I have already met, and I am now looking forward to a break from 'PowerPoint Presentations'!

Take care and stay safe.

Sue xx

PRAYER PODCAST

The daily podcast of prayer is still continuing, which you will find on Spotify or Google podcasts. To access this please click on the link below.

Link: [Revd Jacqueline Stober • A podcast on Anchor](#)



Prayer During the Day

By Jaqueline Stober

I am Priest in Charge of Kirk Langley, Mackworth and Mugginton. Here is an opportunity for us to pray together daily. You can email me with your prayer requests at bjstober@yahoo.com

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