

ST MARY' SPEEN PEW NEWS 5/2021

Dear friends,

Just to let the St Mary's congregation know that that Ellen Hunter Smart's mother sadly died following a week in hospital. This has been a great shock to the family. Please continue to remember the Hunter Smarts in your prayers. Will is returning to work this coming week. (JM)

Jo and Brian will be sending condolences on behalf of St M's people to the Hunter Smart family.

SUNDAY SERVICE FROM ST NIC'S

Here is the link for this Sunday's livestream from St Nic's if anyone would like to join us at 10am.

<https://youtu.be/9xi9NYzxi3s>

St Nic's Church is open, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm for private prayer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ST MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT. Are you missing seeing friends from St Mary's? It's a long time since we've all been able to gather in the Majendie Hall after a service to enjoy a cup of something and a biscuit together. With these memories in mind, Jo Fageant is inviting you to join her between 3.00 and 4.00pm on Thursday 28 January for a Zoom get-together. She says nothing formal is intended. Just join in any time during that hour, bring along a cup of tea and a piece of cake and catch up with friends. She's looking forward to seeing you.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499459293?pwd=amNMTGVLbUVEeFIRQ2pIS2I4bFIXUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 9945 9293

Passcode: 526736

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY: St Nic's Zoom Breakfast

9.00-10.00am Saturday 6 February

Join us for breakfast in the comfort of your own home and listen to Phil and Kate Howarth as they share their journey of faith and adventures in lockdown! Email joy@st-nics.org to get the zoom link.

Amanda Gorman the 22 year old whose poetry captivated America and the world at Joe Biden's inauguration as US President tell him stop poem the Hill we climb quote when day From the Telegraph this morning: by Amanda Gorman, the 22 year old who's poetry

captivated America-and the world- at Joe Biden's inauguration as US President. The US is first Youth Poet Laureate.

“When day comes we step out of the shade,
afame and unafraid,
the new dawn blooms as we free it.
For there is always light,
if only we are brave enough to see it,
if only we were brave enough to be it.”

So good to have a reminder from her that we can step into the light of Jesus, the Light of the World and be His light, if only we are brave enough to look for it.
Here is my little bit of joy for today, in our front garden.

