

Dear friends,

1) **SUNDAY SERVICES.** We meet in St M's on Sunday's for Morning Service at 10.30am as usual, led by Rev Pam McKellen. We hope to begin Communion Services soon. Numbers have been creeping up as we all get more confident. You are assured of a warm welcome at the wide open doors. Mavis Brind has got going with her customary beautiful flower arrangements. We have pretty flowers round the porch. It's all beginning to look less strange and more like it used to. Our readings for Sunday in church are:

Jeremiah 18:1-6
and Colossians 1:15-22

Now, I am sure we all have our favourite Pew. Mine of course is in the Choir stalls! But we are asked to fill up the available spaces from the front of the Church, as directed by a Welcomer, so that everyone can be a comfortable distance from other worshippers. That means at least 2 to a Pew. Otherwise we end up with a squash at the back, which is not sensible.



2) **WEDNESDAY PRAYERS.** There is also an opportunity to come to St Mary's on Wednesdays any time between 2 and 4pm for a time of private prayer. You can come and go when you like. There will be prayer resources around the church and someone (I am sure I knew once who it will be!) will lead us in prayer at 3pm. If you are feeling a bit nervous about starting to attend church again, this is a good opportunity to come for a short informal time, become reacquainted and have a chat too.



There is always time for a chat too!

- 3) If you would like to listen to a Song this week, click on the link below (you may need to double click) to listen to a beautiful song by Adele and follow the words. It may not be your cup of tea but I love it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZvKJl1kK8g>

- 4) **St Mary's PCC.** Our PCC will be getting together via Zoom on the Internet on 3rd August at 7.30pm.
- 5) Members of the congregation have been kindly contributing items for Pew News recently. This week's is **from Denise and Brian Nobes**, whom we have missed very much from our Sunday services. Hint! Hint! **We want to see Everyone back!**

"We haven't set foot outside our drive since attending Jean Read's funeral on Monday March 15th, so are very grateful to Pew News for keeping us in touch with St. Marys and our friends. Considering these uncertain times our life in these past

months, especially in the lovely weather, has been both enjoyable and productive. It is such a blessing to have had our 'bungalow' project which has kept us constantly gardening, (flowers and veg) repairing and painting three sheds and a workshop, and not forgetting feeding our many and various feathered friends. We hope that all our friends are well, and that it will be sooner rather than later that we can all be together again in peace and safety”.



We're all coming round to see! Brian.

Best wishes to you all, and I hope to see some of you on Sunday or Wednesday, Mavis

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