Community Church Eastbourne News sheet

January 2021

Happy New Year.



We do hope and pray that you are well and continuing to stay safe in these unprecedented times.

It is a very different beginning to the New Year.

We do, however, continue to have an online presence. Each week we have a service broadcast on <u>YouTube</u>, which we stream live from St Anthony's Centre.

During the coming months we will continue to hold online services communion and prayer meetings. These will be via YouTube or Zoom, if you wish to join us but are not on our mailing list please do get in touch.

If you are unable to access any of the online services we are able to send you a video or sound recording on DVD, CD or USB stick.

If you need help with anything or just want a chat, our details are on the back of this sheet.



Corporate Worship 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have been constantly reviewing our need and ability to hold communal worship during the current Pandemic.

Although we are legally able to hold communal worship at the St Anthony's Centre, all be it with restrictions on what we can and can't do, we have decided not to have people to come into the centre and ask that they access services via another medium. This could be online, DVD or CD. This is due to the restrictions mentioned below and the increase in cases of those with Covid –19, including a rising number within our own church family.

A service would look very different to those we are used to:

- You would have to book a place at the service, you cannot just turn up.
- You would have to use the hand sanitiser upon entry
- We would be unable to socialise before or after the service,
- We are not allowed to serve refreshments, the kitchen is closed so you must bring your own.
- Chairs/tables would be socially distanced within the building allowing a maximum of 20 individuals/bubbles.
- There is to be no singing out loud,
- Masks must be worn throughout your time in the building
- You must fill in a Track and Trace form for St Anthony's Centre, even if you use the App.
- We are unable to hold corporate communion
- We are unable to offer individual one to one personal prayer

We continue to pray that as more receive a vaccine we may be able to safely return to meeting together in the not too distant future.







More details can be found at https://youtu.be/BKJC3TyZNzg



Eastbourne Prayer Day

January 23rd 9.00am - 1.00pm

Hosted on Zoom by 4 local churches

Find out more at eastbournechurches.org



You can register for the

morning of prayer here -

this will also enable people to receive Zoom information if they are not on our email list and help us plan the overall event.

The plan for the morning is as

follows:

9-10am	Church and Agencies; hosted by St Johns/St Michaels
10-11am	Young People and schools; hosted by The Well Community
Church	
11am-12	Local Government and Agencies; hosted by St Marys Church
12-1pm	Families and the Elderly; hosted by Kings Church



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PRAYER DAIRY— SUGGESTED TOPICS TO GUIDE YOUR PRAYER THIS MONTH

'Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end ' Hebrews 12.2

SUNDAY Thank you for your Word that brings us hope and encouragement for the future

MONDAY Pray for those who are sick, bereaved and isolating during the pandemic

TUESDAY Pray for the children and students who are not at school and university and not able to mix with their friends

WEDNESDAY Pray for the essential workers particularly health and care staff

THURSDAY Pray for the lonely and help us to support our neighbours

FRIDAY Pray for those who are unemployed or on furlough

SATURDAY Pray for Chris, Graeme and leaders of other churches as they support us during this time

Meet and Chat ONLINE after the Service:

Do you want to catch up with friends?

Get to know others a bit better?

Discuss the Sunday service?

Have some news you are bursting to tell someone about?

Come and join in our online Coffee and Catch up on Zoom. If you don't have internet you can join by a normal phone line, contact us for details.

(Our next meet is Sunday 17th January anytime between 12:30pm-13:30pm)

