



Hello again everyone,

How did you do finding out about the Saints last week?

As the summer draws on, and the rain has started to make its presence known, we are turning our thoughts to September and the remainder of 2020. There are many festivals and occasions for celebration between September and the New Year and we are working hard to see how we can celebrate amidst current conditions. Be assured, we CAN celebrate and we will keep you up to date with all that is happening and find ways for those not ready to leave their homes, to join in.

One of those celebrations, I'm sure you will all agree, is that we are now able to hold PCC and APCM meetings! Here are the dates you need to know:

Church	PCC	APCM
St Nicholas'	1st September	20th September
All Saints	8th September	4th October
Holy Trinity	22nd September	11th October
St Michael's	29th September	18th October

We will be putting together reports for the APCM and these will be sent out with the weekly mailing in due course.

We have now held a service in each of the Team churches and we have been very grateful for the way that everyone has graciously accepted the changes and guidelines, as well as to the churchwardens for all that they have done to ensure a safe return to face to face worship. There have also been some very brave people who have stepped up to take on the Zoom services. It really is not easy to lead a Zoom service, or indeed to preach at one, and so we say thank you to those that have taken on this task and done such a good job!

Services taking place in church on a Sunday, all Team services

23rd August	All Saints at 9.30am
30th August	St Michael's (outdoor service at 4pm)

A Midweek Service will take place on Wednesday at St Nicholas' Church at 11am

Private Prayer

All Saints continues to open all day for private prayer, or to use the click and collect service at the cafe, or to drop in and sit down with a coffee or meal.

Holy Trinity continues to be open on Thursday mornings and Sunday afternoons for private prayer.

We would like to continue to reassure you that we will produce and send out resources for you and provide the online service for as long as we need to, so that those who don't feel it is time to physically attend are still part of our worshipping community.

In your mailing this week, you will find a sermon written by The Reverend Chris Fletcher, prayers of intercession and the weekly readings and Team intercessions sheet.

Don't forget you can ask for a chat, help, or prayer, by phoning 01432 273086 or your Pastoral Coordinator.

We hope these resources help you feel connected as we worship as a scattered Church. And as more of the restrictions ease during lockdown, please do stay safe and well!

God Bless,
Ruth and Jo