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**CHRIST CHURCH PETTS WOOD**



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Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign

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**On the video you will hear:**

* Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a and Matthew 21.1-11
* Hymn: Ride on, ride on in majesty (words to the right)
* Sermon on the theme of taking the crisis as an opportunity to make important decisions.

Others will be watching this on YouTube or dialling in via an audio call at around 10.30am on **Sunday 5th April** and we invite you to listen at the same time to feel connected to Christ Church, even though we might be apart.

**\*\*\* To do list \*\*\***

* Send Nadene a clip saying Happy Easter
* Register for Zoom
* Subscribe to church YouTube Channel

**Church family news**

 Brian McNamara passed away on the morning of 1st of April in the Princess Royal University Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jenny and all the McNamara family at this very sad time. Jennie, Steve, Christine and the family would like to thank the many members of the congregation who've expressed sympathy. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Pat Hicklenton passed away at the end of March peacefully in her sleep. She had moved last year from her house in Petts Wood to a care home in Sydenham. Our thoughts and prayers are with her children David, Andrew & Sarah and their families at this very sad time.



**Maundy Thursday Service**

Come and celebrate the’ last supper’ with friends via Zoom from 8pm on Thursday 9th April. A link will be sent to members via email to join in this live service. Please register for Zoom (on a PC, laptop or mobile device) see the letter at the end of this bulletin for more information on how to register for Zoom

 A Palm Sunday message from our Minister

**Happy Palm Sunday!**

We are delighted that the services are working out, as many have expressed that 'we feel we are all together on Sunday morning'. What a wonderful thing that we can worship God remotely together.

We had a rather lovely compliment this week from Jarrett (Leprosy Mission) about our services and I use this with permission*'Wow I love your service! I love how everyone has come together to contribute. Honestly I have yet to see a better ‘virtual’ church service than this. Christ Church is setting the bar high...it also reminds me how much I absolutely love all of you!'* Thank you Jarrett a friend of Christ Church.

A few thank you's: to everyone who participated in today’s service, there were **22 people**who contributed. It is so lovely to see your faces and thank you for making the effort it is much appreciated. We now have our**own YouTube Channel - Christ Church URC, Petts Wood**- the more **subscribers**we have on it the more control we have over our channel, so please SUBSCRIBE. All three services are now up on our own site [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC46AiOiiBFmThwhOLVeow6A?view\_as=subscriber](https://eur04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUC46AiOiiBFmThwhOLVeow6A%3Fview_as%3Dsubscriber&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cf40c08277efc43ce4b1608d7d87aad33%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637215893705891889&sdata=w0ny5lwcAG2xyAdtSy2sSJjpguTTbdSMRQy8ujJFkgg%3D&reserved=0)

Thank you to **Linda and Alison** who cooked delicious meals this week and for everyone who **helped deliver** them. **Amanda Bullen** (a GB mum)  who has started a FB group called *Corona19 - friends helping our community*also gave us fantastic care packages with all sorts of disinfecting goodies that were delivered at the same time. Please join this FB group as Amanda is trying link resources and people with needs in Petts Wood. So thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Another thank you to Chris Fosten for another SOLACE service which is accessible from our website with the sheet needed to guide you through the service. What a gift!

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**HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

We have a rather packed Holy Week for isolation:

**Tuesday Coffee Morning 10-12am via ZOOM**

We are inviting you to join together on ZOOM with a cuppa and a nibble in your homes to have a social catch up together. You will receive an email at roughly 9:45am where you can begin joining in. You are invited to stay as little and as long as you would like.

[https://christchurchpettswood.org.uk/zoom-virtual-coffee-morning-tues-10-12am/](https://eur04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchristchurchpettswood.org.uk%2Fzoom-virtual-coffee-morning-tues-10-12am%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cf40c08277efc43ce4b1608d7d87aad33%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637215893705901897&sdata=TMa1rqcCZ07qOr6EtFseR9HVKJXcOq7TQlMTtMIhsVI%3D&reserved=0)

**Thursday Maundy Thursday Service via ZOOM at 8pm**

We will be trying a Maundy Thursday service at 8pm (you can be a few minutes late if you want to clap for the NHS). You will also be sent a link from 7:45pm and we will have readings, prayers, hymns and communion. Please have some bread and a drink available to share in the communion.

[https://christchurchpettswood.org.uk/maundy-thursday-service-9th-april-8pm/](https://eur04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchristchurchpettswood.org.uk%2Fmaundy-thursday-service-9th-april-8pm%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cf40c08277efc43ce4b1608d7d87aad33%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637215893705911901&sdata=xcl%2BSrcth8u%2BQO8d3UGSabZSE1dEPVnywkCzGXIRCvs%3D&reserved=0)

**Good Friday 'Walk of Witness' at 11am via YouTube**

Churches Together in Petts Wood will be hosting a walk of witness on YouTube live. Fr Stephen from St Francis is leading the service with contributions from our church. Hilary will be submitting prayers from Christ Church to be read at the service. You will also receive a link by email from 10:30am.

[https://christchurchpettswood.org.uk/virtual-good-friday-walk-of-witness-10th-april-at-11am/](https://eur04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchristchurchpettswood.org.uk%2Fvirtual-good-friday-walk-of-witness-10th-april-at-11am%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cf40c08277efc43ce4b1608d7d87aad33%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637215893705921914&sdata=X9u9DjQ%2BJIglvCbpCrqGGx1ry83HLZA9CuLz4S5iH8M%3D&reserved=0)

**Easter Sunday 10:30am service**

This service will be our 'usual' service on Youtube with the link being send out by email/WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube and our website all at 10:20am.

**I would love to have a large number of Christ Church involved for this service. It is such a sadness that we cannot celebrate together and wish each other 'HAPPY EASTER' so I am going to ask you to make a clip with your phones saying 'HAPPY EASTER' and sending me the clip via WhatsApp, text or email.**

It would be wonderful to have a large Christ Church celebration were we can see each other on Easter Sunday. I will need these by Tuesday evening, Wed morning at latest. You will see from the services how lovely it is to have everyone contributing.

I do miss you all and do look forward to a time when as one of my friends used to say 'with skin on', in the flesh. But until then thank you for continuing to find ways to meet together and to support one another.

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All the best,

**Rev Nadene Snyman**

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**My 'normal' day off is a Saturday**

 A letter from our Minister about Zoom

Dear Christ Church family,

As life is changing so quickly we are needing to play catch up. We have realised that we still need to have meetings, socialise, prayer and possible hold a Maundy Thursday Communion Service for the congregation.

One way we can do this is to be in touch on ZOOM which is an application for your tablet, phone or computer that will enable us to have the opportunity to see each other on our screens all at once and have a conversation, worship or a cuppa tea and chat. The church has now bought a subscription to ZOOM where we can have 100 people on at once (we may not need this many...but who knows).

Therefore, I am asking you all to download the FREE app from the App store on your devices. If you have a PC or laptop that has a microphone & webcam then you can also sign up at  [www.zoom.us](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.zoom.us%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce7f98b6b9fde49f3b65308d7d4e7c5f7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637211964235795152&sdata=zfmUHFvMJmVnlF5%2FToPoSNYOmoN0w%2ByUcy5oz%2BAFx6I%3D&reserved=0). If you normally chat to friends and family through your PC on Skype you will find this works in a similar way.

When we plan to 'meet up', I will send you a link on email and you will need to click on the link and that should open your devices to ZOOM. It would be a blessing to be able to meet up in this way.

Now yes, I know in an ideal world we would be able to help each other face to face for those who struggle with 'tech' but let's help each other using our phones and get through this together.

There are a number of people who are already using ZOOM and our book club is hoping to meet this way already.

So I have added a picture to this email of the ZOOM we would like you to use. There are a number of people who are willing to help out in terms of guiding you through the process of setting ZOOM up, and please do give them a call and let them help you so we can stay connected.

 Please contact any of these people, they are happy to help:

* Nadene Snyman
* Kat Copley
* Fiona Fogden
* Martin Fosten
* Mandy Fosten
* Martin Leonard
* Kerry McMenamin

 It would be great to share in a live act of worship for Maundy Thursday.

 All the best,

 **Rev Nadene Snyman**

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