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Thursday 5th November 2020



Contact & Care sheet

to help you stay connected to
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Minister: the Revd Nadene Snyman – The Minister's day off is Saturday

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Service on Sunday 8th November Led by our Minister Remembrance Sunday Service

Reading: Amos 5: 18-25 Kat

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Fiona

Hymn: Put peace into each other's hands

Hymn: Beauty for Brokenness, hope for
despair

Intercessory prayers Martin F

Christ Church URC
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We will put clips together to open each day of
ADVENT.

Whilst we are unable to meet in person in the
sanctuary our worship continues as it did
previously. You can [join online on
YouTube](#) or by 'phone. This Sunday is a
YouTube service.

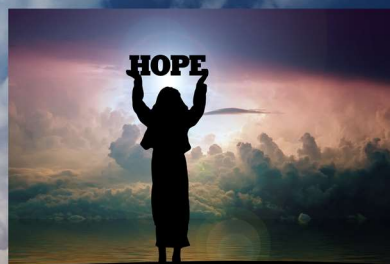
To find out how to take part go to
[https://christchurchpettswood.org.uk/virtual-
advent-calendar/](https://christchurchpettswood.org.uk/virtual-advent-calendar/) or contact Nadene

**Christ Church
URC
(Petts Wood)
&
Beckenham URC**

Remembrance

**10.30am
8 Nov 2020**

YOUTUBE





Put peace into each other's hands

Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it
protect it like a candle flame
with tenderness enfold it

Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation
Be gentle in your word and ways
in touch with God's creation

Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing
Look people warmly in the eye
our life is meant for caring

As at communion, shape your
hands
into a waiting cradle
The gift of Christ receive rever
united round the table

Put Christ into each other's hands
he is love's deepest measure
In love make peace, give peace a
chance
and share it like a treasure

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Beauty for brokenness

Beauty for brokenness
Hope for despair
Lord, in the suffering
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice, joy, peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame

Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future, our dreams
Lord, end our madness
Carelessness, greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of your ways
Seek your salvation
And bring you their praise

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Diary of events



Date	Time	Description
Sunday 8 th Nov	10.30am	Family Remembrance Service—via YouTube and 'phone.led our Minister aided by the uniformed organisations
Tuesday 10 th Nov	7.45pm	Solace online
Thursday 12 th Nov	1pm	Lunch club deliveries
Friday 13 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Stop via Zoom
Sunday 15 th Nov	10.30am noon	Family Worship online Church Meeting and AGM

Notices

Pastoral Care Christmas Card

Whilst the Church of Youth cannot meet physically during November we need your help! We are hoping you will help us design a couple of Christmas cards which will then be used both digitally and physically. This year the Pastoral Care Committee decided that we want to go 'eco-friendly' and not give out too many physical cards (only for those not on email). We thought it would be lovely to have a 'home made' card from the CoY for the whole congregation.

We would love the children to draw Christmas scenes for us which we could then use for our Christmas cards. So please, get drawing (landscape or vertical is fine) and bring some colour, fun and love to Christmas. We will choose 2 designs (for the front and back). If you don't have a scanner please pop through the office door at the church or to Fiona Fogden.

If you are not artistic we are also looking at a few uplifting phrases to go with the card, so if you are a wordsmith please send those ideas to fionafogden@hotmail.com

Deadline: **30 November**

The December Book Club book is

The Dean's Watch

By Elizabeth Goudge

We shall meet via Zoom from 8pm on 7th December. Let Fiona know if you would like to be sent an invitation

Advance notice of Church AGM and Church meeting.

After the service on 15th November we have an all Zoom (and zoom telephone) church meeting from noon. As this is also our AGM, please make every effort to attend. Physical voting papers will be distributed to those who get lunch club meals, otherwise voting will be online. if you are would like paper copies of voting papers then please get in touch with sec@ccpw.org.uk or call Fiona on 01689 605563.

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Thank you! - Sue Calvett



United Reformed Church Petts Wood

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Dear Christ Church URC,

Well we are back in our second national lockdown. I think we all saw this coming (although maybe a bit sooner than expected). It is only 6 weeks since we have been back in the building but at least we are all set up for worship and community life online. The plan will be to continue worship on YouTube and Zoom services until lockdown is over.

We all need to play our part to bring the R down and to keep each other safe. It is a sacrifice to stop in person worship, but it is important that we work together. A lovely reminder of this from Kat last Sunday.

As before, please do be in touch with Kat, Fiona, your pastoral elder or myself if there is anything that you need during this time.

I have added a brief summary from our Moderator, Rev Bridget Banks. Her summary highlights some of the regulations that have resulted in our closure.

The guidance makes it quite clear that Places of Worship must close from Thursday, 5th November until Wednesday 2nd December at the earliest. The only exceptions are for:

Funerals

To broadcast acts of worship

Individual prayer

Formal childcare or where part of a school

Essential voluntary and public services, such as blood donation or food banks

Other exempted activities such as some support groups

The guidance says that, under the new regulations, funerals can be attended by a maximum of 30 people, and it is advised that only close friends and family attend. Linked ceremonial events such as stone settings and ash scatterings can also continue with up to 15 people in attendance. Anyone working is not included. Social distancing should be maintained between people who do not live together or share a support bubble. Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies will not be permitted to take place except in exceptional circumstances.

Please do take care and be in touch if you need anything. See you on Sunday on YouTube.

All the best,

Rev Nadene Snyman

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