



CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH NUTFIELD  
*Worshipping - Serving - Growing - Working together  
at the heart of the community*

**THE SEED**  
**22nd March 2020**  
**Mothering Sunday**

**Readings for today:** Philippians 4: 10-20 & John 6: 37-42  
Please read and reflect on the theme of “New Generosity”.

### **Church Services**

Following Church of England advice, all worship services have been cancelled until further notice. Please keep an eye on our website for breaking information about services and other activities.

We are planning on streaming a live service of sorts, starting today. Please check our website for details.

### **A prayer for the world** (From the Church of England website.)

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the right medicines  
to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.  
**Amen.**

Read Revd Len's sermon on preparing spiritually for COVID-19 on his blog:  
[revlen.co.uk](http://revlen.co.uk)

**Bob Belcher**

We are very sorry to have to inform you all that Bob Belcher passed away this week . Please pray for Pat, Gary, Alison and the rest of Bob’s family and friends.

**Hear Here!**

**Kings Lodge**

**Sunflower Café**

**Baby and Toddler Group**

**Youth Group**

**Prayer Breakfast**

These have all been cancelled until further notice.

**The Parish Office** is now closed to visitors. Please use email or telephone.

**LENT APPEAL - Drugs, Drips and Dressings!**

Lent is seen as a time when we develop our faith and traditionally is a time of fasting.

The Bishop’s Lent Appeal is to raise funds for Zimbabwe, at Christ Church that means Saint Patrick’s Hospital. The situation in Zimbabwe is dire, the local money is worth little and there are few goods to buy. We send funds in US dollars which hold their value and means that local people can buy the goods that are available. We are focussing on buying basics – drugs, drips and dressings – things we take for granted. But which are in short supply in Zimbabwe.

If you have given up something for Lent or you want to give more during Lent, please take part in our Lent Appeal – every penny goes to the front line.

The wackiest container brought in on Easter Sunday will win a prize.

**Prayer Needs:**

Please keep the following in your prayers.

If you wish to be added to the prayer lists please forward your requests to: [prayer@cc-nutfield.org.uk](mailto:prayer@cc-nutfield.org.uk)



**Organisations to pray for:**

- Welcare
- Zimbabwe
- Renewed Hope Trust
- The United Benefice of Bletchingley and Nutfield
- Kentwyns
- Kings Lodge

**For prayer please:**

- Julie Higgs
- Pat Belcher, family and friends
- Debbie McAdam
- Eileen Akehurst
- George and Margaret Young
- Debbie Capstick
- Barbara Liddle
- Joe Austin
- Clare Campbell
- Maria McCloskey and family
- Brenda Masters
- Sylvia Jarvis
- Sonia Olmos
- The Alpha group

**Prayer Cards** - Please do not forget that if you wish to be prayed for or someone you know would like to be prayed for, there are prayer request cards at the back of Church which you can fill in and place in the box at the end of the choir

**Contact Information**

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