

The Little Dart Mission Community Website



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To know Christ and make Him known

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ABOUT US

OUR TEAM

MORE

This is the place to visit for details about the life of the 12 churches in the Mission Community

www.littledartchurches.org.uk

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

In Chulmleigh, Burrington, Chawleigh, Cheldon, Thelbridge and Wembworthy please contact Rev'd Tony

In Chawleigh please contact Rev'd Janet

In Witheridge with Creacombe, Eggesford, Meshaw, Romansleigh, East Worlington and West Worlington please contact Rev'd Adrian

Clergy

Rev'd Tony Rockey. Tony's rest day is Monday Tel. 01769 581712
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Rev'd. Adrian Wells. Adrian is currently self isolating
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Rev'd. Clive Jobbins. Clive is currently self isolating
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Rev'd. Janet May. Janet's rest day is Friday
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Weekday Prayers in church

All weekday services in our Mission Community are suspended until further notice

House Groups

Chawleigh House Group

Now meeting via Zoom.

Witheridge House Group

Now meeting via Zoom.



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Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 05 July 2020

A very warm welcome to you today

May you know God's blessing today and in the days ahead.

Reopening of churches for weddings and worship.

Following the announcement by the government that places of worship can open for services from 04 July 2020 we are looking at how we can best move forward in the Little Dart Mission Community. Government announcements would seem to indicate that this will happen immediately however the reality is somewhat different.

The Church of England has been working hard to provide guidance and to identify the minimum requirements which must be met before we can safely re-open our churches. Risk Assessments must be undertaken, measures put into place for clearing the churches of books, toys etc., cleaning, social distancing and there will still be significant restrictions for the foreseeable future including limits on numbers, restrictions on singing, limits on what can be offered in the way of communion and a general indication that services should be kept as short as possible. There is also a requirement that the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the incumbent are in agreement that it is practical and safe to re-open the churches before we do so at this time. Without these measures in place churches will not be permitted to open.

Details of the current requirements can be found on the Church of England website at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

It is wonderful that several of our churches are looking to re-open and we look forward to doing so. However we need to ensure that we do so safely.

In the Diocese of Exeter



pray



grow



serve with joy

We were working towards re-opening four of our churches for private prayer; Burrington, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh and Meshaw. Currently Meshaw is open for one morning and one afternoon a week. Burrington will open for one day week later in July. Chawleigh is due to open for one morning and one afternoon a week later in July. Chulmleigh does not yet have full agreement of the PCC so we are looking to discuss this further.

The next stage will be to look at opening our churches for services. This will require all of the above stages to be completed and agreement between the PCC and incumbent. There will also be the issue of who will take the services as we have several members of our ministry team self isolating at the moment. At least one of our churches has decided that they will not re-open for worship until after August 2020 as there is currently significantly more freedom in our online worship than there will be in our churches for now.

The Diocese has indicated that this is all best considered at Mission Community level and I will look to arrange a further Mission Community meeting for churchwardens and service leaders in the near future. In the meantime do pray about the re-opening of our churches and how we can best serve our communities.

Church Services

As we make preparations for the re-opening of our churches we are continuing to worship here in the Little Dart Mission Community using a range of resources including Zoom and facebook. Details of how to engage with our services are included below;

Within the Diocese



The Diocese of Exeter is offering a wide variety of worship, prayer etc. and these are detailed on the Diocesan website

Pause and Pray

Each day at 11am, there will be a short video reflection entitled 'Pause and

Pray' posted on our Facebook and You Tube channels, make yourself a cuppa and take a couple of minutes out of your day to join us.

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/coronavirus-guidance/sunday-services-to-watch-online/>

Witheridge

Sunday at 09:30 am

Join in with Worship in Witheridge via their facebook Group. You will need a facebook account and access to the group is controlled.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249511849407115>

Chawleigh

Sunday 09:30am

Service of Morning Worship using Zoom. The service lasts for about an hour and gives time for people to meet.

Zoom Meeting link and details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3504493088?pwd=MzUvS05CQjVhUTR Va05EVmoybWpqQT09>

Dial in by phone 0203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 350 449 3088

Password: 123456

Chulmleigh

Sunday Worship @ 10:30

The meeting opens at 10:00 to give people time to meet up before the service and runs for an hour or so.

Zoom Meeting link and details (Please note the changes)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87830995468?pwd=R3FiNzJkLzVGR3k3 OXRpR0IiVEVYZz09>

Dial in by phone 0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 878 3099 5468

Password: 123456