

The Little Dart Mission Community Website



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To know Christ and make Him known

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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

Weddings and Baptisms

Weddings and Baptisms have been suspended until further notice

For Funerals.

In Chulmleigh, Burrington, Chawleigh, Cheldon, Eggesford, Meshaw, Romansleigh, Thelbridge and Wembworthy, Witheridge with Creacombe, East Worlington and West Worlington please contact Rev'd Tony

Clergy

Rev'd Tony Rockey. Tony's rest day is Monday Tel. 01769 581712
email: rector@littledartchurches.org.uk

Rev'd. Adrian Wells. Adrian is currently self isolating
email: vicaradrian@btinternet.com Tel. 01884 861383

Rev'd. Clive Jobbins. Clive is currently self isolating
email: jclivejobbins@gmail.com Tel. 07745 684505

Rev'd. Janet May. Janet's rest day is Friday Tel. 01769 580791
email: curate.janet@littledartchurches.org.uk

Weekday Prayers in church

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

House Groups

Chawleigh House Group

Suspended until further notice.

Witheridge House Group

Now meeting via Zoom.



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Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 14 June 2020

A very warm welcome to you today

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

Reopening of churches for private prayer & funerals.

Following the announcement by the government that places of worship can open for private prayer from 15 June 2020 we held a Zoom Mission Community meeting on Thursday 11 June 2020 to look at how we can do this within our Mission Community.

There are several essential steps that need to be taken to ensure that we open our churches in a safe manner. These include; a mandatory risk assessment, provision of signage, provision of cleaning materials and personal protective equipment (PPE) for those cleaning the church, provision of hand sanitizers at the entrance and exit from the building etc. No church will be able to open unless all of these are in place and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the Incumbent are in agreement.

We discussed the requirements and agreed that at the moment we will look at putting all of the required measures in place to open for private prayer only at three of our churches; Chulmleigh, Chawleigh and Burrington with a view to opening these churches for a few hours each week from the beginning of July 2020. We did not feel that we would be able to open our churches for funerals at this time however funerals can still take place in the churchyards.

Once the systems are in place and we have trialed them in Chulmleigh, Chawleigh and Burrington we can then look at more churches within the Mission Community.

In the Diocese of Exeter



pray



grow



serve with joy

This restriction on the opening hours is in part driven by the need to allow 72 hours between openings to avoid the need for a deep clean after each opening which would be very difficult considering the size of our buildings. We will purchase the necessary equipment as a Mission Community and distribute it to the churches for use.

The government has clearly stated that re-opening is for private prayer and funerals only and not for church services other than funerals.

There are a range of services and other resources available locally and more widely and a few are included below.

Nationally

DailyHOPE



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

0800 804 8044

Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown?

We have a new FREE telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.



The Church of England has launched a free telephone worship and prayer service for those who do not have internet access

The free phone line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind. The service offers hymns, prayers, and reflections 24 hours a day while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus.

Locally

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;

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3504493088?pwd=MzUvS05CQjVhUTRVa05EVmoybWpqQT09>

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.

As we continue on our journey together we will be looking at the whole story of The Bible over the coming year with a teaching series and themed services.

This week we find ourselves on the edge of the wilderness overlooking the promised land as Moses tells the new generation about their God his covenant with and promises to them.

www.thebibleproject.com & Read Scripture app
<https://www.readscripture.org/> available free on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/701323502?pwd=MlZlZ3kyUkVnSlRFcjdkSUFKeVlxQT09>

Dial in by phone 0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 701 323 502

Password: 123456