

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

Now meeting via Zoom.

Witheridge House Group

Now meeting via Zoom.



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Diary Dates & Info

Sunday 21 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 and funerals from 15 June 2020 we are working towards opening four of our churches for private prayer.

Churches are being cleaned, bibles and hymn books are being stored, signs made, PPE and cleaning materials etc. are being purchased at the Mission Community level and a lot of prayer is taking place. Churches will not re-open unless there is full agreement between the PCC and the Incumbent. The Diocese will fully support those churches which do not feel able to open at this time. The plans so far are as follows;

St John's Meshaw

Due to open late June

St Mary Magdalene Chulmleigh

Due to open early July

St James Chawleigh

Due to open early July

Holy Trinity Burrington

Due to open early July



Cleaning underway for the re-opening of Holy Trinity Church Burrington where redecoration was recently completed after the recent easing of the lock down rules.

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.

In the Diocese of Exeter



pray



grow



serve with joy

The guidance from the Church of England recommends closing churches for 72 hours between openings to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid 19 to those who volunteer to clean and to avoid the need for deep cleaning of the church. This means that the churches will either be open for one day a week or open for one morning and one afternoon a week.

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

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

Church Services

Whilst our churches are still not permitted to hold worship services there are a range of services and other resources available locally and more widely and a few are detailed below;

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  Faith in Later Life **CONNECTIONS**

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.

Zoom Meeting link and details

<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. We are using Bible Project resources and the Read Scripture app both of which are free to use. This week we find ourselves moving into the promised land under the leadership of Joshua and looking forward to the time of the judges in Israel.

Zoom Meeting link and details (Please note the changes)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87830995468?pwd=R3FiNzJkLzVGR3k3OXRpR0IiVEVYZz09>

Dial in by phone 0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 878 3099 5468

Password: 123456