



The Parish Church of St John the Baptist Egglescliffe

18th September 2020

Dear Church Family

I hope you are all keeping well. As I write this several parts of the country are having extended measures applied to control the latest outbreak of Corona virus, including many areas in the North East. We continue to pray for a solution to this issue and for those effected by it, and we continue to play our part in keeping everyone as safe as we can at this time.

I am very happy to report that the work for our new screen and projector system in church is now complete and looks very impressive. We are grateful to the Yarm Social and Charitable fund for providing the majority of the funds to pay for this as well as for contributions from the Egglescliffe History Group and church. We look forward to the day when we can all see this together in our worship services.

I am also pleased to say that Nick Murray who is a second year ordinand will be working with us until Easter next year. I have assured him that he will receive a very warm welcome at St John's. I am looking forward to us learning lots from each other in his time here.

Our Annual Parochial Council Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 25th October at 10am. Under the current restrictions this will take place as a zoom meeting and we will need as many people from the electoral roll as possible to be in attendance. If you don't have access to a computer you can attend on the telephone by using the link at the end of this letter. I will keep you up to date with any changes to those arrangements should they arise.

If you would like to stand for election to the PCC you need to be nominated and seconded. If you would like to join our electoral roll you will need to complete a form. For either of these please contact me for the relevant forms.

For the rest of September you can come to church for personal prayers on Monday 10am-12pm and Thursday 5pm-7pm. The new opening times for October are on the form at the end of this letter.

Thank you all for your support. Please keep in touch if you have news to share or we can help in any way. I have attached at the end of this a prayer written by Fr Bill Braviner of St Peter's church in Stockton, It's very appropriate for the times in which we live,

With love in Jesus Christ
Sylvia
Tel: 07886 852154

Online services and church opening times from October 2020

Day	Time	Service	Link
Monday	10-12	Church open for personal prayers*	
	8pm	Night Prayers	Facebook/Youtube live
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Facebook/Youtube live &
	10am	Small Group Study	Zoom meeting
	2-3pm	Church open for personal prayers*	-
	8pm	Night Prayers	Facebook/Youtube live
Friday	10-11am	Church open for personal prayers*	
	8pm	Night Prayers	Facebook/Youtube live
Sunday	10am	Holy Communion	Facebook/Youtube live & Zoom meeting
	11am	After Service coffee	Zoom meeting only

*Please note that face coverings must be worn in church. Hand sanitiser and social distancing instructions are clearly marked in the building.

To log in for all zoom services and small group meetings please use the following links.

Login on your computer -Meeting ID **859-1782-9207**

Password **SJBE1**

To phone in call **02039017895**,

When prompted enter the meeting ID **859-1782-9207**

then the passcode **150433**

**In the midst of difficult times, Lord
when the realities of life are gritty and rough,
remind us that we are your Church,
called to share your love with all.
Help us to seek your guidance, discern your wisdom,
encourage one another,
and shine your light brightly.**

Amen

(Fr Bill Braviner)

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