

Dear Friends

As you will have heard, the States of Guernsey announced on Thursday, that we will be moving to Phase 5 on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June and all social distancing measures and most other restrictions will be lifted. This is very good news and we plan to re-start congregational worship on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. I will be back in touch during the course of next week to let you have details of the arrangements for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Worship this week – Trinity Sunday**

This Sunday's weekly worship will take place via Zoom Sunday at 10.30am and the order of service is attached.

Please click on the following link to access and join this Sunday's service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89892722557?pwd=NkZyOWxDMXRtZINSNEhwOTIPZHV5UT09>

Meeting ID: 898 9272 2557

Password: 6iGWyT

Just to remind you, as I mentioned in my letter of 3rd June, we are introducing a short time of led intercessory prayer at St. Sampson's Church which will take place on Sunday mornings from 9.45 to 10.00am. This gathering for prayer must continue to be operated in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the States of Guernsey. Amongst other things, this means that no more than 30 people may attend, social distancing must be observed and appropriate hygiene precautions and cleaning measures must be put in place. Furthermore, the prayer leader will have to compile a list of those attending (we propose to operate on the basis of a 'Controlled environment') and this information will be held to assist with any contact tracing which may be required. The data will be held in a GDPR compliant way and would be made available to the States of Guernsey, if needed. If you plan to attend this time of led intercessory, please would you advise either Natalie, Mark or I.

Some churches in Guernsey have resumed a form of congregational worship; others continue through Phase 4 to broadcast online services. If you are thinking of attending a service in another church, please check the website of the relevant church for guidance. As mentioned above all church congregational gatherings are subject to a maximum number of thirty people.

The following religious programmes are being broadcast on the BBC this coming week.

#### **TELEVISION:**

**11.15am** (BBC1) *Sunday Morning Stories* The Revd Kate Bottley looks at individuals who have helped others regardless of their spiritual beliefs.

**1.15pm** (BBC1) *Songs of Praise* Aled Jones introduces more stories of people who find spiritual inspiration in the great outdoors.

#### **RADIO:**

**Sunday 3pm** (R3) *Choral Evensong* A repeat of last week's archive recording from York Minster, first broadcast on 10 June 2009.

**Wednesday 3.30pm (R3) *Choral Evensong*** An archive recording from Trinity College, Cambridge, first broadcast on 30 June 2010.

**Monday – Friday**

9:45am (R4 Long wave) Daily Service

The following free resources, complimenting this Sunday's lectionary themes are available from Roots on the web:

For adults

[www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome14jun](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/adultsathome14jun)

For families

[www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome14jun](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome14jun)

**Bible Study Group**

Our online Bible Study Group continues on Thursday evenings (via Zoom) using the Bible Society's 'Bible Course'.

If you would prefer to join a daytime group, please let me know and I will set one up.

**'Elevenses on Tuesday'**

Our coffee morning every Tuesday morning at 11am by Zoom. Make your coffee, bring your cake (not obligatory!) and get comfy on the sofa. Dial in to Zoom by clicking on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81985527809?pwd=aUZXAaDFORnY5dG9uREdGazVhWUozdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 8552 7809

Password: 1FhAKa

God bless

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