

*The Pandemic has set us on a journey; it is a long, winding, unpredictable road and the horizon is out of sight but we know that we have God with us as tread new paths.*



# St Peter & St Paul's Chaldon Newsletter

August 2020 Edition



The collect for our first day back together in church and churchyard and online is this:

*Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

That is precisely what we are trying to do as we find new ways to gather for worship, it will not be the same, it will be challenging but it might be invigorating; since we cannot all pile back into church and hold our normal 11am Holy Communion we must find new ways to worship.

From the earliest days Christians have gathered to share in the gospel, to break bread and to pray. It is imperative that those of us who are able to do so restart this tradition in our village of Chaldon and so I am excited about the ways in which we will work with the current restrictions so that we can meet again while also sharing our worship with those who are still shielding.

If you feel comfortable attending either of the services **explained overleaf** please come and celebrate with me as we discern Christ in all things and commit to serving Christ in all that we do. If you cannot join us yet in person then, please do listen to the recording of our Sunday 8am service and join me for Evening and Night prayer on Zoom.

**Evening Prayer at 6.30pm  
on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays & Fridays**

Join Rev Helen for evening prayer on Zoom  
Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/82053753781>  
**There will be no Evening prayer  
on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Night Prayer at 9.30pm  
on  
Sundays, Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays & Thursdays**

Join Rev Helen for night prayer Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/149663698>  
**There will be no Night prayer on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
& Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**



**Tea with the Vicars  
on  
Thursday at 9.30am**

Join us for coffee, cake and  
a chat on Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/85330655651>

**Caterham Churches Together  
MORNING PRAYER 8.30am**

Wednesday mornings at 8.30am  
for Churches Together Morning prayer  
Join the Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85745243459?pwd=-NUJKQlc5eG5EK2lySjc4VVRxVVRwZz09>

If you need **Zoom passwords** please email [vicar@chaldonchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@chaldonchurch.co.uk) or [pa@chaldonchurch.co.uk](mailto:pa@chaldonchurch.co.uk)

## Details of Church Services in July and August

To cope with our altered circumstances, we are going to have to be **flexible** and a bit **imaginative** and **adaptable** in how we gather to praise God, Pray and Worship.

Due to the size of St Peter and St Paul's, under the current Covid 19 restrictions we can only accommodate 10 people/ households inside the building.

Here is the current proposal but please read email updates as we find out what works best for everyone.

### Early Birds

**The 8am service** will have to be restricted so please contact myself and Alison Pannett if you wish to come to BCP Holy Communion on Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Please wear a mask for this service – if you do not have a one, disposable paper masks will be available.**

There will be no offertory so please arrange to make your regular giving by standing order or use the touch and go contactless giving plate at the back of the church.

### Elevenes

**Instead of the 11am service there will be a 30-minute outdoor service starting at 10.30am.**

Initially this will not be Holy Communion

Numbers will not be limited.

Households may sit together.

2m social distancing must be adhered to at all times

Bring a picnic chair or rug

Disabled access and seating will be available

There will be no offertory so please arrange to make your regular giving by standing order or use the touch and go contactless giving plate.

Weather is beyond our control – please dress appropriately for an English summer – sun cream and umbrellas!

Bring a flask/drink of your own so that we can continue the tradition of tea/coffee after the service.

### Music

At the moment we cannot sing or be sung to, but at the 10.30 service there will be recorded music.

The newsletter began with the collect for our first service back, I would like to end with the concluding prayer set for July 19<sup>th</sup>.

*God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



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