

## News from the curate...

### First service to take place in church since lockdown



Since the end of July we have been holding one service a week in one of the churches in the benefice. Starting with Warrington and then Shotteswell last week I am delighted to say that this Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> August) we will be holding a benefice service in Combroke. We have completed a risk assessment (another one!) and will be following all the government measures. Anyone attending will need to wear a face mask, socially distance and sanitise their hands. There will be an opportunity to receive communion (bread only) for those who wish to,

### Thank you

A huge thank-you to everyone who has cared for the building and the grounds during this time, especially Liz Feldman our Verger, Dave Hardcastle who has kept the grass mown and others who have helped with this task.

Thank you also to our churchwarden Sarah Bridgewater who has kept up with the ever changing guidance and worked so hard to keep us safe as we have opened up.

### On-line worship

We have a short service of Morning Prayer for the village on a Wednesday at 10.30 via Zoom  
If you would like to join us then please drop me an email and I can give you details

### Doing church differently

We are continuing to explore different ways to provide pastoral and spiritual support. Please let me know if you would like a chat or even a safely distanced visit.

We currently offer a daily prayer sheet via email - please tell me if you would like to be added.

A service of night prayer at 9pm each weekday via our facebook livestream page

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Sunday morning service at 9.30 via Zoom and 10.30 on the livestream

### Work on the church building

We are still looking for a digger of holes! - surely I can manage to get a hole dug before I leave?!

We are also soon to embark on some repairs to the roof to improve it's water - tightness.

Keeping the building standing as well as keeping the ministry of the church going is costly business.

Thank you to everyone who makes a regular payment which helps us manage the bills and wards off sleepless nights. We continue to have a monthly shortfall on running costs even before we tackle big repair and restoration projects. If you would like to join our regular supporters then here are our bank details and please remember that we are eligible for Gift Aid.

Bank: (Lloyds) Bank Sort Code: (30-98-26) Account Number: 00651940

Thank you

### Curate caperings

I'm absolutely rubbish at goodbyes - so this isn't one, just yet!

I have now had the removal companies give quotes and I am due to move to the Wirral at the beginning of October. The rest of my family are not moving until next year so it's going to be a particularly tricky few months. My licensing in West Kirby is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm so if any of you fancy exploring the beautiful Wirral you might like to pop that date in your diary. My last service in Combroke is likely to be September 13<sup>th</sup> and in Kineton on September 27<sup>th</sup>

**And finally, thank-you to you all for your support and encouragement,  
your financial donations, your practical help and your care of one another**

**x Alex**

Alex Williams (Curate)

BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS;  
ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO  
WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY



MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE  
GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND  
THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN