

**Sadly, due to the Coronavirus, we are unable to hold public worship today or for the foreseeable future however, the daily round of prayer continues.**

**These are some of the worship options for this Sunday:**

**8am** Listen to the Archbishop of Canterbury broadcasting a National service on LOCAL radio (BBC WM 95.6)

**9am and 11am** watch live Holy Communion services with Bishop David at Birmingham Cathedral through [www.birminghamcathedral.com](http://www.birminghamcathedral.com)

### **9.30am – 9.55am Holy Communion**

in St Laurence led by Canon Janet and Lay Reader Janice. You can join this through conference call \* facility accessible from any phone though landlines best. Simply phone 01902 693302 from 8.55am and when asked enter the code 1139 and say your name. You can join in the responses but please say them quietly.

We aim to video this service and it will be available on our YouTube channel later in the day.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC42fQgbL9R-siTz6C7r5t0w/>

We will be using our Lent booklet which many took home last week and is also available on our web-site.

**10am – 12 noon St Laurence Church will be open for private prayer and we plan to continue this daily. Please observe the precautions listed on the notice board and within church. ONLY enter the porch if no one else is in it.**

**1.15pm** Songs of Praise for Mothering Sunday with the Mothers' Union on BBC1

**3pm** Radio 3 An archive Choral Evensong from Birmingham Cathedral with Canon Janet!

**7pm** – ALL asked to light a candle and place it in a window (safely) as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished. This is part of the Archbishops with other church leaders call for this Sunday to be a day of prayer and action, remembering especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in the Health Service.

**If you can help with ongoing stewarding of the church** 10-12noon daily please contact Janice Wones 0121459 7417 / e-mail [janice.wones@talktalk.net](mailto:janice.wones@talktalk.net) We aim to have 2 people on duty for an hour at a time.

**Worship** (closed to the public) will continue as follows

Sunday \* 9.30am Holy Communion Wednesday \* 8.30pm Compline (\*conference call access)

Weekdays 9.30am Morning Prayer & 5pm Evening Prayer

The bell is tolled before each commences to let the wider community know that we are praying.

**ALL meetings and events** have been cancelled or postponed indefinitely including our Annual Meetings. The reports may be found on the church web-site <https://bit.ly/ChurchAnnualReport2020>

The **Parish Office** is closed but Lorraine is monitoring e-mail and the phone line from home.

### **Care in the wider Community**

As chair of Churches Together in Northfield, Canon Janet is the lead local church person working with the Northfield Community Partnership in delivering care within Northfield constituency for those who cannot get out. Many organisations are partnering with this. A hot-line for referrals will be available as soon as possible. If you live in a BVT property and are in need please contact them direct. Donations to food banks through the normal channels are welcomed (though not Pastoral Centre)

### **Care within our Church Community**

If you are on the electoral roll you should be a member of a Look-Out Group. Please keep in touch with your co-ordinators. If you are not sure who they are or would like to join a group please contact Canon Janet 0121 477 3111 e-mail [janet.rectory@gmail.com](mailto:janet.rectory@gmail.com)

If you would like to pray with someone by phone or simply have a to chat the following people are available: Fr David and Anne Pycok 0121 476 3117/07821 151484, Fr John and Sue Richards 0121 603 0801, Janice Wones 0121 459 7417, Debbie Keeves 07956 306315 (not during the working day) Rowena Nicholls 07724 170448 (not during the working day)

**Prayer requests may be also be e-mailed** [prayer.request.stlaurence@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.request.stlaurence@gmail.com) Fr David will collate and enable them to be prayed in church.