

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you in good health and good spirits. A few quick things:

\*a) Sundays service on Youtube\* took a while to appear on the channel after we had live streamed, but it's there now if you missed it - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktvVvK8CXqE>.  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktvVvK8CXqE>> Thankyou to everyone who took part, especially Jan, Charlotte and Harry. \*

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\*b) St James Gift Day\*\*and 2020 Celebrations\*: the Gift Day leaflet is attached if you've not yet received one, if you'd like one posted round please do ask.

- please do join us online on the new Youtube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS\\_rhjBAJTiXz3kIXLMN\\_Xw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS_rhjBAJTiXz3kIXLMN_Xw/)) for the service this Sunday at 10.30am, including a special message from our Bishop.

- we're praying for good weather in the afternoon, please bring gifts, your 'answer on a postcard' and contributions to the prayer & inspirations collection to the church building. (Or just bring yourself!) If you're not sure about entering the building, you will be able to leave these at a collection point outside. Weather permitting there will be socially distanced drinks in the churchyard. 2-2.30pm is specifically for people who are shielding or have health conditions, 2.30pm-4pm is for anyone. We're hoping to have some handbell ringing in the churchyard too, courtesy of our bellringers.

- 'What I did in lockdown' - this is the last call for contributions! If you have a picture of what you have (or haven't) been doing, please send it by reply to this email, and many thanks for all the contributions so far.

- There are 4 ways to give financially to the Gift Day:

1. In person on the day
2. Directly through the bank
3. If you would prefer not to come out, we can collect from your home, please let us know if you would like this.
4. Using the Givt app on a mobile phone

If you would normally regularly give by cash collection or envelope,

please do think about switching to a direct debit if you can.

\*c) St Peters Community Centre\*: the process of appointing a new Centre Manager is in its final stages, please do pray for God's hand on this process.

d) \*Zoom prayers\* at noon on Wednesday can be found here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6261684940>. It's 30m to pray together for our parish, our country, and our church members.

Thank you for all the correspondence and encouraging messages that you have sent, particularly to myself and Ruth, and for your prayers. It has been such a joy to see how the church has pulled together during this time. Please continue to hold in your prayers those who aren't well or are awaiting hospital treatment, for peace, strength and healing.

"The one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the person who hears the word and understands it. They produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." (Matthew 13:23)

yours in Christ

David and Ruth

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