



Sunday 17th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

Dear Friends, welcome to this week's Newsletter for all our friends and neighbours of Burchetts Green Parish.

I am now on holiday from parish duties until Sunday 24th October; if you need to speak to a Priest in the meantime please contact Sue in the Parish Office (contact details below).

Services this Sunday are as follows:

9.15am	Littlewick Green	Family Eucharist with hymns
10.30am	Hurley	God in Quiet
11am	Stubbings	Holy Communion with hymns (BCP)

Services for Next Sunday 24th October:

8am	Stubbings	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Hurley	Eucharist with hymns (CW)

The **Oasis Prayer Group** meets on Tuesday this week at 2.30pm in the Priory Room, Hurley.

There will be a **thanksgiving service for Janet Houston** on Thursday 28th October at 2.30pm in Stubbings Church. All are welcome, but if you intend coming could you please let the Parish Office know (820077, office@burchettsgreenparish.org).

Parish Office. The Parish Office is open for visitors and phone calls three mornings a week – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 12 noon. On other days, emails will be attended to on a daily basis. **I can usually be contacted** on revjohnainslie@gmail.com and 01628 629827 (do leave a message on the confidential answering machine if I don't answer) – but not this week!



Our churches are open for private prayer this week:

St John's Littlewick Green – open every day 11am – 4pm
St Mary the Virgin Hurley – open every day 8am – 5pm

St James-the-Less Stubbings – open Monday – Friday

Service arrangements from Sunday 25th July:

Our Sunday services will now run as follows:

- You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entry to and exit from the church building
- We will maintain social distancing within the church, including using only alternate pews
- We ask that you wear a face covering when moving about the church and especially when coming forward to receive communion – but not whilst you are in your pew
- There will be a welcome return to singing hymns in church
- Communion will be given in one kind only, as has been our custom throughout the pandemic

These arrangements offer the benefits of not needing to wear a face covering throughout the service, and of joining in with singing hymns; balanced with hand sanitising, the preservation of social distancing and the reception of communion in one kind.



If you are unable to join us in Church for whatever reason, there are many livestream and recorded services available online, including from Marlow at <https://4u-team.org/digitalchurch> and I continue to recommend the daily and Sunday services from Canterbury Cathedral at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/online-worship/>

Keep safe, be gentle on yourself, and remember that with God by your side you need never be alone.

With love and prayers,

Fr John Ainslie