

January 2021 Lockdown period

In this new lockdown the Government have specifically and intentionally said that public worship may continue. We rigorously follow Government guidelines, and aim for our building to be one of the safest places you visit.

Sunday 10th January

No Services in church

7.00 pm Online Zoom service

Sunday 17th January (and thereafter)

9.00 am Service of Holy Communion

10.30 am Service of Morning Worship

7.00 pm Online Zoom service

CHURCH SERVICES

From Sunday 17th January we are offering **9.00 am and 10.30 am Sunday morning services** in our building, albeit it in a slightly shorter and simpler form. For the moment we are unable to sing together, but instead enjoy listening to music and songs. We have detailed arrangements in place including the availability of hand sanitiser, track & trace and the commitment for us to maintain social distancing. We ask you to wear a face covering unless you are exempt. We warmly welcome you to come along – we aim for you to feel safe and comfortable.

Alternatively, if you are still in a position where you need to shield, why not join Christians from all over the world who are logging in to All Souls, Langham Place, London for their service. <https://www.allsouls.org>

Or you could tune in to UCB, Crossrythms or Premier Christian Radio.

Sunday Evening at 7.00 pm - ONLINE

We meet online using Zoom. Please email us at church.hanford@gmail.com for the information you need to log in. This is a service of about 30 minutes with songs, prayers, Bible readings and a Bible talk. We have found this to be a wonderful time over the past weeks. This service is recorded and then put on the end of a telephone line – **01782 307075** (this will incur no charges other than what would normally be paid for a local call – and may well be included in ‘free minutes’)

Funerals

We are so sorry if you need to arrange a funeral at this time. Please contact us and we will do all we can to help you through this very difficult period.

Weddings

We are now able to conduct some wedding services in church, but restrictions are in force from the Government. Please contact us and we will talk through how a wedding service might look.

HELPING EACH OTHER

We are doing our best to keep in touch with each other, and practically help where that is possible. If you live in or near to Hanford, we would love to be in contact. If you need shopping or prescriptions collecting, or just want a friendly voice on the end of the 'phone, please get in touch.

ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS

Everything we know about God shows us that he is absolutely in control, that he is utterly loving, and that he promises to be very near to his people. But the Coronavirus raises big questions. Do joins us online or email us with your thoughts and struggles – we will do our best to point you to the God you can safely put your confidence in.

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