

Notes:

- Here is the schedule of programmes you can catch on the BBC this week:
Sunday Worship from Holy Trinity Manchester - BBC1 10.45am
Choral Evensong, York Minster - Sunday 3.00pm BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong, Trinity College Cambridge - Wednesday 3.30pm BBC Radio 3
Sunday Worship- Corpus Christi - Sunday 8.10am BBC Radio 4
Songs of Praise 'Worship in the Great Outdoors'- BBC 1 Sunday 1.15pm
Prayer for the Day – BBC Radio 4 daily at 5.43am
Daily Service – BBC Radio 4 LW daily 9.45am
- We are continuing to Livestream services on the 'Abergavenny Anglican Churches Together' Facebook page. You do not need to have a Facebook account in order to tune in. Simply go to this address and the live-stream should appear at the top of the page when we turn it on 5 minutes before the service:
<https://www.facebook.com/AberACT> Previous services are available under the 'videos' tab.

Sunday Parish Mass is at 10.30am
Midweek Mass Wednesday at 5pm
Tues/ Weds/ Thurs Compline from the Holywell House @ 7pm
- Fr Jeff Pearse has announced that he will retire from his role on the ministry team at the end of September. We are tremendously grateful for all that Fr Jeff has done in his ministry in this place, and we wish him and Nessa every blessing in their retirement.
- Samantha Dodd RIP – So many of us were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Sam Dodd, and our prayers remain with Sam's family at this tragic time. Sam's funeral will take place on 19th June at Langstone Vale crematorium. However, given the limited numbers able to attend and the

numbers of those who have expressed their desire to mark the occasion by showing their respects and solidarity with Sam's family, the family have arranged for a requiem mass to be offered for Sam at 6pm on Sunday 21st June. This will be livestreamed in the usual way.

- Refunds for Rufford – Back in March we had organized a coach to attend Fr Mark's licensing in Rufford. If you booked a place on that coach please do contact St Mary's treasurer Robin Smith for a refund.
- Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

A Church of England initiative in partnership with CONNECTIONS at Holy Trinity Claygate, and Faith in Later Life

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

“With many in our country on lockdown, it’s important that we support those who are feeling lonely and isolated, whatever age they are.”

Archbishop Justin Welby

Options available include materials also available digitally by the Church of England’s Communications team such as [Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer](#) updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England [weekly national online service](#).

A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled ‘Hymns We Love’, provides a hymn and reflection and is based on an initiative by the Connections group.

- Many thanks to those of you who are continuing to send donations, and to those of you who have chosen to take this opportunity to donate by standing order. We continue to be tremendously grateful for the many and varied ways you support the church. The safest way to send contributions is to send them directly to Fr Tom (address below) who will then be able to pass them on to the respective church treasurers, or if you give them to the treasurers directly, or to your respective church wardens.

If you wish you can set up a direct debit at the following link:

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct/start-giving-your-parish/>

- If you know that someone is unwell or that they are in need of a pastoral care, **please, please, please**, tell the clergy. They are not psychic, and would much rather have ten phone-calls telling them the same information than not know someone needs care and attention.

That said, anyone requiring the services of a priest is welcome contact Fr Tom on 01873 855889 or at subprior@stmarys-priory.org, or Fr Jeff Pearse on 07985241700 or jeff.pearse@hotmail.co.uk

- It has been agreed this week that Fr Tom will be concluding his ministry in Abergavenny on Sunday 16th August to give him and Paul time to pack and move house before his licensing on 3rd September.