

Priory News 25th September 2020

HOLYHABITS

For the next eight weeks we will be reflecting on the topic of "Sharing Resources" in our Sunday services. On Monday we explored this theme further, particularly the topic of "Hospitality", at 7pm in a Mission Community wide discussion group on Zoom. If you couldn't make it, don't worry, all are welcome, and you don't need to attend all the sessions.

If you wish to purchase the accompanying leaders guide you can order from;

<https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/>

The dates and topics are as follows;

28th September—Famine

5th October—Breaking the yoke

12th October—Freely you have received

19th October—Too busy to love?

26th October—Small offering, large results

2nd November—Sharing across cultures

9th November—Sharing between poor and rich

Becky Gibbs is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Holy Habits

Time: Sep 28, 2020 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[://us02web.zoom.us/j/83696681790?pwd=d2U5dE16UldFRnNscmYyVVZ2azdJUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83696681790?pwd=d2U5dE16UldFRnNscmYyVVZ2azdJUT09)

Meeting ID: 836 9668 1790

Hi all, Greetings from St Bees Vicarage.

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

This week I have received more detailed guidance from the CofE regarding the rule of six. This impacts weddings and baptisms for perhaps the next six months. We don't have any weddings in the Priory for awhile but we do have some christenings in the diary. I will be in touch with the families regarding options for these services.

Today I attended a webinar run by the CofE about how to approach services such as All Souls, Remembrance and Christmas. We are being encouraged to consider how we might approach these if we are not able to gather in large groups. I think it's fair to assume that there will be more restrictions to our gatherings in the future. This means that events may not happen in the same way as we remember them.

It may be that some services are pre-recorded or streamed with only a small group physically present. We will probably need to post more printed services, prayers and letters out to people. Rather than planning to restart social groups such as Pop In, we will need to consider how we share cake and chat in smaller groups (I have noticed that some of you are already starting to do this)

Thank you for your love and support in these unsettling times, Becky

Coming up next month...

"God's Creation"

An All Age Service of thanksgiving for harvest

Sunday 11th October 4pm, on Zoom



COMING UP THIS WEEK...

Sunday 27th September 9am

Holy Communion BCP

(Becky at St Leonards at 11.15am)

6pm

Evening Prayer in the Priory

6.30pm

Youth Group on Zoom

Monday 28th September 7pm

Holy Habits Course on Zoom



Look out for details of Bishop James Harvest Appeal 2020 in next weeks news

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, help me this day to trust you more, to be shaped by you and aware of those around me who are in need. Amen.

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