

# Parish of Preston Plucknett

**St. James'**  
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**St. Peter's**  
Coronation Avenue  
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**April 2021**

*Updated on 8th April*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Services have resumed in our two churches, 9 am at St. Peter's and 10.30 at St. James', but due to social distancing please do not attend in person at present unless you have booked.

The morning on-line service for **Sunday, 11th April** will be pre-recorded and can be found as usual at

<https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>.

The service sheet can be found on either of the church websites under the Virtual Church/Worship at Home heading and can be downloaded or viewed on line.

## **ST. JAMES' CHURCH**

To keep in touch with St. James' church family during this time, please contact us (see below) or join St. James' Church Yeovil Facebook group.

## **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

To keep in touch with St. Peter's church family please contact us (see below) or join St. Peter's Church (Westfield, Yeovil) Facebook group.

## **CHURCH CONTACTS**

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*Please note Ruth has Friday as her day off.*

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**St. Peter's Churchwarden:** Caroline Turner [carolineturner28@gmail.com](mailto:carolineturner28@gmail.com)

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### **ONLINE TEAROOM DROP-IN**

A Tearoom Drop-in, to give a chance for people to catch up with each other and see a few friendly faces, is happening every Monday at St. Peter's.

Here's where to find it:

**St. Peters:** Monday morning on Zoom, for joining details please contact Frances Croxford [francescroxford@hotmail.com](mailto:francescroxford@hotmail.com)

### **PRAYERS FOR WIDER WESTFIELD**

We are still unable to meet face to face but will meet on Zoom on **Monday, 12th April** from 7.30 to 8 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71074431584?pwd=ekZOa05neWNOQXh1VDR5THJQQU02Zz09>

Meeting ID: 710 7443 1584

Passcode: P4WW

### **ONLINE PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

There is an informal prayer meeting for both churches hosted on Zoom every Wednesday 12.00-12.30 pm which is a good opportunity for us to pray together about the needs of the church, our town and the world.

For joining details contact Mark Felstead. If you can't join us on Zoom but have a prayer request, please send it to Mark [mfelstead13@icloud.com](mailto:mfelstead13@icloud.com)

### **PRAYER WALK**

A couple of St. James' folk are doing a regular (socially distanced) prayer walk on Wednesdays between 2 & 3pm. If you'd like to do the same around your neighbourhood, please let them know ([gshardacre@btinternet.com](mailto:gshardacre@btinternet.com)), or if you're confined to the house, you could use Streetview to do a virtual prayer walk.

## **REGULAR DONATIONS**

If you have been putting aside donations for our Mission Partners during Lent, please bring them along to the church when it is open or when you next attend a service.

Similarly, please do the same with any money you would have regularly put in the weekly collection on a Sunday.

If you are unable to attend church in person, please contact the church wardens who can arrange for someone to collect it.  
(Contact details on the first page)

## **CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

St. James' Church is open for Private Prayer twice a week.

This will be on **Tuesdays from 2 - 4 pm** and on  
**Saturdays from 11 am - 1 pm.**

Social distancing and face coverings must continue until further notice.

## **REMINDER**

David's Sabbatical starts on **Monday, 12th April** for 3 months. During that time please contact Revd. Ruth or the churchwardens for any information about church activities. (See front page.)

To book for Sunday services at 9 am at St. Peter's please contact Caroline Turner [carolineturner28@gmail.com](mailto:carolineturner28@gmail.com)

For St. James' 10.30 services please contact Maureen Harris  
[maureenharris23@talktalk.net](mailto:maureenharris23@talktalk.net)

## **THE LORD'S LARDER**

The Larder is currently running low on the following;

Tins of Ravioli, Tinned Spaghetti, Tins of Meatballs, Tins of Potato and Tins of Sweetcorn.

At the moment we have all the Dried Pasta & Baked Beans we need.  
Thank you for your generosity.

We are accepting food donations from Mon - Fri 10am - 2pm at The Gateway, BA20 1QN and you can still donate items via the major supermarkets.

**Updated on Tuesday, 6th April.**

## **SHOE BOXES: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Message from the Charity:

“The processing of shoe boxes was delayed this year because of lockdown and social distancing, but we were delighted to finish the final boxes two weeks ago.

We have been sending lorries off since November when the first boxes were given, so some children will have received a shoe box in time for Christmas but others will be receiving late Christmas presents this year!

People in the UK were very generous.

Despite the coronavirus challenges and concerns, around 265,000 boxes were donated. It is well documented that those who have suffered the most in this pandemic are the poorest and marginalised in society and the shoe boxes are often given to children in these communities, so they will be appreciated more than ever this year.

If anyone put a barcode in their box, they should have received an email at the beginning of March to say where their box went.”

Grateful thanks to those from our community who donated boxes.