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Pew Sheet for the New Year – 3rd January 2021



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A majority of our Christmas Cards this year carried a message which said something like, what a strange year 2020 was, and let's hope that 2021 is better. At the moment, in Tier 4, it is hard to believe that it will be so, but now two vaccines are being rolled out, and we must step out in in faith,

continue to take good care of ourselves and each other, and have hope.

SUSPENSION OF WORSHIP IN CHURCH:

Because of the high, and rising, number of cases of Covid-19, and the infectious nature of the new variant, the decision has been taken to suspend church worship during January. This decision was a difficult one to take, but the safety of all parishioners, and especially those who are most vulnerable, has to be our main concern.

Church buildings will still be open for private prayer.

Online worship will be available each Sunday, and this Sunday there will be a Covenant Service for the New Year. *YouTube link to follow.*

See below for other Zoom events during the week.

If you do not presently receive a copy of the order of service, and would like to do so by email or by hand, please let Anna know – 01476 586991 sorensenanna8@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN THE WORLD:

- The swift and safe roll-out of the Covid-19 vaccine, especially to those areas of the world where disease, poverty and conflict are already taking a major toll in families and communities.
- Those living under political and social oppression, especially for all persecuted minorities.
- That further strides may be taken in our efforts to live alongside and respect the rest of creation, so that climate devastation may be halted and reversed.

IN THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY:

- All NHS and front-line workers, especially those working in overwhelming conditions.
- All school and college staff and pupils, as procedures are put in place to allow schools and colleges to re-open safely.
- Those who are organizing the roll out of the vaccine programme.
- All businesses and organisations who will be affected by leaving the EU, and are coping with the new arrangements for export and import.

THE SICK:

Richard Hanmer; Kathy Cheesmond, Joan Todd, John Todd.

THE DEPARTED:

Dorothy Berridge (Linda and family)

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Please let Anna know if you would like anyone included in the prayers – sorensenanna8@gmail.com

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Father, we know that you are all-powerful, that you are Sovereign, and that nothing is too difficult for you. Yet as we end such a hard year, and enter into the unknown, we still struggle with worry and fear, still carrying the same burdens leftover from yesterday. It's hard to shake them off, even though we are desperate to leave it fully in your hands. We lay all the things that are weighing us down at your feet. Give us the peace that only you can provide. We know that you care about whatever concerns us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Guard our hearts and minds in this New Year. **Amen.**

Need someone to chat to? Contact Anna or another minister – see the list of numbers below.

SLOW WAYS – A POST-CHRISTMAS WORK-OUT:

Have you heard of the Slow Ways Project? It began in lock-down, when a group of people began to chart out pleasant walking routes between all the settlements in Britain. This Group of Parishes has signed up to take part, so if you would like to come along, let Anna know. More details will be available soon – the launch has been delayed because of the present Covid situation.



ZOOM COFFEE MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

COFFEE MORNING – THURSDAYS AT 11.00:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84225510035?pwd=VnJ2d2M2Z3ZnUTFYdXVQSVQxN05rZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 2551 0035

Passcode: 7wmjy8

EVENING PRAYER – FRIDAYS AT 17.00:

Meeting ID: 771 3498 6391

Passcode: 9xGUEt



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77134986391?pwd=V1ZlYWIKVDlkWVlhWnYyQmFCa0J6UT09>

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