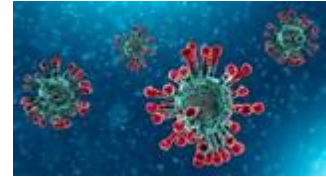


Churches of St Peter and St Leonard, IVER



Following the statement from the Prime Minister on 16th March that "now is the time for everyone to stop non-essential contact with others" **we have decided, with regret, to suspend the following regular church and ad-hoc activities with immediate effect**, in order to protect everybody's health as much as possible,

*Welcome Cafe
Tea Chat and Company
Food and Friends
Totzone
Cameo*

*Easter "Messy Church"
Churchyard Days
Iver Open Gardens
VE Day Celebrations*

In addition to this a few days ago the Church of England announced that

"Public worship will have to stop for a season. Our usual pattern of Sunday services and other mid-week gatherings must be put on hold. But this does not mean that the Church of England has shut up shop. Far from it "

As a church we will seek to continue to offer spiritual support and encouragement, but in different ways. While current restrictions mean that in many cases we may not be able to visit people in person, we are looking to offer pastoral support via telephone, email and social media. Please contact us using the details at the bottom of this email.

From Monday to Thursday each week we will be "broadcasting" the set Common Worship service for Morning and Evening Prayer using "Facebook Live" from our Church Facebook

Page www.facebook.com/iverparishchurch

The words for this service can be found at at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

There are also Phone Apps

Android

[LINUX LTD has detected definite fraud in the website at "play.google.com". Do not trust this website:](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aimermedia.dailyprayer&hl=en_GB) https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aimermedia.dailyprayer&hl=en_GB

IOS

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/daily-prayer/id818491760>

We will be using the same platform to "broadcast" a Sunday service each week at 10am including sung worship and a short talk. If you subscribe to Facebook, it would be great if you could join us online for any of these services.

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister this evening (Monday 23rd March), **sadly we have no choice other than to close St Peter's Church (as well as St Leonard's) until further notice.**

We recognise that these are very worrying times for all of us, and so prayer becomes even more important. If you would like to share your prayer requests with me, please contact me using the details at the bottom of this letter. If you leave a prayer request, we promise that we will bring it to God in prayer.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Phil 4:6)

If we can be of any pastoral or spiritual help in these troubling times please contact me via phone 01753 652078 or email robert.gooding@iverparishchurch.org.uk

God bless you and keep you safe

Robert

Revd Robert Gooding - Vicar of Iver Parish)

Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7

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Please note my usual day off is a Friday