

**Issue 25: September 26<sup>th</sup>** 

Welcome, brothers and sisters to the twenty-fifth edition of "Church at Home".

I never imagined that I would be still producing these weekly bulletins after 25 editions. Our hopes of a return to normality by now have not come to be, but I hope in some way these are helping to keep us together and informed of what we are doing as a church.

Usually at this time of year we would be busy looking to the upcoming special services that take place in the Autumn term, namely Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas. We will have to do Harvest and Remembrance differently this year and we still don't know what we can do during the Advent season. I hope we can come up with some creative solutions that will mean we can still worship and reflect with our community at those times.

I'm aware that some of you are having to isolate for various reasons. If you need practical help from us please don't hesitate to ask. There are many willing to help out. But of course, I do need to know! Please don't assume that because you have told somebody in the church that it will come to our attention.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive

#### **Church noticeboard**

#### **New Service Time**

We are moving the 9am service to 10am from October 4<sup>th</sup>. This will stay in place until restrictions are eased.

#### **Harvest**

This year, October will be our month of Harvest. Donations will accumulate at the front of church over this time. We will have more next week on how you can safely donate this year.

#### Remembrance Sunday

There will be an act of remembrance starting at 10:50am at The War Memorial. More details will be available soon.

#### **Spring Harvest 2021**

Booking is open. If you would like to be included in our group please fill in the form on the back page and return to Clive ASAP.

#### **Electoral Roll**

If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll (Anglican Parish Membership list) please fill in the form on page 20 and return to Peter Green / Clive /Lauraine by 4th October.

#### **Sermon / Talks Podcast**

If you miss the Sunday message you can catch up by downloading the audio to listen to at your leisure from the church website. https://www.spnh.org.uk/media/

#### **Church Office**

The church office is now open. We are operating social distancing and restricting the number of people at one time. So please DO NOT just turn up at the office. You will need to phone and make an appointment if you need to see Judy for the time being.

#### <u>APCM</u>

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm.

#### **Community Notices**

#### **Community Police Report**

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH WARD

From Police SNT Team - PCSO Lorraine O'Hara

Email: northumberlandheath.snt@met.police.uk Tel: 020 8721

2502 Twitter: @MPSNorthHeath

Dedicated Ward Officers: PC Lucy Butler - PC Ali Suat - PCSO Lorraine O'Hara After complaints of ASB within North Heath Rec, PC Ali SUAT along with the assistance of Street duties officers, attended the rec for patrols this week. After a short foot chase, PC Suat detained 3 male youths. The 3 youths were searched with a negative result. All 3 males were issued with an ASB warning and details also passed onto the local authority ASB team. 2 pedal bikes were also left behind, these were seized and taken to a police station.

An incident that took place on Monday the 14th at around 12.30 in Becton Place has been bought to our attention. The incident that was alleged to happen involved a male attempting to stab another male during in some sort of confrontation between the pair. This information has also been placed on a Facebook group, whereupon other people have commented and stated they too had seen the incident take place. Although this information was passed to us via email some hours later, unfortunately not one person called police at the time of the incident. As you can imagine, this is extremely frustrating for us. Had police been called, this male could have been detained and searched. If anyone has any further information regarding this incident, please contact the team immediately. We are pleased to report that there have been no burglaries on the ward this week.







#### **NEED TO BOOK A BLOOD TEST?**

Call - 0208 333 3217

This is a new dedicated number for booking a blood test at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital, Erith Hospital and Lewisham Community Hospital

The line is open Monday - Friday 8am until 4pm







### This week's prayer

Your light rises in our darkness and assures us that you are present with us and that your powerful closeness to us transforms our fear into hope.

May we join with our Holy Father, in spreading a "contagion" of hope "from heart to heart".

Protect all your selfless servants who continue to serve the needs of the most vulnerable by both hands and heart.

Give our elected leaders wisdom of heart in decision-making that the common good of our human family may be achieved and the gift of each person's human dignity respected.

May the new Easter fire of love, energy and resilience burn within our hearts so that we may give witness to the mystery of your resurrected life among us and within us

Catholic Health Association

#### **Prayer**

There are many who still need our prayers. Those who have asked for our prayers are: Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Elizabeth Foster and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

Please keep in your prayers those who usually have received home communion but are unable to currently with the Church of England not allowing these to take place.

#### **Access Church services online**

A number of places are offering closed services online. If you are able why don't you try one of the following.

Holy Trinity Brompton – Nicky Gumbel <a href="https://www.htb.org/sundayonline">https://www.htb.org/sundayonline</a>.

Freedom Church – Sim Dendy <a href="https://www.freedomchurch.uk">https://www.freedomchurch.uk</a>

All Souls Langham Place <a href="https://www.allsouls.org">https://www.allsouls.org</a>

#### **Watch on TV**

TBN (Freeveiw 65 / Sky 582) Hillsongs TV (Sky 595)

#### Resources for children and young people

#### **Primary**

Veggietales (Netflix)

Superbook (Amazon Prime & Youtube)

Hillsongs: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids">https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids</a>

Rend Collective: https://rendcokids.com

Bethel Kids

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOl62m

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#### **Secondary**

Bible society short videos - <a href="https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/">https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/</a>

Bible Game for Apple or Android - "The Guardians of Ancora" https://guardiansofancora.com

#### What you're up to. - Pictures and messages



Ron Richards with Margaret & Eleanor 80th Birthday Celebrations. Congratulations from us all.



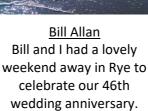
Tim & Sue Luff Enjoying the last day of summer on Hastings Pier.



Elaine Fermer & Alan Brockwell Enjoying the seaside.



Bill Allan Bill and I had a lovely celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary. Grace





Carol O'Connor Me and Amy Johnson on the front at Herne

Andrew Bennett at Daughter Heldi's Wedding

Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. revclive@hotmail.co.uk





CRIBS TEAM 2020-2021































The start to this new school year has been quite unlike any other, but the team at CRiBS is excited to be back at work, even with all the uncertainty. I want to thank you for your support, especially in prayer, over the last few months. As schools began to close to visitors in early March, and then as we entered lockdown later that month, and schools remained largely closed for the next few months, the future for CRiBS felt very uncertain.

But, by God's grace, and despite many areas where we are still lacking clarity for the time being, it is encouraging to be able to report that we are re-starting face to face work in some schools, and planning and producing some online content for schools' use as well.

You may be aware that, even during lockdown, we were able to produce some materials for schools. Much of this is available on YouTube - our channel is at www.youtube.com/user/CRIBSCharitableTrust if you would like to subscribe. We produced some short videos on well-being themes from a Christian perspective for primary and secondary age pupils, experimented with making some of our REfresh lessons available online, and produced a virtual transition workshop for year 6 students moving from primary to secondary school. We received some encouraging feedback on these – and learnt a lot in the process.

#### So, what does this term look like? Well, here are the headlines:

- We will be delivering our REfresh Christianity lessons in person in four primary schools, including one where we are teaching 3 days each week.
- The Boy's Noise team will be working face to face in four schools, with boys needing a little bit of extra support and encouragement.

- We have received funding to deliver workshops on the theme of 'Respect' in primary schools. We are working on the material now, and contacting schools who had previously expressed interest. Some of these will be delivered in person, but we are preparing an online version for those schools more wary about having us visit.
- We are producing a short weekly, online assembly for primary schools.
   To date eleven schools are receiving these.
- There is some opportunity to support students at St Columba's school, where our office is, through mentoring. At the moment, this is using our paid staff, but we are looking at how and when to re-start using volunteers for mentoring.
- We are also running some transition sessions for all the year 7 students at St Columba's whose experience of leaving primary school and starting secondary school this year will have been uniquely challenging.

So, as you can see, there are opportunities for us, even though there are some things that we are unable to do and some schools where we are for the time being unable to visit. Please pray for the whole team as we all adjust to new ways of working, and learn to live with sudden changes of plans and ongoing uncertainties.

As we look ahead to Christmas, we have of course been wondering what to do about our Christmas play. Under current social distancing guidelines, schools are unable to gather more than one year group at a time in their hall, so the usual performance, often to a whole school at the same time, is unlikely to be appropriate. We are going to be talking to those schools who had booked early for the play to see whether they would still want to have some kind of 'in person' performance, but at the same time we are going to develop an online production, made especially for video rather than live performance.

At the end of March, we asked that you pray for CRiBS in the words of Joshua 3:4, that we will "know which way to go since we have never been this way before". We thank God for His answers so far, but would ask that you continue to pray in the same vein. Even as this letter is being prepared, we are anticipating another announcement from the government in light of the recent more rapid spread of Covid-19, and what effect this will have on our work remains to be seen. The future is still far from clear, but we serve a wholly trustworthy God!

Mark Leveson CRiBS CEO

#### **Mission**

#### Update from our mission partners Suzanne & Martin Bray

Greetings from Lille in unusual conditions. The COVID-19 crisis has enabled us all to realise how little control we have over our own lives, but that God is faithful whatever happens. A lot of what we had planned for this year hasn't happened, but we have learned a lot, both practically and spiritually, and are trying to step forward in faith.

#### At home

Just three days before the lockdown in March we got an emergency call from the headmaster of a local sixth form college, who had 17 students with no homes to go to. We volunteered to provide a home for **Younesse**, a Moroccan student whose mother lives in Spain. He has



been with us ever since. When the new term starts next Tuesday, he will be going back to the college dormitories, but will visit us at weekends.



Many thanks to all who prayed in the past for our friend **Zidane**. He was paralysed in a wheelchair for many months and did not think he would walk again, when he suddenly realised, he could feel his dog nibbling his ankles. He can now walk normally, although he has some pain. Please pray for **Eli** too. Although his health is much better, he still does not have a student job for next year and

and this is essential for his finances. **Morgan**, our former lodger, also needs a new job, as does **Max**.

Unfortunately, the number of people unemployed and begging on the streets has increased during lockdown and the administration dealing with grants, benefits etc. has been working more slowly than usual. Various people we know are in very precarious situations. Please pray for **Laurent** (age 20 and on the streets since he was 17). Martin has been trying to help him and, for example, let him take showers at our house. He is very fragile and hugely underweight (6 stone and he's quite tall).

#### Church

Both our churches have opened again after the lockdown, but services are not as before. For the moment there is no singing and the congregation are all 2 meters

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apart.

Please pray for the new academic year. Usually at least one third of our congregation at Christ Church changes every year. However, this year there will be far fewer international students and young professionals in Lille because of the situation. Please pray that God will bring us the right people and that we shall be able to reach out to those who want to hear the Gospel. Also there is no "braderie" this year, so please pray for both churches' finances as the Lille braderie as well as local ones usually provide a substantial proportion of church finances.

#### **School & University**

Classes are starting again in September, but with lectures and some other classes online and seminars and language lessons in person. Although we have all made



progress in distance learning techniques, we are definitely not experts. Also, it is harder to get to know the students personally this way. Social distancing on campus with 25,000 students will not be easy, especially as although we want the students to be safe, we don't want them to feel alone and isolated as well. Martin will also have the problem of teaching big classes in small rooms!

The crisis has also meant that a lot of conferences have been cancelled and publication projects delayed.

Our original holiday plans did not work out and quarantine has made it complicated to get to England. Fortunately, we managed to get over to see Brenda, Suzanne's mother, in June between two quarantine periods. It was also an opportunity to speak at St Paul's, Suzanne's home church.

We did, however manage to get a holiday in Germany, in the region around Hannover, which provided a very pleasant break.

Between now and Christmas anything could happen. The future is in God's hands and we pray that we'll be ready for whatever opportunities he brings us.

Wishing you all health, happiness and wisdom.



## Martin & Suzanne

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This is an abridged version of Martin & Sues Summer update. For the full version please contact Martin & Sues mission rep — Brenda Reid.

#### **Books**

This week's book suggestions come from eden.co.uk.

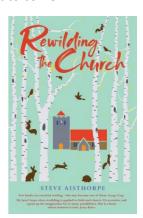


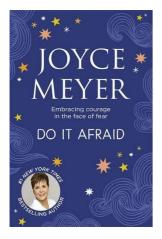
#### The Harbinger 2 by Jonathan Cahn

In 2012, Jonathan Cahn caused a worldwide sensation with the release of his first book and massive bestseller The Harbinger. It was hailed as 'stunning,' 'prophetic' 'mind-blowing,' and 'astonishing.' Cahn followed it with bestseller after bestseller but he has always held off on writing a sequel. But now, for the first time, Cahn opens up what could not be unlocked before - the mysteries that couldn't be revealed until the present time, the manifestations that have taken place since The Harbinger came out and up to the present hour, and the mysteries of what is yet to come...

#### Rewilding the Church by Steve Aisthorpe

Following on from his bestselling *The Invisible Church*, Steve Aisthorpe finds inspiration for his new book in the ecological concept of rewilding, an approach to the environment that allows nature to break free from the dulling effects of strategic control and bring wonder back into our lives. Applying this thinking to the Church, Steve Aisthorpe imagines what might happen if we put less faith in our strategies and plans, which inevitably depend on our own capabilities and resources, and allow the Spirit to lead us beyond our capacity





#### Do It Afraid by Joyce Meyer

Courage isn't the absence of fear; it is moving forward in the presence of fear. Courageous people do what they believe in their hearts they should do, no matter how they feel or what doubts fill their minds.

to imagine.

In Do It Afraid, Joyce Meyer explains that fear is everywhere and affects everyone. It rules many people, but it doesn't have to be that way. The first portion of this book will help you understand fear and recognise how it works in your life, and the second will help you confront fear. In the third section, you will learn about mindsets that will position you for freedom from some of the most common fears people face.

# Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart Top 20

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1	1		THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	60
2	2		JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	47
3	3	-	LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	16
4	4	SHILLET	VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	276
5	5	THE	MANSION NF CCMG	1	162
6	New	(應)	VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	1
7	6 +		THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	128
8	7 🗸		AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	341
9	12 🛧	(12)	VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	56
10	11 1		AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	49
11	9 +	1	UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	215
12	8 +	4	GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	20
13	13	UNITED	PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	38
14	14	-	VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	86
15	16 🛧	660	GREATEST HITS (THE ATLANTIC YEARS) POD ATLANTIC	6	84
16	15 ↓		LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	200
17	17		HOW CAN IT BE LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	9	116
18	18	PER SERVICE	JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	34
19	Re	THE ESSENT KIRK	THE ESSENTIAL KIRK FRANKLIN VERITY	11	12
20	Re	111111	MATT REDMAN SIX STEPS	7	87



### Capital Cities Anagrams (Warning this is a hard one!)

1	BAULK	
2	ANTIAR	
3	GLAIRES	
4	LANDAU	
5	SAUNAS	
6	MINKS	
7	CRUSE	
8	PLAZA	
9	MORION	
10	AROUSE	
11	QUOIT	
12	CORIA	
13	ASRAMA	
14	VAUS	
15	PAIRS	
16	THENAS	
17	OMER	
18	RAGI	
19	AMUSER	
20	SCARIEST	
21	ANTHER	
22	HYDRIA	
23	FOREWENT	
24	PRIORATE	
25	LOUSE	
26	BREN	
27	MOLE	
28	SUINT	
29	CASCARA	
30	OMNIVORA	15

#### **Blast from the Past**

#### From "St Pauls Parish News October 1961"

The VICAR'S



LETTER.

My dear Friends,

What about our children?

No greater responsibility has been placed upon the Christian Church than the Ascensiontide command of Jesus Christ to "Feed my Lambs". In recent years, however, this injunction has become more and more difficult to fulfil, in the sense of giving spiritual instruction to young people. Their own parents often obstruct us in the doing of it. They give no real Christian teaching themselves to their children and do not send them to Church, Sunday School or youth movement to enable us to do it.

Alas, it is obviously true that only a small minority of our children are being given the chance to be won to Jesus Christ either at home, or through our church organisations. But for all the jokes cracked by feeble wits about "old maid" Sunday School teachers . . . THE BILL IS COMING IN. It is not so funny now that we can see what this neglect involves. Juvenile and other crime is so appallingly widespread in every strata of social strata and is the current concern in every responsible quarter from Parliament downwards. What is going on all around us is the product of a society, the majority of whom are completely indifferent to the principles and practices of moral and spiritual values.

In a recent survey in Manchester it was revealed that over 70% of youths between the ages of 14 and 25 were untouched by Church, Evening Institute, voluntary organisation or wholesome club of any kind. Greater

Londons statistics would not make better reading.

What are we to make of parents who say, "We do not intend to give our children any religious teaching at all: they must make up their own minds." Is there anything in this that we can respect? What they mean is that their children are not even to be brought up as little pagans because even pagans believe in a god of some sort—but as little secularists who have no conception of the super-natural, no idea of reverence developing in their minds at all; who suppose that the universe is entirely material and belongs to man not God, and whose ideas about life are buttressed by no spiritual sanctions at all.

It must be said kindly but plainly: such talk about leaving children to develop their own religious ideas is utter nonsense. How do you answer a child's deeper questions which begin to come in his tenderest years. Do you really suppose that children can hold their minds in suspense for 16 or 17 years—the most formative years of their lives—and then survey with some measure of detachment the great religious figures of history—Jesus, or Buddha, or Mohammed, or Confucious? Or shall I sing my

hymns to science and the nuclear bomb?

It seems utterly foolish for people to think like that. Children have the right to the best that the race has developed in all its long history. To the best in medicine and surgery, in hygiene and social welfare, to the best in education, and the best, therefore, in religion. As a student of comparative religion for some years, it seems to me to be obvious that the best the world ever learned about religion centres in Jesus Christ. I pay a willing tribute to whatever has come to our poor race by the illumination of good men everywhere. I speak with reverence of the holy books of other faiths, but God who "at sundry times and in diverse manners" has spoken in time past by the sages of many religions, spoke at the last unto us by His Son, and that revelation supersedes all others.

#### THE BILLY GRAHAM NORTH OF ENGLAND CRUSADE

7th-16th June.

The Billy Graham Crusade Services will be relayed from the Maine Road Stadium, Manchester, direct to the Queen Street Baptist Church, Erith, from Wednesday, 7th to Friday, 16th June, inclusive. The services will commence nightly at 7.45 p.m., and will be preceded by community hymn-singing. The Saturday evening service will commence at 6.45 p.m., that is, an hour earlier, and no relay is to be held on the Sunday.

All members are invited to give their utmost support in this fresh attempt to bring Christ to our nation.

Your prayers, your presence, and the taking of your friends to these rallies are vital to the success of the crusade.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Children's Day.

The Sunday School Anniversary this year has been arranged for Sunday, 18th June. The Sunday School Choir and children have been hard at work for a considerable time under the direction of Mr. Stanley Ducker, the organist and choirmaster. Those who were present last year at the anniversary services will remember how well the children's choir sang at the three services. The Guest Speaker at all services is to be the Reverend R. H. Salmon, B.A., Curate of St. Michael's Church, Blackheath. Parents and friends are invited to attend all three services to encourage the children and leaders.

#### VICAR'S LETTER—continued.

Will you deny your children the best faith? If you wish to be really broad-minded can't you be as broad-minded in other ways too? Why not leave your children to their own ideas about manners and social etiquette until they are 17. We know, of course, the folly of this, that if we do not teach them manners they will make them on their own as they go along, and they will be pretty poor ones. So it is with regard to these most important things in life, they will get their own from somewhere, and they'll be pretty poor ones too. They will suppose that the world was made just for them. Egotism and self will guide their actions. Greed will be the key to a great deal of their conduct. Is this not what is happening about us to-day?

It is dawning on parents and child experts that after all children need guidance in everything, and that there is that in human nature which needs moulding and disciplining. Are we going to leave our children to themselves at the very point where they need help most of all? The greatest sufferers from the neglect of religious instruction are the children themselves. To let them grow up without the gracious influence of Christ on their lives is pure tragedy, and a sin against their unformed natures.

"Feed my lambs," said Jesus before the Ascension. "Feed my lambs."
We in the church, want to take our share in fulfilling that injunction.
The lambs are best fed in the home, but we are eager to co-operate with the home. I plead with all you who are parents, or have influence on other parents, to take this counsel to heart.

Yours most sincerely.

ROBERT W. GOLDSPINK.

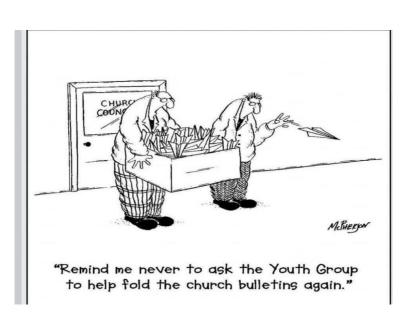
# Photography



Bob Lindridge

I showed everyone my latest "train" jigsaw and said all my jigsaws are featuring steam trains. Here they are.

This week Pick of the Pics goes to Andrew Bennet for the wonder picture of Heidi's wedding. A book is on route to you.



# Thank you

To all those who give regularly towards the mission and ministry of St Paul's

Use this information to set up regular giving through your bank

Code 60-15-28 Account No: 66526434.
Account Name: St Paul's Church.
Reference: your name

#### **Quiz answers**

1.Kabul (Afghanistan); 2.Tirana (Albania);3.Algiers (Algeria); 4. Luanda (Angola); 5.Nassau (Bahamas); 6.Minsk (Belarus); 7.Sucre (Bolivia); 8.La Paz (Bolivia); 9. Moroni (Comoros); 10.Roseau (Dominica11.Quito (Ecuador); 12.Cairo (Egypt); 13.Asmara (Eritrea); 14.Suva(Fiji); 15.Paris (France); 16.Athens (Greece); 17.Rome (Italy); 18.Riga (Latvia); 19. Maseru (Lesotho); 20 Castries(Saint Lucia); 21.Tehran (Iran);22.Riyadh (Saudi Arabia);23.Freetown (Sierra Leone); 24.Pretoria (South Africa); 25.Seoul (South Korea); 26.Bern (Switzerland); 27. Lome (Togo); 28.Tunis 19 (Tunisia);29.Caracas (Venezuela);30.Monrovia (Liberia)



#### PARISH OF ST PAUL NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL



Full name				
Preferre	d title (if any)			
Full addı	ress			
	Postcode			
1: I dec	lare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)			
1A	I am baptised and am aged 16 or over			
1B	I am baptised and become 16* on			
	*Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.			
2: I dec	lare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)			
2A	I am a member of the Church of England (or of a church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.			
2В	I am a member of the Church of England (or of a church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.			
2C	I am a member in good standing of a church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.			
I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish.				
Signed:	Date:			

#### Notes for electoral roll form

- The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
- 2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
- 3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add "but was prevented from doing so because" and then state the reason.
- 4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
- 5. In this form, "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.







#### St Paul's Northumberland Heath

## NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

	Proposer	Seconder			
We (insert names)					
of (insert addresses)					
being members of the el	ectoral roll of this parish,				
hereby nominate					
of (insert address)					
as a candidate for election to the parochial church council at the annual meeting on					
	Proposer	Seconder			
Signed					
I declare that I am commur elected, I consent to serve.	nicant of 16 years or over and	not disqualified, and that if			
Signed: Nominee					

#### Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- · actual communicants;
- · on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules. (See right for details)

#### **DISQUALIFICATION** (Church Representation Rule 68 in Part 7)

A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person:

- 3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council).
- (2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- (3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).
- (4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.
- (5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

#### Note

In order to confirm that you are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members will be required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee eligibility (i.e. non-disqualification under charity law) and will be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. A copy of these declarations can be found at

<u>www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/</u>. By confirming that you are eligible for election, you are confirming that you are able to sign these declarations.



### St Paul's Booking Form Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April — Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 £285 adult / £265 Under 15\*

Discounts available for low income families & individuals.

<u>Minehead week two - Please Return this form by **September 20th** to get the discounted price shown.</u>

In order to book you in we will need a deposit of £35 per person. This is not refundable after November 26<sup>th</sup>. Spring Harvest advises you take the optional insurance available which is an additional £25.

We need details of each member of your party. Please fill in the form below

Name	Address ("As above" if the same)	Postcode	Date of Birth	Telephone	(over 16) E Mail
Optional E	<u>xtras</u>				
Insurance	£25 Gr	ound Floor	Request	£15 C	Cot £0
Signed			Date		

<sup>\*</sup> We will do our best to secure accommodation at this price. If we are unable to and you don't want to pay any extra then your deposit will be returned and your booking cancelled. We do our best at St Paul's to make sure anyone who wants to attend Spring Harvest can go. If you are worried about finances please speak to Clive confidentially.