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News from Rev John Musson

Business as usual?

I thought I'd begin this newsletter to say that church services are continuing at the moment during the Covid19 crisis, though we are taking extra precautions around Holy Communion and not serving refreshments after church! But you're still welcome to join us on Sunday mornings at 11am in Cudham Church – while we won't be shaking hands, the welcome will be warm as ever, and prayer and reflection in worship helps those who otherwise might feel isolated, and for those who are anxious, prayer helps! (Phil 4:6)

And while we're on the subject of prayer, now is probably not the best time to arrange meetings, but it would be great to share prayer needs around the school community. I wondered about a whatsapp group? If you think that's a good idea, which might then develop into the occasional meeting to pray too, drop me a line.

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22nd March is Mothering Sunday, and there will be a special all-age Service 11am in Cudham Church. Helen Musson will be speaking; posies will be given to mothers and carers present; and there will also be a moment to remember mothers and others who have cared for us, but are no longer with us

Helping others

In our church community there are those who are vulnerable, and may need to self-isolate. We are planning to set up a pastoral care team. If you are able to help by e.g. distributing food or ringing up those who are isolated, within the wider parish, let me know and I'll add your details to our list of helpers. And within our school community, I'm sure we will support each other, especially in times of need – foodbanks in particular are feeling the squeeze. You can leave goods in Waitrose and they will get passed on.

What a wonderful school community!

Finally for now, I want to thank Mrs Shackleton and the rest of the staff team for the marvelous way they have worked together this term with all its challenges – In the words of Mr Grace, 'you've all done very well!

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