

## Church Family Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Church family,

You will see that the country is starting to open up more from July 4th which for many will be very welcome but will still come with concern for how we can do this carefully and safely. Our world still needs much prayer as we continue to look to God.

As you may have heard, the Prime Minister announced that churches have permission to reopen in July for worship services. We are waiting for further guidance on this, and any changes will be slowly and carefully managed. At this point we do know that services will not be able to include singing and so will be said services only. The Rector, wardens and PCC will review in the coming weeks how we can open up services as safely as possible and will keep the congregation informed in what this will look like.

**For now, our online service will remain our main Sunday Service.**

Both churches will continue to be open at certain times for individual private prayer.

Also to say that it has been wonderful to hear over the weeks of so many people helping out friends and neighbours. I have been aware myself of over 20 people we were directly helping as a church, and I know there would have been more just naturally happening all over the place. There are still a number of people we will continue to support through this including those that are vulnerable and shielding. We are so grateful to those who have served throughout this crisis and continue to do so. People in church and community have really stepped up to help and we should be thankful to God of those good things coming out of difficult situations.

### **This Sunday: Matthew 5:13-20** **Good deeds for God's glory**

We carry on our new series - *Living Faith: The Sermon on the Mount*

This week - why should Christians do good things? We know we aren't saved because we are good enough, so why are good deeds vital for all of us? What does it mean to be salt and light to those around us?

Join us for our online service from 9:30.

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDtsdqyqX6S8yZZI5S-pK6Q>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/frantchurch>

**Join us after our service for our virtual coffee catchup**

It has been great to see faces and share a little about our lives the last few weeks, we will continue this for the next few weeks – if you haven't tried it yet it would be great to see you.

**Join Zoom Meeting click here:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81560432079?pwd=N2JTUllzOVZvZGlrblBtL1ZEYXFVQT09>

Meeting ID: 815 6043 2079      Password: coffee  
Join us after the service.

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Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan