

Church Family Newsletter 4th September 2020

Dear Church Family,

Autumn has arrived! My favourite season...

As the season changes, so there are changes in our country, in schools and in church!

This Sunday, 6th September 2020: Matthew 7:24-29 – Listen and do!

Our final main online service in our *Living Faith: The Sermon on the Mount* series. This week as followers of Jesus we don't just listen to him, but put it into practice! That is the wise thing to do...

Join us online for our main service from 9:30am

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/frantchurch>

Resumed main Services from 13th September 2020!

Having had online services as our main service since March, we are moving our main service back to be physically back together from the 13th September! We realise this may be too soon for some folk, so we are hoping to video some of the service to put online afterwards so you can still be a part of things.

9:30am Frant

11:15am Eridge

Both will be spoken services and include some creative elements!

Join us from 13th September 2020 for our new outside service: Festival Church!

From 4:30pm on Sunday afternoons.

Join us to meet together for our new look services, including Youth and Kids. With talk, discussion, testimonies and music. Children will have groups with woodland activities, bible stories, campfires and fun!

Outside, behind The Stables in Rectory Field – dress appropriately!

Bring your chair, or else we have logs you can sit on.

Come from 4:30pm - bring your own tea/coffee/snacks for 5pm start!

Interaction, due to Covid restrictions, is limited to groups of 2 households or 6 people from different households who sit together and stay together throughout - join us with friends!

More details next week.

Get (free, obviously) Festival Church tickets below!

(Signing up helps our planning and makes the track and trace stuff quicker on arrival.
You can just turn up though)

Adult Tickets:

<https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/rztftksd>

Youth and Children Tickets:

<https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/gqvngkux>

Festival Church is outside (you will need to dress appropriately!) and means that we abide by all the covid rules and guidelines for church meeting outside.

Our theme will be: **Become who you were *made to be*.**

Obviously, the situation has forced us to think of new safe ways to engage with people, so we are just trying this new venture, we would really appreciate your ideas and feedback too. Of course, things can change, and we will be constantly reviewing what we can do.

Can you help at Festival Church?

Let me know if you are willing and able to help in any way, we will need people to serve in new ways:

Practically: Set up/set down, PA etc.– let us know!

In service: Prayers and bible readings – let me know if you are able to help in this way.

Can you help with Children at Festival Church Kids?

Want to roast marshmallows over a fire whilst talking about Jesus?

We are looking for more volunteer leaders to help on our Festival Church Youth and Kids team. The role involves teaching on a passage of the Bible, which will be set out for you in advance along with questions for you to ask. It's as simple as that. This is such an important ministry and helps shape kids' lives – so, please do get involved.

If you are interested, please speak to Ed - frant youth@gmail.com

Share for Prayer

One of the things that has been harder through this time has been praying for each other, particularly when we are in need and can't meet up in church or homegroups. The usual grapevine has not worked so well I think in recent months, and is something we are keen to address.

So, from next week we will have part of our newsletter dedicated to sharing things for prayer. If you (or close friends/family – **please always get permission**) would like to share names of people for prayer please let us know on our email:

office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk

We would love to increase personal prayers for one another and have people to pray for in our mind.

This week please pray for us as we begin this new season of church services, it really is exciting, but also complicated, so pray that the Lord would aid us and bless us through it, and that this time of online services might have reached new people who will join us for services.

Every blessing

-Rev Brendan