

## Church Family Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Church Family,

Snow! How wonderful! I hope it lifted your spirits seeing the beautiful snow on the ground... (apart from the ice and the bitter cold...!). Our family were out a lot in it this week and keen to show our snow creation in the Sunday service!

I've had a very enjoyable time joining Ed and some of the Encounter Hub zoom meetings, with our young people. It's great to see them continuing to grow in friendships and faith during this time.

### Join us through Lent

We have Lent coming up next week... **join us for our Ash Wednesday service** (17<sup>th</sup> February) at 10am for an online service of readings and prayers.

Then join us as we personally enjoy daily readings and reflections throughout Lent on the #LiveLent app (search on your mobile in googleplay or the apple app store).

Or Sign up for free Lent email reflections:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

This year our Lent focus is on Living His Story. How each of us as believers share in God's story of salvation, which impacts our lives. The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book called **Living His Story** can be found here:

<https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/living-his-story>

Each week in Lent we will include a video of someone from our churches sharing their story of how God has impacted their life, so look out for these each Wednesday.

If you want to share your story about God's work in your life, do please let me know and we can record a 5 minute video of that, we would love to hear encouraging stories of the difference Jesus makes to each and every one of us.

### This Sunday: Acts 14:8-20 It's not about me, it's about Jesus

See how Paul and Barnabas react when people are so amazed by a healing, they try to worship them as gods... but no no - It's about Jesus!

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

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

**Join us after the service for zoom coffee from 10:15am (30 minutes)**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86311650257?pwd=NTMvcm91MXR0K0o3QWtmbTJoRlVnZz09>

Meeting ID: **863 1165 0257**

Passcode: **coffee**

## Share for Prayer

As we look forward to #LiveLent, let's remember those who shared Jesus with us, and pray a simple prayer which is written for the first day of lent...

***Thank you, God, for the people who brought good news to us, especially those who helped us to understand the good news of your love. Please bless them today.***

***Amen.***

Pray that this year our churches might be able to share that good news with others.

If you would like to add someone to our share for prayer, please email the office:

**[office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk](mailto:office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk)**

Do let us know if we can help you in any way during this time.

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Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan

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