

## Church Family Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Church Family,

I hope you are all keeping well, and I look forward to seeing some of you in person in the coming weeks...

**This Sunday:** Online Main Service

**Next Sunday:** Online Main Service and Morning Prayer in person – see below for booking.

### Lent: Living His Story

If you didn't catch our latest story, Caroline shares a bit of her story of faith, as an individual and as a nurse who is involved with the massive vaccination roll out. See her story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiQGgbNuJHg>

Get the free daily reading app... <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/live-lent>

### This Sunday: John 2:13-22 Christ's Journey to the Cross

We start a new series as we head towards the Easter, on Jesus' journey to the cross.

This week is not so much about Jesus' cross, but that Jesus is cross!

See what Jesus does when people abuse God's temple, and take advantage of his repentant people.

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

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 863 1165 0257      Passcode: coffee

### Next Sunday (14th March): Mothering Sunday

**Online** – Main Service

**In person** – Short Service of readings and prayers

As I shared last week, we will be tentatively and safely returning to public worship in church. Most churches in our area are restarting person services around this time. Mothering Sunday will be our first, but the main service (and sermon) remains online.

For those at **Frant you will need to book** to go, as we are restricted on numbers. Eridge will not need booking.

Book to come to Mothering Sunday at Frant:

**Book online ideally:** <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/tpgxyfqt>

**Book on telephone:** Contact Sarah in the office: 01892 752261

(Sarah is there 9am-midday, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or leave a message)

Depending on numbers, booking may be required ongoingly for the time being.

## Youth and Children – Ed update

Most young people will go back to school next week, meaning that some normality will come back in their lives. We are carrying on our Encounter Hubs meetings throughout the week which are going well, but looking forward to when we can meet in person again. We are planning for starting outdoor activities up again, when restrictions allow, including 'Forest School' type activities.

I am continuing to support Hartfield Church with their youth activities and services. I ran their youth meeting via zoom the other Monday, which they hadn't run since the last lockdown, which went really well. It was very encouraging to be able to help support them.

We are also starting to support St John's Church in Crowborough by actively helping them to set up their own 'Forest School' site and activities. God is working in amazing ways even through this time, God is not in lockdown!

Please pray that...

- All our young people are safe and full of joy as they head back to school next week.
- We have the means to support our young people during this time.
- Throughout our planning, we seek God's will and implement it into whatever we do.
- We can affectively help other churches well and help God's Kingdom grow.

## Share for Prayer

Pray for wisdom and safety as we slowly begin to return to in person services, particularly as we think about Easter Services – pray ongoingly for Festival Church we are looking to restart sometime after Easter (depending on how lockdown release goes).

Pray for our Schools going back Monday, for protection for our children going back, a good start back and that God would aid the teachers and leadership teams.

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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