

## **Church Family Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Church Family,

It is exactly a year since the first lockdown Sunday, and the good news is some of us will be back in church this week to enjoy a short service of readings and prayers, although our main service remains online. We will start small and as lockdown is lifted, start to move back towards in person main services from Easter hopefully.

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:**

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

### **This Sunday: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Inspired by Mum**

This mothering Sunday, I hope we can be inspired by the good examples we knew of motherhood in our own life. In the way our mothers love for us was shown through care and comforting when we needed it, reflecting God's love for us and inspiring the church now to care and console others like a good mother.

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

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

**No zoom after as we will be in church.**

### **Why don't you (or your kids) make a small Easter Garden for Easter?**

I joined the school online through zoom last week, and told them the Easter story through making a small garden on a tray in the kitchen.

The garden included the garden of Gethsemane, a big stone for Calvary hill, the cross and the empty tomb! I used sticks, stones, some grass (I picked out of the vegetable plot!), and a few bulbs.

Have a look at this for inspiration: <https://cdn.filestackcontent.com/ySPqVyQRGGj8wPEUMnLI>

It would be great to share! If you want to make a garden in the next couple of week and send a picture to Ed, we can include it for our Online Easter services! [frantyouth@gmail.com](mailto:frantyouth@gmail.com)

## Share for Prayer

Pray for us as we think about what we will be able to do to celebrate Easter. Once again it will not be as we had, but we want it to uplift and bring hope to people this year.

Pray for our young people! I joined all six zoom Encounter Hubs Ed has been doing with our young people over the past few weeks, and it has been brilliant fun, and great to see their enthusiasm, questions, and their growth in faith.

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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