

Church Family Newsletter 8th April 2021

Dear Church Family,

I hope you had a blessed Easter Weekend! We had wonderful Easter Services in church at Frant, and the most glorious sunshine for an outside service at Eridge on Easter Sunday. God is good!

I wanted to let you know how we are looking to move forward and on from our lockdown services we have been having.

Through **April**, the main service will remain online, but we will have services of morning prayer with a short reflection and some music to listen to in our churches, Frant 9:30 and Eridge 11:15. If nice weather Eridge services may be outside. Booking will no longer be required at either services, but we will probably need you to sign your name in for Track and Trace.

From **May** our main service will move to in person services, including communion and including children in restarting Festival Church at 5pm we hope on 2nd May. We will still include online services for those that can't be there.

This Sunday: Ephesians 1:1-12 Gratitude and Generosity

We start a new series for April, looking in **gratitude** for all God has done for us, and being inspired by **his generosity**, to be **generous ourselves**.

Online: from 9:30am Sunday, YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDtsdqyqX6S8yZZI5S-pK6Q>

In person: Frant 9:30am, Eridge 11:15am

This Month

Next week we will be sharing our **vision for the future**, along with how we can thank God for sustaining us through 2020 and how we can all **get involved** in our mission and ministry through our **giving and serving**.

Our **Church Annual Meeting** is on Monday 26th April 8pm Frant Church, and reports will be available beforehand.

Share for Prayer

Please continue to pray for the family of **Jenny Dyer**, who tragically died in a cycling incident in Groombridge. For husband Will, and children Pheobe and Henry, her mum Trish, and brothers Stephen and Nigel.

Many of you would have also known **Bridget Capsey** who was a regular at Eridge church over many years and who sadly died this week. Please pray for the family as they plan for her funeral, made more difficult by Covid.

Please also continue to remember **Marion Mansfield** who is very poorly.

Please pray for our **month of Gratitude and generosity** that God would inspire each of us to hear and respond in our own way.

Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan

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