

To all Friends of Christ Church, West Wimbledon:

MICHAEL'S MESSAGES CORONAVIRUS No 7

Just a few miscellaneous items for your information:

1. **Good Friday from Raynes Park:** Nick and Kerry Coke from the Salvation Army have set up a link if you would like to view the service which normally takes place round the streets of Raynes Park.

Here are the details for our West Wimbledon Churches Together Good Friday service

at 10am on Friday 10th April. Please find the words for the songs attached to this newsletter.

There are 2 or 3 ways to participate in the service:

a. You can watch it live on the Raynes Park Community Church Facebook page - just click this link:

www.Facebook.com/joinRPCC Once you have watched the service you can 'unjoin' Facebook.

b. You can access by dialling the telephone number and inputting the 'Meeting ID' as below.

Telephone: 0203 481 5237. Meeting ID: 396 489 971.

c. *For those who have access to Zoom, please let Michael know and he will send you further details privately. This is because there are reports of troublemakers accessing Zoom meetings to cause disruption and the organisers have requested that the full details are not circulated publicly on this newsletter. Note that Zoom will only allow 100 participants in total – so if you can access via other ways please do so.*

2. **Eco-projects for children:** Ian Christie has suggested that the following link below for those with children at home from a very good community eco-charity he knows called PECT.

[https://www.pect.org.uk/projects/natures-](https://www.pect.org.uk/projects/natures-school/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=our_changing_world&utm_term=2020-04-02)

[school/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=our_changing_world&utm_term=2020-04-02](https://www.pect.org.uk/projects/natures-school/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=our_changing_world&utm_term=2020-04-02)

3. **The Bridge** – the Diocese of Southwark monthly newspaper – is online. Go to the Diocesan website: and you can download from there. <https://southwark.anglican.org>

4. **Fruit and Veg stall:** Bill Petch has passed on that the fruit and veg stall at Wimbledon Rugby Club in Barham Road is open Monday to Friday from 12 noon – 6pm (probably not on Bank Holidays?) Bill says that it looks very comprehensive. WRFCgourmet@gmail.com. <https://twitter.com/wrfcgourmet>

5. **2 'must see' YouTube videos:** There is, as usual, masses of stuff swirling round on t'internet! But there are two YouTube videos that I would encourage you to view. One is of 12-year-old Italian twins playing Coldplay and the other is of the Marsh family from Kent singing a song (updated for today's world) from Les Miserables. They have cheered me up no end and might do the same for you! Google them if the links (which you can cut and paste onto your browser) below don't work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUzd9PII1ew>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRoMfg5ZgZU>

6. **A joke I enjoyed:** "God was seen walking around West Wimbledon this morning. He was stopped by the police and asked why he was out and about. 'I'm working from home' replied God."

7. **Finally,** I hope you are all keeping safe and well at this very strange time in our lives? It has been good to be able to join in Sunday worship on television – but nothing can be a substitute for our worshipping together Sunday by Sunday at Christ Church. But let us hold on to the words of reassurance spoken by the Queen in her Sunday evening broadcast: *"Better days will return; we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again"*.

May God bless and protect us all. With my best wishes and prayers in this Holy Week, Michael. 7/4/20