

To all Friends of Christ Church, West Wimbledon:
MICHAEL'S MESSAGES CORONAVIRUS 14



TWO MONTHS ON since all churches were closed – and here we are, still keeping on, still trying to keep together as a Church, as a group of faithful Christians. Of course, we know it is not easy – and not always helped by the vagaries of technology as those who tried to access our Zoom Service discovered! But we were not alone in the difficulties of Sunday morning. Even the Government daily briefing was affected by the Zoom outage, so I guess we were in good company! Let's hope for smoother things next Sunday morning at 10am! Renewed thank to Hazel, Tish, Chris, Clare and Tom and others who help to enable our online worship. Above is a lovely picture which I thought you would enjoy seeing. It was painted by Alexander Sanson as a memento for his parents Stewart and Judith – to whom we send best wishes and prayers as they settle into their new home in Letchworth.

ASCENSION DAY fall this Thursday – we're going to have a break from Zoom and I would encourage you to join in listening to the Ascension Day Service at 8pm broadcast on Radio 4 from St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square in London. I'll be tuning in – after the applause for our carers/workers!

PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH with me if there is anything you need help with – or you just fancy a chat! Everyone at Christ Church is much in my thoughts and prayers as we try to 'Keep calm and carry on.' It goes without saying that we are much looking forward to the time when life begins to return to some sense of normality for us all. I am sure that will come about – eventually!

LOOK TO THIS DAY: *"Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope". Amen.*

With my continuing best wishes, thoughts and prayers for you all, Michael

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