

THE PARISHES OF ROWLANDS CASTLE, BLENDWORTH, CHALTON & IDSWORTH

Dear Friends,

I hope that this letter finds you well and in good spirits despite the fact we face a second lockdown. It has been wonderful to keep in touch with so many of you over the last few months and weeks. I would like to let you know how we will continue to worship together in the coming weeks as the church buildings are closed.

St John's - we will switch back to pre-recorded worship via our YouTube page the links will be sent each week.

BCI churches - Coleen and I will be offering a Zoom church service each week, with all three churches worshipping together. Zoom church services will be at 10.30am and the links will be sent weekly for you to access this. I will also share the St John's pre-recorded YouTube links.

News from the parishes

Revd Joy Windsor - Joy now has a date to move into the Vicarage and all being well her licensing will go ahead at St John's on the 5th of December, we plan to live stream the service as it will be limited invited guests. I have spoken to Joy several times and she is very much looking forward to joining us.

BCI Parishes – Coleen Jackson's licensing will still go ahead but this will be via Zoom for invited guests only. Once we are able to have a full celebration we will do so. Please do pray for Coleen as she prepares.

St John's – The Mission Possible Team have successfully moved in another tenant to the house. Please pray for the tenants and the team in this early transition stage.

Sunday 8th November

St John's - 'Rowlands Castle Remembers' service will be available via YouTube from 10am on Sunday, the link has already been sent by email and is on our website.

BCI Churches – You are welcome to access the link for St John's act of Remembrance the link for this is on our website. Alternatively, you might like to join Revd Richard's service usually Live@10 via their Facebook page, the links will be shared when they are available. Here is the link to Catherington and Canfield's Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CatheringtonClanfieldPC>

There are Acts of Remembrance being broadcast by the BBC on Radio and Television and the details for these can be found here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/remembrance-week>

Please do continue to be in touch and know that you are all in my prayers, I look forward to when we are able to physically be together again. Let your faith and hope in God be a strength to you in these times because we know that God is with us and never abandons us, he is our strength and Redeemer.

Every blessing.

Vickie

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