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St Boniface St John's
Nursling & Rownhams



Welcome to Worship
22nd – 28th February 2021

St Boniface Church will be open for personal prayer on **Wednesday 10am – midday** this week. **St John's Church will NOT be open routinely** until the end of lockdown. However, you are very welcome to visit St John's on Wednesday morning, if you let the office know before 9am on Tuesday: **023 8073 8293** office@twinspires.org.uk

In line with Covid-related guidance, our services will be on-line only for the time being. Please continue to check www.twinspires.org.uk for the latest information and links, as well as videos of services and service sheets. We also have a dedicated, secure site for our church children and families: <https://community.twinspires.org.uk/>

This Week's Planned Services & Events

+ **Morning Prayer Online for our Parish. Do join us** via Zoom at **9.30am** on Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd Feb via Zoom at **9am** on Wednesday 24th & Friday 26th Feb [Morning Prayer Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871
And via our Facebook Page at **10am** Thursday 25th Feb www.facebook.com/NurslingAndRownhams/live/

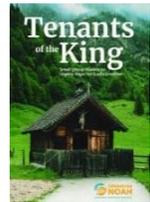
+ **Zoom House Group, Wednesday 24th Feb at 7.30pm** [House group Link](#) Meeting ID: 215 349 094 Password: 302380
Current theme: **"Tenants of the King"**. Reflecting on our changing climate and how Christians can respond with hope to one of today's greatest challenges.

+ **Thursday 25th Feb 8-9pm on Zoom CONNECT!**
A virtual get-together for young adults [CONNECT! Zoom Room](#)
Meeting ID: 856 7336 4283 Password: 606207

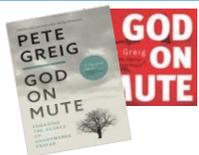
Sunday 28th Feb 10am Twinspires@Home for Lent 2
Agapé Service with Claire Thompson & Clive Jones, livestreamed via our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NurslingAndRownhams/live/>

Also available from 10am on our [YouTube](#) channel:
Traditional Morning Prayer, with Rev Jim Stanley-Smith & Clive Jones
Readings (for both services): Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 and Mark 8:31-end

+ Join us for **"Coffee" on Zoom** shortly after the live 10am Sunday service:
[After Church Coffee Link](#) Meeting ID: 897 6781 6121 Password: 357901



NEW House Group Bible Study starts Wednesday 3rd March.
'God on Mute (engaging the silence of unanswered prayer)'
- a follow up to the Prayer Course. Graeme recommends we buy the accompanying book by Pete Greig, which you can order online or from [Oasis in Romsey](#) 01794 512194.



SPRING HARVEST Home 21 **4th-8th April.** Tickets for **Spring Harvest Home 21** are available to buy now (2 special digital bundles if you book during February). This year's theme: **'Unrivalled: Why We Worship'**. [click here](#) for tickets or details.

Please Pray:

For God's comfort and hope for those who are in mourning;
for all in our church family who are unwell, that they will soon be restored to full health;
for everyone suffering as a result of wars, terrorism, abuse, or persecution;
for those guiding our nation, as they seek to balance the different needs at this time, may they make wise decisions that bring harmony;
for the efficient and fair distribution of Covid-19 vaccines worldwide;
for the work of Scripture Union, our planned mission support during February;
for a new churchwarden for St John's, to take over the reins from John Holden;
for everyone involved in the Winter Shelter Scheme;
for those who help with NET and everyone working to engage and educate children;
for all who help to enable our online services and fellowship;
for those who clean our church buildings & for volunteers to help during the pandemic;
that God will bless our church family, especially those who live outside the parish.

If you have prayer requests, or if we can help in any way, please contact our prayer team via the office: **023 8073 8293** or by email. office@twinspires.org.uk

Considering Confirmation? We plan to start preparation classes for this after Easter, with a confirmation service in June at St John's Church. Please let the office know if you may be interested office@twinspires.org.uk

At the next **APCM** we need to elect a new **Churchwarden for St John's Church**. Please consider prayerfully whether this might be something you could do. Or perhaps you may be able to share part of the job with a few others. We also need some new PCC members. To express your interest, contact twinspires.pccsecretary@gmail.com

Can you help? As St John's church building isn't open regularly at the moment, we are not employing a cleaner. Would you be willing to be called on occasionally to clean/vacuum before a funeral? office@twinspires.org.uk or **023 8073 8293**

Next Street Pastor Spring Training Sessions - Apply by 16th April

Training covers 2 weekends: 23rd – 25th April and 14th – 16th May

Fri eve 7.15–9.15pm, Sat 9.30am-4.30pm, Sun 9.30am-4.30pm

More info on this YouTube video: [Southampton Street Pastors 2021](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SouthamptonStreetPastors2021)

and on their website: www.southamptonstreetpastors.org You can also get in touch with the team on 023 8033 3387 or office@southamptonstreetpastors.org



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