



**Welcome to Worship**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

In addition to our livestreamed worship, which is now primarily via our [YouTube](#) channel (and via our Facebook page for outdoor events), some of our in-person services have resumed on Sundays.

For services in church buildings, the usual coronavirus restrictions apply. Please check [www.twinspires.org.uk](http://www.twinspires.org.uk) for the latest information/links, as well as videos of services and service sheets. We also have a dedicated, secure site for our church children and their families: <https://community.twinspires.org.uk/>

**Planned Services & Events for This Week**

**✦ Morning Prayer Online for our Parish. Do join us:**

via Zoom at **9.30am** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

via Zoom at **9am** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

[Morning Prayer Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871

And via our Facebook Page at **10am** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

[www.facebook.com/NurslingAndRowhams/live/](http://www.facebook.com/NurslingAndRowhams/live/)



**✦ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm Online Alpha Course**

[Zoom Alpha Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871



**✦ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm Virtual Homegroup**

**'The Bible Series'** [Homegroup Link](#) Meeting ID: 215 349 094 Password: 302380

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 8-9pm on Zoom Confirmation Classes**

Combined with **CONNECT!** (same time, same zoom link)

[Confirmation Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 856 7336 4283 Password: 606207



**✦ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Recreational Walk - Meet at St John's church car park**

**✦ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am Morning Service** livestreamed via our [YouTube](#) channel

with Rev Graeme Dixon. Readings: Acts 10:44-end & John 15:9-17

Join us for **"Coffee"** on Zoom shortly after the live 10am Sunday service:

[After Church Coffee Link](#) Meeting ID: 897 6781 6121 Password: 357901



**✦ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 11am Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church**

Led by John Sofrin, with Rev Graeme Dixon

**✦ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Evening Service in St John's Church**

with Rev Jim Stanley-Smith. Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-12 & John 21:1-19



**Dates for your Diary**

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	<b>Ascension Day</b> service in Romsey Abbey, also available online via Romsey Abbey <a href="#">YouTube</a> channel
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm	Messy Church – Zoom link will be sent to MC families
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.00pm	<b>APCM</b> by Zoom, with link from St John's Church
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	<b>Confirmation Service</b> in St John's Church



### Please Pray:

for all in our church family who are unwell, or awaiting operations, that they will soon be restored to full health;  
for all carers and those who visit people who are lonely, bereaved or unwell;  
for everyone suffering as a result of coronavirus, natural disasters, abuse, or persecution;  
for the efficient and fair distribution of Covid-19 vaccines and cures worldwide;  
for Romsey Deanery, especially this week, for the churches of the Test Valley Benefice (Stockbridge and Somborne area);  
for the work of Southampton City Mission, our planned mission support during May;  
for those who work in the Parish Office;  
for all involved in delivering our services, both digital and in person;  
for everyone participating in our Alpha course and CONNECT/Confirmation classes;  
that God will bless our community, especially this week all who live in Upton Crescent.

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](mailto:office@twinspires.org.uk)



The **Twin Spires News Magazine** for **May** is now available on the website [here](#), together with the April edition [here](#).

Please send us your articles, poems, prayers and pics to:  
[twinspiresnews@live.co.uk](mailto:twinspiresnews@live.co.uk) before **Sunday 9th May**

Preparation classes for **Confirmation** take place on **Thursdays, 8-9pm**, with a confirmation service booked with Bishop Debbie on **20<sup>th</sup> June at 10am** in St John's Church. Please let the office know if you may be interested [office@twinspires.org.uk](mailto:office@twinspires.org.uk)

The next **APCM** is on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm**. This will be online but with a link from St John's Church. Offers for **Deputy Wardens** for each church and **PCC members**, especially at St Boniface Church, gratefully received. Please contact Lynn, the PCC secretary, if you may be interested: [pccsecretary@twinspires.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@twinspires.org.uk)

**Can you help?** If you are willing to be called on occasionally to clean/vacuum St John's Church before a wedding or funeral, please contact the office [office@twinspires.org.uk](mailto:office@twinspires.org.uk)

**This week's Eco Tip: eat seasonally and carefully:** food is the second largest contributor to our individual carbon footprints (transport is the largest). Foods with the largest footprint are beef, dairy and lamb because of the feed the animals need and the methane they produce, while food from plants can have a much lower footprint. However, even this needs consideration, for example imported out-of-season fruit and veg has a large footprint. Find out more in the [April](#) and [May](#) Twin Spires News magazines, also in this helpful article: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/what-food-carbon-footprint>

