

This Week's Notices

Our church buildings are currently closed...

...but as a church family, we continue to pray, to love, to care for the vulnerable, and build our communities, even while separated. We are exploring new ways to stay in touch with each other, to worship together and rethinking our ministry to our community in the light of Coronavirus.

Please let us know if you have any thoughts or ideas that will enable our church to support those who need it. In the meantime:

- + We'll post updates on our website: <https://www.twinspires.org.uk>.
- + Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347628745326643/>
- + Graeme will livestream services via the Facebook group and Zoom, the online meeting platform. To join in, download Zoom and click the links below.
- + We'll continue to circulate emails as needed. Please let us know if you would like to be included on emails sent to our church community. And if you know of anyone not on the "big email" list, do please encourage them to contact the office to be added, so we can keep in touch office@twinspires.org.uk

This Week's Services

Thanks to technology, over the last fortnight, many of our church family (from across our 5 congregations: the 8am, 10am, 10.45am, 6.30pm and the weekday services) have joined livestreamed services and prayer, worshipping together via the Church Facebook Group (Twinspires - St John's and St Boniface) and via Zoom. We pray the following events will become regular features during the Covid-19 disruption:

Morning Prayer

Join us via **Zoom** at **9am on Tuesday 31st March and Friday 3rd April**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/215349094?pwd=UXRIUXNBZkg3MGN2b2tBbHF0OVZrUT09>

Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871

Virtual Homegroup Bible Study

Participate in our interactive Homegroup via **Zoom** on **Weds 1st April at 7.30pm**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/215349094?pwd=UXRIUXNBZkg3MGN2b2tBbHF0OVZrUT09>

Meeting ID: 215 349 094 Password: 302380

Sunday Morning Prayer

Connect to our livestreamed service on **Palm Sunday, 5th April at 10am**

via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347628745326643/>

If you can't join in at the time, the video will be posted on our Facebook group page and on the website, along with the service sheet for you to follow.

Please Pray:

for everyone affected by coronavirus, through illness, isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery and for all who are helping to support them; for all leaders of countries, of industry, of our churches and communities, who are confronting this pandemic and working to safeguard our public health; for governments to respond to the threat of climate change; with wisdom and foresight;

for Tearfund, our mission support during April, working in partnership with local churches to serve the most vulnerable people and communities;

for our personal Lent reflection and commitments;

for those who provide counselling;

for those who work in Nursling Industrial Estate and all who are currently unable to work;

for those who had planned weddings, gatherings and house moves at this time of uncertainty.

We may not be able to pray with people in the ways that we are used to, but we can certainly pray for people. And we can offer practical care and support. For any prayer requests, or if we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact the office on 023 8073 8293 or by email. office@twinspires.org.uk

For ways we can continue to love and support those around us at this time, see Graeme's pastoral letter:

https://www.twinspires.org.uk/images/corona_update_170320_8pm.pdf

This week's eco tip: Your garden could help fight climate change as its soil can absorb a significant amount of carbon in the area, showing just how important all our green spaces are - no matter how small! Go green and pamper your plot – you'll have something lovely to look at and help the environment at the same time, but make sure you leave some of it untidy as a home to valuable invertebrates.

Introducing... **Spring Harvest Home. 13th - 17th April.** This is a free online conference programme, with content suitable for everyone in the family, that will be available through YouTube. Never has there been a more appropriate time for us to gather together as a community to worship, learn, laugh and pray together. To register, or find out more, see: <https://springharvest.org/>

Quote of the Week

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you."
Isaiah 41:13 (NIV)