



HARWICH  
TEAM MINISTRY

**'At Home' Newsletter: week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



This week we pray especially for the people of India but also other countries in the world where there is a real, severe struggle to provide resources for those suffering from coronavirus. We hope and pray that they will receive the resources, particularly oxygen, that is so badly needed. Despite calls for there to be a fairer distribution of the vaccine for poorer nations, this is still an issue and we must pray for justice for the poorest and the weakest, globally. Too often we forget that we are rich as a nation and too often we fail to be thankful for all that we have. Let us foster among us a thankful, grateful heart while praying also for justice and a fairer distribution of the world's resources.

***Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

***For our prayers this week:***

*for the people of India, their health workers and government and for the provision of oxygen and other resources for them as well as other countries struggling with the virus;  
for a fair distribution globally of the Covid vaccine;  
we give thanks for the life of our parish and ask for God's continued guidance for all that lies ahead.*

**\*\*Important notice about Annual District Meetings and Annual Parochial Church Meeting\*\***

We have been advised that under Government restrictions, these meetings can only take place remotely. Therefore these meetings will take place by Zoom. The following join up details will give you access to all meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6389589977?pwd=eGFRbkxkxVU5wQ0h0UTU0aU9Dci9qQT09>

**Meeting ID: 638 958 9977      Passcode: acm2021**

<b>All Saints' Annual District Church Meeting:</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May at 4pm
<b>St Nicholas Annul District Church Meeting:</b>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May at 4pm
<b>Annual Parochial Church Meeting:</b>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May at 4pm

**Nomination forms for DCC and Churchwarden elections are available from Liz McLeod.**

**All nominations for Churchwardens must be received before the meeting. No nominations for churchwarden can be received during the meeting itself. DCC nominations should preferably be received in advance of the meeting. Please return completed nomination forms to Liz McLeod.**

\*\*\*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May\*\*\*

**9am Holy Communion St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Holy Communion All Saints' + live-streamed to our Facebook page**

*Please book with Liz if you would like to attend services at All Saints or St Michaels.*

*If you are clinically extremely vulnerable or someone in your household is, you are advised to consider whether it is wise to attend church in person at this present time.*

**Sunday Services coming up:**

9 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Holy Communion	St Michaels
	10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints (also live-streamed)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints (also live-streamed)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am	Holy Communion for Pentecost	St Michael's
	10.30am	Holy Communion for Pentecost	All Saints (also live-streamed)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am Parish Service of Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday**

**St Nicholas Church (also live-streamed)**

*a service for us all to come together in one place as well as online.*

*(There is no service for Trinity House this year.)*

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*St Michael's Tower will be floodlit on the 5<sup>th</sup> May in memory of John Yarrow, on what would have been his birthday.*

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**Volunteer Appeal for Henry Smith Trust**

For many years, our parish has been running a branch of the Henry Smith Trust, with the aim of helping those in need. We currently do this by receiving referrals from health visitors, schools, and such like. Once a referral has been made, a volunteer will then meet with the client to assess their needs and determine if we can support them. We help to provide white goods, furniture, and soft furnishings to individuals. We also support the food bank and North Essex Support Team (NEST). Unfortunately, one of our members, who was doing most of the work themselves, has now had to step down. We thank them for all their hard work over the years. This means that we desperately need new trustees/volunteers to help run this worthwhile charity. If you would like more information on the work the charity does or on what volunteering would entail, please contact Liz McLeod at [harwich.peninsular@gmail.com](mailto:harwich.peninsular@gmail.com) or by phone on 0776 225 3132 before the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Morning Prayer Mon Tues Thurs 8.45am** 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 719 8923 2318 Passcode: 68U0CB

**Morning Prayer Wednesday 8.45am** 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 779 2926 3490 Passcode: E5cEEEn

**Evening Prayer Wednesdays 7pm** 'Zoom' ID: 795 4834 0106 Passcode: Harwich21

**Wednesdays 10- 10.30am** A set time to pray together in our own homes

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