



**UNITED BENEFICE OF CORLEY
PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY & ALL
SAINTS CHURCH, FILLONGLEY WITH
FILLONGLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

Anglicans and Methodists in Unity.



Dear Friends

You may have already heard that we are planning to re-open the churches at Corley and Fillongley on Sunday 5th July. On that day the services will be:-

9:00 am Holy Communion BCP (Spiritual Communion only) at Corley Church.
10:30 am A Service of the Word at Fillongley Church

We have given lots of thought to the decision to re-open and have undertaken a thorough risk assessment. At the moment, the Coronavirus is still in the general population so we cannot guarantee a risk-free environment, but we can follow all the Government and Church of England guidelines to make visits to church as safe as possible.

Before the service

Visits to church will be a little different for the foreseeable future. We aren't planning to ask you to book your seat in church for Sunday worship. However, for special services such as Weddings, Christenings and Funerals, the current guidance is that no more than 30 people should attend.

When you attend a service we will ask you for some contact details (your first name and a telephone number). These details will be kept securely for 3 weeks after the service and given to "Track and Trace" if someone from the service later tests positive for coronavirus. They won't be used for any other reason and if they are not needed for this purpose, they will be securely disposed of after 3 weeks.

You may want to consider your personal risk of attending an indoor gathering. While we will be taking a number of steps to keep you safe, we cannot make this risk-free. You might want to look at the NHS guidance on whether you are at higher risk of coronavirus and be guided by their advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>



We do ask that you don't attend the service if you have any symptoms of the Coronavirus such as:

- A new and persistent cough
- A fever
- Any loss of sense of smell or taste

You may want to bring your own hand sanitiser, although we will provide hand sanitiser at both the entrance and exit to the church. You are also welcome to wear a face covering or mask. Please remember that face coverings protect others from your germs – they are not very good at protecting you from other people's germs. They are not a replacement for good social distancing, hand hygiene, and self-isolating if you have symptoms

When you arrive at church

The doors will be open at least 15 minutes before the service. If the doors are not open, please wait outside a safe distance (2 m) from others.

When you enter, please use the hand sanitiser provided and then go immediately to an 'open' pew. The pews have been marked with  to indicate that they are open or a  to indicate that they are closed. Please only share a pew with others from your household or bubble.

Please remain in your pew for the duration of the service.

The doors to the church will remain open for the duration of the service to allow some ventilation so you may notice it is a little cooler than you expect.

During the Service

The words you need for the service will be projected on to a screen at the front of the nave. There will be an attachment which includes the text of the whole service attached to the weekly bulletin if you wish to print it out at home and bring it with you, but please take it home with you when you leave.

We are hoping to record the service and then upload the service to the website. The technology for this hasn't yet been tested so this may not be possible.

Due to risk of aerosol spread, there will be no singing during the service. We ask that when you are saying the responses that you speak quietly and prayerfully – again to reduce risk of droplet spread.

At a Communion service, when we share the Peace, we cannot move from our places – we will simply wave or make a sign of peace to those in other households. On Sunday 5th July at the service of Holy Communion at Corley, the priest will consume the elements on our behalf as we say a prayer of spiritual communion. We hope to offer Communion to both congregations very soon.

At the end of the service

You will be asked to leave the church by the exit that is signposted one row at a time to maintain social distance.

It has been a long time since we have gathered together to worship but please do not stop to chat while leaving the building. Once out of the building you are welcome to talk in small groups of not more than 6 in the churchyard. Please do not block other people's exit from the building. Please remember to stay 2m apart from people from other households.

If you test positive for coronavirus up to three weeks after the service, please let us know.

I am so sorry that these instructions for attending a service of worship sound a little like a military exercise, but we care about you and the community and want to make our services as safe and sustainable as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to talk about anything that is bothering you at the moment.

With love and prayers

Ali



LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers
Sunday 5th July 2020
Trinity 4

Collects

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

Genesis 24: vs 34-38, 42-49, 58-end ~ Psalm 45 ~ Song of Solomon 2: vs 8-13

Romans 7: vs 15-25a ~ Matthew 11: vs 16-19, 25-end.

Talk / Reflection

Revd Ali's reflection for today is included in the full Orders of Service attached to the bulletin. If you would like to worship along at home with the gathered congregations at the churches, the Holy Communion service will start at 9am and the Service of the Word at 10.30am. If you would like to only read Ali's reflection for Sunday it is also available as an attachment. The reflection will be shared in the sermon slot at both services.

HYMNS & WORSHIP SONGS

Here are the Hymns that we would have been singing in Church on Sunday ~

Love divine, all loves excelling

Be thou my vision

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love (StF 443)

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son.

Here is the video to sing along with if you are unable to be in Church this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXzmjNE-yLA>

PRAYERS



Sundays @ 7pm.

A reminder that we are lighting a Candle every Sunday at 7pm during this crisis and putting it in our windows to be a sign of our solidarity and hope in the light of Jesus Christ that can never be extinguished.

The Rainbow

Genesis 9 vs 16-17

The Rainbow has become a symbol of the Covid19 pandemic and of all those wonderful people to whom we owe immeasurable thanks. For Christians, a rainbow is a sign of God's blessing, a prism of unity, and a mirror of the many-coloured human personality made in God's image.

RED is the colour of sacrificial love. As Christ spilt his blood for us, so we are to 'spill' what we own and share it with our sisters and brothers.

ORANGE is the signal of our love. It is our witness to Christ in word and action.

YELLOW is the root of our love- prayer. It may seem weak or pale. Some people will overlook it or laugh at it. We must not be paralysed by this dismissive attitude, for it has a glory all its own; without it, the other colours would be nothing.

GREEN is the off-shoot of our love – the nurture of life in our bodies and in the eternal things we steward. When something gets out of order in any organism it loses its health. Foster and guard vitality.

BLUE is the setting of love - it is the creating of a beautiful stable environment. Our dress should enhance the features of our God-given personality. Our homes should reflect the artistry of our souls, and so draw others towards the author of our soul.

INDIGO is the thinking of love – it is our study, our wisdom, our spiritual discipline.

VIOLET is the communication of love. It is good communication. It is like the electric current that can link up the world.

Inspired by the Chiara Lubich and the Focolare spirituality.

BEATITUDES

FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS</p>  <p>FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED</p>  <p>FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS</p>  <p>FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS</p>  <p>FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS; THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS</p>  <p>FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS</p>
<p>BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS</p>  <p>FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS</p>  <p>FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS</p>  <p>FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS; THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS</p>  <p>FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS.</p>  <p>FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPIRE</p>
<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.</p>  <p>FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED.</p>  <p>FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED. THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS</p>  <p>FOR ONE DAY - WE PRAY - THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS; ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE; ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY</p>  <p>MAY YOU KNOW COMFORT. MAY YOU KNOW CALM. AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN</p>	

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The latest Dave Walker Cartoon

RESOURCES

Attached to this Bulletin are these items:-

- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (BCP) Sunday 5th July 2020
- ✚ Service of the Word Sunday 5th July 2020
- ✚ Reflection from Revd Ali for Trinity 4 ~ Sunday 5th July 2020
- ✚ Lift up your hearts *Church Times* 26th June 2020
- ✚ Reflection from Revd Andrew Haines for Trinity 4



AND FINALLY DON'T FORGET

If there is anything that you need or know of someone who would appreciate being contacted or added to the mailing list for this weekly e-bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact Revd Ali, Revd Jane or any of the Churchwardens and Church Stewards listed below. ⁱ

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