



**UNITED BENEFICE OF CORLEY PARISH
CHURCH & ST MARY & ALL SAINTS
CHURCH, FILLONGLEY WITH
FILLONGLEY METHODIST CHURCH**
Anglicans and Methodists in Unity.



*Flowers arranged
by Jean Perry
Harvest 2018*

Dear Friends,

This week saw the decision by the Government to ask us all to wear face masks when we are shopping. It was a decision that some felt was a little overdue and others felt was unnecessary. It is one of the problems with such a new disease as the Coronavirus, the science is evolving all the time and with it the guidance to keep us all safe.

It was a slightly surreal experience last week asking worshippers in our churches to wear face masks – something I never thought I would have to do, and certainly not something that was covered at theological college! But I was really pleased with the gracious response of everyone who attended. Wearing face masks is one way that we can try and protect each other, and looking after each other is a Gospel imperative so I think for the foreseeable we will continue with face masks in church.

This week has also seen us move one step closer to moving to the vicarage at Fillongley. We had sold our house prior to lockdown expecting to move to the vicarage but unfortunately there is still a bit of remedial work outstanding. So we have moved temporarily into the Rectory at Allesley. (The new Rector at Allesley isn't due to start until October).

So please excuse the brevity of this week's newsletter, hopefully next week will be a return to 'normal service'.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or on my mobile (07837124509) if you need to.

With love and prayers

Ali


Stop press

Services on Sunday next

10:30am Fillongley Church

9:00am Corley Church

Please bring and wear a face covering



LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers for Sunday 19th July 2020

Trinity 6



Collects

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Genesis 28 vs 10-19a ~ Psalm 139 ~ Romans 8 vs 12-25 ~ Matthew 13 vs 24-30, 36-43

Talk / Reflection

Revd Ali's reflection for today is included in the full Orders of Service attached to this bulletin. If you would like to worship along at home with the gathered congregations at the churches, the Service at Fillongley will start at 10:30am and the Service at Corley at 9:00am. 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 ~

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

How deep the Father's love for us

A nice gentle worship song for you to join in with this week ~

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA>

For the beauty of the earth

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

PRAYERS



Sundays @ 7pm.

A reminder that we are lighting a Candle every Sunday at 7pm during this time 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.

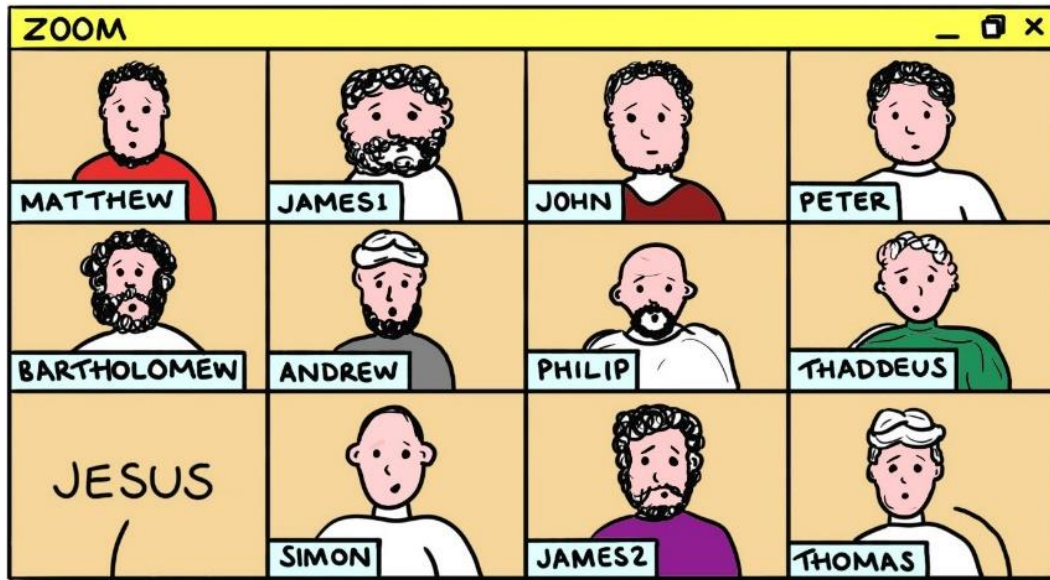
A prayer for Living Faith

Lord Jesus Christ, you continue today to call people to become your lifelong disciples, help us to stay close to you, following carefully your footsteps of service, prayer, generosity and love, so that our faith may be daily renewed and we may become a living flame of hope to those who we meet along the way. For the growth and the glory of your kingdom. **Amen**

The Anna Chaplaincy Prayer

Faithful God, you have promised in Christ to be with us to the end of time. Come close to those who have lived long and experienced much. Help them to continue to continue to be faithful and, within the all-age kingdom of God, to find ways to go on giving and receiving your grace, day by day. For your glory and your kingdom. **Amen**

Prayers by Martin Payne, BRF.



HEY.

HOW ON EARTH IS HE IN THE MEETING?

UNLESS HE TURNS ON HIS CAMERA, I WILL NOT BELIEVE IT

RESOURCES

Attached to this Bulletin are these items ~

- ✚ Service of Holy Communion Corley Parish Church Sunday 19th July at 9:00am
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion Fillongley Church Sunday 19th July at 10:30am
- ✚ Reflection from Revd Ali Massey for Trinity 6
- ✚ Lift up your hearts *Church Times 10th July 2020*
- ✚ Reflection from Revd Andrew Haines for Trinity 6

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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