

Maria and Ian will maintain Eucharistic practices during this emergency. Morning and Evening prayer will still be observed daily. The clergy's contact details are as follows:

Maria—01737 351134

Ian—07961 382293

Resources

Our website can be accessed via www.bansteadallsaints.com—we will be updating it regularly with information and resources.

Ian has set up our own **You Tube Channel “All Saints Banstead”** - watch this space!

Ian has put together a booklet of **“Spiritual Resources for those in Isolation”** - there are some copies in the church, but we will also be emailing them to those who would like a copy. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like one: 01737 379 289 or churchallsaints@tiscali.co.uk

Sofia will be putting together ideas for craft, bible stories and prayers for children over the next week or so. These will be available in church and, hopefully, on-line.

Getting help

We are putting together a list of volunteers who are able to shop, chat on the phone, collect prescriptions, etc. for anyone in need. Please text or call Ian if you are able to help: 07961 382293. He will add you to the WhatsApp group. If you are self-isolating and would like to receive help, please contact either the Parish Office on 01737 379 289 or Donna Taylor on 01737 355827. **WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

Church Security

If you are in the village and have a moment, please pop into the church as footfall deters mischief makers.

Holiday Fun Week 2020: register on-line from 10.00am on **21st March** until 11.00pm on **22nd March** for “Jungle Explorers” - a fun-packed week for children in reception to Year 7 running from 27th to 31st July, access the link from www.banstead5.org.uk

Mothering Sunday: MU will be featured on Songs of Praise on BBC1 at 1.15pm.

B5 monthly newsletter: Young journalists, aged 13-18 years, are needed to join the team to keep the B5 community up to date with events and activities. Contact banstead5churches@outlook.com, remembering to cc your parents, to find out more.

The Churchwardens and PCC are interested in your thoughts about All Saints now and in the future. Please complete a yellow ‘Thoughts & Hopes’ form and return it to the box on the church table by **Wednesday 25th March**. Thank you.

Cancellations

All church activities are cancelled. This includes groups such as Sing for Joy, Teddies 10 minutes, Big Teds, Sunday T Time, Banstead Friends and the Open Door Café.

Food Bank

The Food Bank in the Institute on Thursday afternoons has been suspended. The closest one operating is at Merland Rise Church, Merland Rise, Tadworth KT20 5JG on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. We will continue to collect food at the back of All Saints' Church.

WELCOME TO CHURCH FOR

Sunday 22nd March Mothering Sunday

All services are cancelled until further notice in line with the Church of England's policy.

The church will be open for informal prayer and reflection from **8.00am to 6.00pm every day**. Please observe the government guidelines regarding social distancing and hand washing.

If you wish to light a candle, please bring your own matches as the lighter has been removed to avoid spreading infection.

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 23rd Feria

Read: Jer. 17:5-18; John 9:18-end; Ps.25

Tuesday 24th Walter Hilton, Paul Couturier, Oscar Romero

Read: Wisd. 9:1-12; Gal. 4:1-5; Ps.85

Wednesday 25th The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Read: Isa. 52:1-12; Heb. 2:5-end; Ps.131

Thursday 26th Harriet Monsell, 1883

Read: Jer. 19:1-13; John 10:22-end; Ps.94

Friday 27th Feria

Read: Jer. 19:14-20:6; John 11:1-16; Ps.16

Saturday 28th Feria

Read: Jer. 20:7-end; John 11:17-27; Ps.140

Pray for the sick: Ian Caterer, Janet Eyet, Sue Field, John McIver, Dorothy Pembery, Jean Stimpson.

Departed: Tony Jones, Revd John Silk *RIP*

Year's mind (18th-24th Mar.): Stephen Beatty, Charles Field, John Merrett.

The Institute is closed until further notice.

The Parish Office will continue to function remotely. Janice can be contacted on tel. 01737 379289 or churchallsaints@tiscali.co.uk

during office hours: from Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

If you need to post something to the office, the address is The Institute, High Street, Banstead, Surrey, SM7 2NG or put it through the letterbox in the white kitchen door of the Open Door café. Post will be checked every couple of days.