

March 2021

St Andrew's Church Bulletin

**From the Parish Registers
Funerals**

Mavis Hallows
Edna Smith
David Davies

What are the Qualities We Want in Our New Vicar?

On 8th March the PCC will discuss and make a decision on the type of Vicar we would prefer, and the answer can't be "someone like Greg".

To answer this quite challenging question we will have to describe the essential and desirable qualities we want to see in this person. Is it essential or desirable that our new vicar is a good preacher? Is interested in young people? Interested in visiting? Or, an enthusiast for new styles of worship?

If you had to describe the essential and desirable qualities, you want to see in our new vicar what would they be? If you've got some thoughts, then please send them to me under the headings of essential and desirable to nicktooby@btinternet.com

Nick Tooby,
Churchwarden

Lent Appeal 2021

Last week Jeremy spoke about the vaccination programme and the positive experience it has been for many of those who have had their first, and for some their second vaccinations. We are fortunate in the UK in the research and development of the

vaccine and the speed and manner in which the programme has been implemented.

UNICEF are involved in providing Covid-19 vaccinations in countries across the globe that do not have the same access to the COVID-19 vaccinations. They are inviting people to donate to their vaccination programme and they say on their website: ***'With your support, UNICEF will deliver 2 billion Covid-19 vaccines for health workers and the most high risk people on our planet.'***

As our Lent appeal this year we are inviting you to consider donating to the UNICEF vaccination appeal by using the following Link to our donation page: [St Andrews Church Lent Appeal - Give A Little](#), thank you.

Building our Faith - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Why not join our weekly Bible study group on Wednesday evenings. We meet on Zoom to look at and discuss the bible. Each week we look at a different prayer and there will be time for discussion and questions. Come to as many as you can, we would love you to join us.

If you are interested and have questions, or you need more information please contact Sue Masters on 07958 322026.

Foodbank Donations

To donate to Central foodbank, Sue Barnes is coordinating this so please contact her to drop off food at her house. Contact Sue at susanbarnes1960@outlook.com

If you are unable to give food you can also donate online here: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/rddonate-checkout/>

Window Wanderland (Friday)

An event called Window Wanderland will be happening in our area between the 6th and 12th March 2021. Basically, people decorate their windows during this period and then a walking trail is created for other people to appreciate the artwork.

Window Wanderland can be enjoyed by everyone in the area, it is also Covid safe. The idea is that you make something to display in your window during the dates above. It can be small and simple or large and impressive. If you don't think you are an artist there will be some free online workshops to give you some ideas.

This is a great opportunity to show off our area of the City and for families to be involved in the City of Culture by being creative together. Although there is no theme perhaps we could look at putting a religious theme or message into your window display? But the most important thing is to take part. This is the link for people to sign up:

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/tile-hill-eastern-green-2021/>

Anyone in Eastern Green, Tile Hill, Mount Nod, Bannerbrook and Allesley Green is included in our area.

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St. Andrew's Easter Programme 2021

Our services for Holy Week

Monday 29th March – Wednesday 31st March

a 20 minute reflection online each evening at 7pm.

1st April - Maundy Thursday

a recorded service online at 7pm.

2nd April - Good Friday

Children's Service, in church at 10am.

2pm - At the Cross a recorded reflection online

Sunday 4th April, Easter Sunday

Parish Communion at 10am in church and online

St Andrew's Church is currently closed due to the Pandemic

We are offering the following services and gatherings online

Sunday Service - come and join us online at 10am where a warm welcome awaits you as we meet together for coffee and a chat via Zoom at 11.15am. Please contact us for the Zoom access codes.

Rock Solid - a social group for 9-14 year olds which is now being held via Zoom, weekly on a Sunday from 6-7pm. For further information, please contact our Youth Worker, Emma Wildman, at standrewscovyouth@gmail.com

or 07714 167944

For further information and updates regarding St Andrew's Church please see the church website

<http://standrews-eg.org.uk/> or contact our church wardens at:

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