



The United Benefice of Bradley Church Eaton, Derrington and Haughton

“Four Churches ONE Mission”



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Due to the current increase in coronavirus infections across the country, and the increased restrictions, and responsibilities, that are placed on us in the various Tiers, we have taken the difficult decision to close our churches for face-to-face services. Bishop Michael has now extended the dispensation on this matter to 31st March. This has not been an easy decision, but we have considered your safety (as well as the safety of the church representatives) above all else.

Our churches will be available (where possible) for anyone who wishes to have access for personal prayer. To access your local church please contact one of the churchwardens who will try their best to facilitate this. In the meantime, services will continue to be streamed on Facebook by Rev. Cath at 10.30 a.m. each Sunday. Our Sunday telephone service at 5.00 p.m. and our Evening Service on Zoom at 6.30 p.m. will also continue and we encourage you to join us then.

Living Faith-Bishop's Certificate Course 2021

Following on from the success of our Advent course, we will be running a course entitled “Living Faith” from 21st January 2021.

The course runs for 12 months and has 3 x 10-week terms, in line with the celebrations of the Christian year. The completion of the course will end with participants being awarded the Bishop's Certificate. You do not have to do any homework and you do not end up with another job at the end of the course! Initially the course will be on Zoom, but this will change in line with the relaxation of restrictions.

Could you please let Rev. Cath know this week if you would like to attend as she needs to order the materials for each participant.



Thank you to everyone who came to our Carols in the Churchyards, and to the Drive in Carol Service.

Thanks to your generosity we have **donated a total of £728.50** to Katherine House Hospice.

A further **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated non-perishable food items at our Crib Contemplation and Christmas Eve Services.

We have sent four very large boxes of food to our two local food banks and these have, in turn been distributed.

This truly is the Church working in the community and living our discipleship.



Evening Service Sunday 17th January 2021

Due to the ongoing risks of Covid-19 we will be continuing our Evening Service pattern on Zoom.

This will be at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, as usual, and we look forward to seeing you then.

You can also phone in to the service by calling any of the below numbers. Calls are included in any packages with your provider. You will be asked for the meeting ID followed by a hash #. There is no password required.

Stay with us afterwards for coffee and a chat

0203 051 2874 / 0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240 / 0203 901 7895

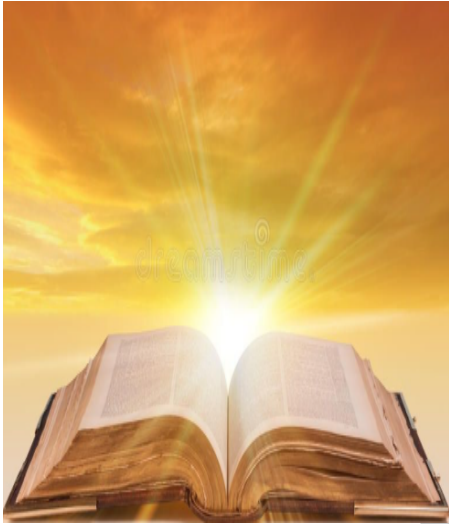
Time 6.30 p.m. Meeting ID 673 022 1165

Sunday Telephone Service 5. 00 p.m.

You are very welcome to join our Sunday telephone service at 5.00 p.m. each Sunday. Local call rates apply, and call costs are included if you have a package with your provider.

Dial **0333 0164 757** and you will be asked to key in a conference room number followed by a hash#. The number is **26781453#**. You will then be asked for a PIN number, which is **3635#**. You will then be connected.





Readings for the Baptism of Christ
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
17th January 2021

1 Samuel 3: 1-10
Psalm 139: 1-5; 12-18
Revelations 5: 1-10
John 1:43-end

HOUSE
BREAD
WHERE THE HEART

Our food box donations are continuing after the success of Christmas. The non-perishable foods that you kindly donated have been passed on to the House of Bread and Hearts & Hands.

They have different criteria for support with HOB donating food parcels to those on state benefits; whilst H&H donate food parcels to those families who have suffered a loss of income but are not able to receive benefits.

Please keep any donations of non-perishable foods coming into your local churches. There will be collection boxes at each. In Church Eaton there is an additional collection box at the Royal Oak.



Community Coffee Morning on Zoom

Our community coffee morning continues on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. (with coffee and cake!)

Joining this informal gathering is easy. Just go to Zoom on your computer, tablet or phone and click the join button followed by the meeting ID 673 022 1165

Friday is Rev. Cath's day off. If you ring then please leave a message and this will be returned over the weekend. In case of an emergency relating to church please contact one of the Churchwardens.

For any Safeguarding emergencies please contact Ralph Howarth – Benefice Safeguarding Coordinator on 07734 702231.