



The United Benefice of Bradley Church Eaton, Derrington and Haughton

“Four Churches ONE Mission”



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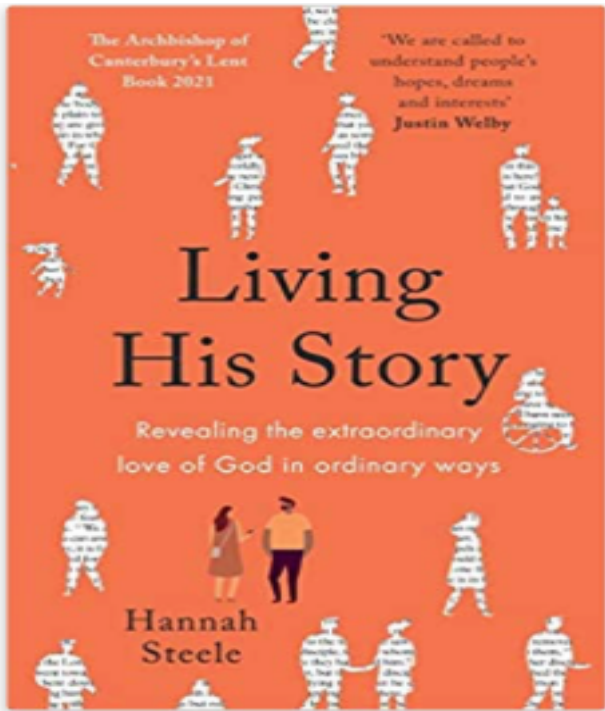
Due to the current increase in coronavirus infections across the country, and the increased restrictions, and responsibilities, that are placed on us in the various Tiers, we have taken the difficult decision to close our churches for face-to-face services. Bishop Michael has now extended the dispensation 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.

Thank you to everybody who has taken part in “Heartbombing” across the Benefice. We’ve seen some wonderful displays that have brought hope and joy to many, many people.

We also need to thank everyone who attended the Pancake Party and Quiz on Shrove Tuesday and to congratulate our winners from the quiz, best pancake topping and best flipper. It had to be seen to be believed!

It was a lovely, family occasion and, hopefully, the start of another chance to get together for similar events in the future.



Lent 2021

We are running several courses for Lent this year. The courses start on 24th February. One will be an evening course on Wednesdays at 7pm and is based on a journey around the Holy Land. This will be on Zoom.

There will also be a Lent group using the telephone service at 2pm on Wednesdays.

Finally, there will be a discussion group based around the book "Living His Story".

If you would like to join this particular course you will need to purchase this book as our discussions will be based around the content. It is available on Amazon, and from other retailers, priced at £7.99.

If you would like to join any of the courses, please let Rev'd. Cath know as soon as possible,

Evening Service Sunday 21st February 2021 at 6.30 p.m.

This will be on Zoom with our usual meeting ID 673 022 1165

This week we will be holding a Holy Communion Service.

All are very welcome to join us.

Our Sunday Service on the evening of 28th February 2021 will include a visit from a very special guest! We will be joined by the Episcopal Vicar of Stafford, Ven. Matthew Parker, who will soon be consecrated as the new Bishop of Stafford. Please come along and join us to celebrate a new start to Matthew's Ministry.



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Evening Service Sunday 21st February 2021

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

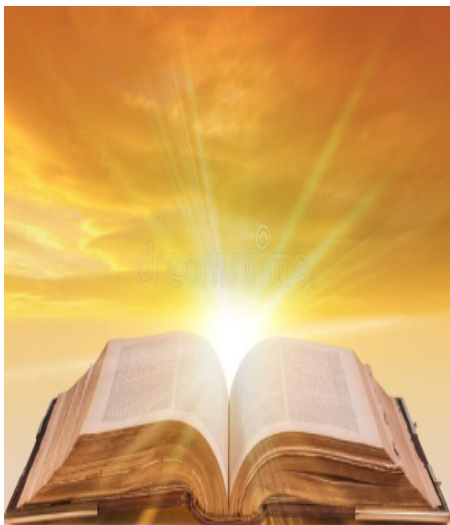
This will be at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, as usual, and we look forward to seeing you then.

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 First Sunday of Lent **21st February 2021**

Genesis 9: 8 -17

Psalm 25: 1 - 9

1 Peter 3: 18 - end

Mark 1: 9 - 15

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.