

Dear friends,

Much love and continued prayers from the Rectory at St Mary's Newick.

Thank you to Andy Rees for our opening hymn, to readers Kate Francis & Jo Wood, prayers from Niamh Mundy & Ali Brown, Our Creed from the Bellis Family & of course our editor Josh Stockwell

Tune into Ali this morning at 10am this morning with more stories and fun and crafty ideas for this Sunday

Our service this morning is available on the Church website under services

<https://newickchurch.org/services-2/>

or here by clicking on the Vimeo link below

(you don't have to download Vimeo to open the link) just click on

here: <https://vimeo.com/414280487/4635f7f507>

[Sunday 3rd May 2020.pdf \(235K\)](#)

On Friday when VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Many celebrations were planned for the weekend which have now been cancelled or postponed. The Royal British Legion website includes suggestions and ideas of how we can still mark the occasion and an educational learning pack. <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/.../remembrance-ev.../ve-day-75>

We will be commemorating a two-minute national silence at 11am which we will endeavour to live stream via Face Book

At 2.45pm the first of two special BBC One programmes will be shown to mark VE75, including extract from Sir Winston Churchill's victory speech delivered at 3pm on VE Day.

In the afternoon we are encouraged to hold 1940s-style afternoon tea parties at home rather than street parties, including homemade bunting and recipes from the era.

<https://ve-viday75.gov.uk/plan-your-ve-day-party/>

NEASSA are planning a fun family 'Virtual Village Quiz' to remember the armed services on VE75 Day, as well as recognising our Emergency Services and NHS at this time. It will take place online at 7pm on Friday 8th May.

Full details will be available on their website [www.neassa.org/VE75](http://www.neassa.org/VE75). Any questions please contact Ashley Stockwell on [hello@neassa.org](mailto:hello@neassa.org). At 9pm there will be an address by the Queen followed by national doorstep rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's We'll Meet Again.

Our online service from Newick will be at 10.30 followed by a Zoom Café at 11.15

Paul Mundy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Paul Mundy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Cafe Church

Time: May 3, 2020 11:15 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84198836080?pwd=Kzk2N0pxeWpVeVNRVTExcGpMU0hkUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 9883 6080

Password: 040287

Our services have been prepared for you to use at home, as due to the current situation we are unable enter our Church building together, either here in Newick or in our neighbouring parishes, but the life of the church continues in the community, in our homes, in our prayer and pastoral ministry. If you are a joining us from further away, welcome, and if you would like to message us, we would love to be praying for you via [church.newick@gmail.com](mailto:church.newick@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintmarysnewick/>

We will keep everyone up to date, broadcast services and times of prayer, on our Church Facebook page and continue to build a sense of community during this time of isolation through the Newick Community Resource

Page [https://www.facebook.com/groups/798875173939553/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/798875173939553/?ref=group_header)

Much love to you all, stay in touch, stay safe, stay well & where possible stay at home.

Paul x