

# Welcome back to church!

Here are some guidelines to help us love and care for each other today.

**Masks:** please wear your mask at all times inside the building, but feel free to smile with your eyes!

**Mingling:** please remain 2 metres away from those not in your support bubble while on school property, and avoid socialising inside the building. You are, of course, encouraged to socialise in a group of six or with one other household outside the building. **Please ensure you keep your children with you.**

**Children's packs and Bibles:** You can pick these up from the table as you enter. Take your sheets home with you, and leave everything else on your seat.

**Toilets:** Please only use the three toilets in the foyer.

**Exiting:** Please exit as directed by the service leader, and please wait for your row number to appear before leaving.

*We are so glad to have you back, and have been praying that you would both be an encouragement and be encouraged by gathering together today.*



**St Nicholas Church**  
SEVENOAKS

Sunday 18th April 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 11th April 2021:** Our morning services will be in the building (church and Lady Boswell's) and Livestreamed on [YouTube](#). To reserve a seat, please visit our website.

**9.15am StNics@9.15:** Angus MacLeay, John 21:1-14  
**9.30am StNics@Lady B's:** John Khnana, Acts 2:25-36  
**11am StNics@11:** Angus MacLeay, John 21:1-14  
**11am StNics@Lady B's:** John Khnana, Acts 2:25-36  
**6.30pm Zoom service:** Steve Osei-Mensah, 1 Peter 2:13-17

**In-Person services:** We are delighted to be gathering physically once again as the St Nicholas church family, following appropriate restrictions. A full list of restrictions can be found on our website: <https://www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/sunday-services>

Don't forget to reserve your seat for next Sunday.

**Revision of the Church Electoral Roll** is currently underway. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 18 May. To take an active part in this meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll (forms available from the church office) - qualification is either residence in the Parish or regular attendance at St Nicholas for at least 6 months. Forms need to be returned by **Sunday 25 April**. You should have received an email or letter about this but, if not, please contact the church office.



**A new Hope Explored course will be running on Mondays from 19 April**. Hope Explored is a new Monday night mini-series looking at the Hope, Peace and Purpose Jesus offers. Along with others you'll watch a short film and look at the eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. You can ask a load of questions or none at all...there's no pressure either way! The first episode will "kick off" on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April as we meet ex-football hooligan Mark Alleway. Please check out our website for more information and how to register.

#### Pray for:

Migs Coulson  
Elizabeth Shade

The family and friends of Jen Foxwell who passed away unexpectedly last week.

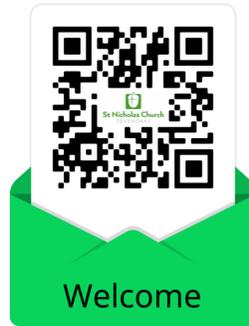
#### Prayer Highlights

Pray for

- The Royal family following the funeral of Prince Philip yesterday.
- The upcoming Hope Explored mini series, for a good number to attend, seeking to know more about Jesus.
- Schools returning for the summer term this week for wisdom and protection.

**Our Vision: To know Jesus and make him known locally and globally...so we prayerfully and lovingly proclaim Him in order to ... Reach, Nurture, Equip and Send ... for His Glory.**

**Are your contact details up to date?** Please check / update your contact details on MyChurchSuite so that we can keep in touch, especially as lockdown eases. If we do not yet have your details, they can be provided here: <https://www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/welcome> or by scanning here.



**Coming to Terms with Depression'** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 8pm - Webinar with Kirsty Birkett. Join using this link: <http://bit.ly/StNwebinar> or by telephone: 0203 901 7895 / Webinar ID 882 1154 9647

**Volunteering** - we are looking to carry out a large data input task in the church office in the month of May and this could be an opportunity for DoE volunteering credits or for someone to volunteer some time. Must be IT literate. Contact [Sue Stimson](#) for more details.

**Help Wanted - Sevenoaks Campaigners** are looking for Christian adults who are prepared to help on a Monday evening from September. (An enhanced DBS will be required). Either weekly or on a rota. Please contact Albert & Elizabeth Wood if you can help on [aw1andem1@gmail.com](mailto:aw1andem1@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding:** St Nicholas Church is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all. Abuse of any kind – child abuse, domestic violence, spiritual abuse, and bullying – will not be tolerated. There are people to help you: NSPCC Hotline 0808 800 5000 or Childline 0800 1111. The Diocese of Rochester Safeguarding Officer 01634 560000. Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services 01892 570538. Gavin McGrath is our Parish Safeguarding Officer and Ros Collett is Deputy Safeguarding Officer.

1. **Crown him with many crowns,**  
the Lamb upon his throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem  
drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died to be  
your saviour and your matchless  
king  
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life  
triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing  
who died and reigns on high;  
he died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of love,  
who shows his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends each  
burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres  
in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for you have died for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!

1. **This life I live is not my own**  
For my Redeemer paid the price.  
He took it to be His alone  
To be His treasure and His prize.  
The things of earth I leave behind  
To live in worship of my King.  
His is the right to rule my life,  
Mine is the joy to live for Him.
2. I died to sin upon the cross;  
I'm bound to Jesus in His death.  
The old is gone and now I must  
Rely on Him for ev'ry breath.  
With ev'ry footstep that I tread  
What mysteries He has in store.  
I cannot know what lies ahead  
But know that He has gone be-  
fore.
3. There is a voice that pierced the  
grave,  
A power that rolled the stone  
away.  
A sound of life, I know I'm saved.  
The voice of God has called my  
name.  
So I will rise and in the air  
Behold the glory of the King.  
I will not fear to meet Him there;  
I know my life is hid with Him.