The Church Office and Bookshop will only be open on Tuesdays for the time being due to the new government restrictions.

The Office will be open Tuesdays 9:30am to 2:15pm The Bookshop will be open Tuesdays 10am-2pm

Care for Creation Half Term Family Challenge

We know it's fun to have something we can do together as families over Half Term so the Creation Care Team thought you might like this challenge! shorturl.at/xALS3

Save the date: Tearfund 'Big Quiz Night Out' 6:30pm on Saturday 14 November on Zoom. More details to follow.

The **Trinity School Foodbank** is open for donations every Tuesday morning between 9 am and 12 noon. Items needed: pasta, pasta sauce, UHT milk, cereal, fruit juice, squash, biscuits, crackers, tinned beans, soup, tea, coffee, toilet roll, (please drop items off at reception, Seal Hollow Road). Contact: hread@trinitysevenoaks.com

The **Loaves and Fishes Food Bank** at St John's Church, Quakers Hall Lane, is open to receive donations of food 1-2pm on Thursdays (and will be distributing food 2-3pm). Please take donations there directly. Continued gifts are very much appreciated.

Christmas cards, books and gifts are available from the bookshop from Tuesday 20th October (10am-2pm).

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.

VERSE for 2020: 'I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Eph 1:17

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Sunday 25th October 2020 - the Last Sunday after Trinity

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9am/11am Service in church - Matt Taylor, John 5:1-15: The 9am service will be

livestreamed on YouTube

10am St Nicholas at Lady Boswell's service (restricted capacity: sign-up essential)

and livestreamed on **YouTube** - John Khnana, Mark 6:30-44

6:30pm Zoom Contact evening service - Simon Heather, Mark 6:30-44

Our <u>website</u>, our private <u>Facebook page</u> for St Nicholas Congregations and our <u>YouTube</u> <u>Channel</u> will help you stay up to date. Regular church family updates from Angus are distributed via email and made available on the St Nicholas website.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020: This year, please consider packing a box online (instead of bringing boxes to church) due to COVID restrictions – leaflets with directions are available from the church office or go to https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Christians and Halloween: parents should have received a copy of an email about this. Do talk to Cara if you didn't. Paper copies are available on the welcome desk with children's tracts for you to take to give away.



Life - Autumn 2020

Knowing Life: evangelistic resource - the third YouTube video will be shown at 8pm Monday 2 November and will then be available for viewing at any time afterwards on our YouTube channel.

Pray for:

Susan Barnes Tony Cantrell Lynne Marsh Andrea Trevenna Lin Weymouth Heather Yates-Bell

Prayer Highlights:

Please pray:

- For wisdom for world leaders in the ongoing pandemic.
- For Sophie-Ann Rebbettes and the work of Crossteach.
- For Campaigners and their provision of online materials.

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