

Notices



FACECOVERINGS have to be worn in church by law now with the usual permitted exceptions. Amongst the exceptions are the clergy and anyone reading or leading prayers providing that distancing is maintained. The priest will put a face covering on to distribute communion.

SERVICES have resumed in church and others being live streamed by the clergy from their homes. 2m distancing will be observed and if you are showing any Covid symptoms then please do not come. The toilet facilities will be available.

CHURCH COLLECTION If you are collecting envelopes that you cannot put in the collection plate or are aware that you cannot make a weekly offering then **please** either post it through the Vicarage door or alternatively consider joining the *Parish Giving Scheme*.

FOOD BANK. We support the Food Bank run at St Margaret's, which is helping scores of people. They would particularly like: Long life juice; Cereals; Crisps; Tinned meat; Tinned fish; Pasta sauces; Rice; and Biscuits. So why not buy something extra for the foodbank next time you shop and drop them into church?

DISCUSSION GROUP resumes this week, details in the e mail that has been sent round.

RIDE AND STRIDE As you might have seen from the pew sheet, Father Hugo and Brenda Cook will be travelling on their different vehicles on 12th September in aid of the annual Ride and Stride around Portsmouth places of worship. It's likely to be a bit different this year - but they're determined to enjoy themselves nonetheless. If you'd like to sponsor one of them please email Father Hugo on fatherhugo@stjamesmilton.org.uk or Brenda on brenda.m.cook@cantab.net. Funds raised are split between St James' and Hampshire Historic Churches Trust.

APCM The rearranged date for our annual meetings is Wednesday 23 September at 7pm in church. We will be electing 2 churchwardens, 2 to be elected to Deanery Synod and 12 PCC members. New nomination forms will be available at the back of church. We will ignore the ones completed before lockdown and so will start afresh, please. This will be a short meeting to comply with the legal requirements for this year. Papers and reports will be included with the September magazine.

ELECTORAL ROLL will be revised in the week 1 to 7 September and a revised roll issued then in readiness for the APCM. If you are not on the roll and would like to be so then please speak to a churchwarden or Valerie England

MENS FELLOWSHIP The RMA Club has opened so it is now intended to hold the next meeting on Monday 14 September at 7pm. Because of the current Covid 19 restrictions there will be a Registration Book to sign, masks will be optional and social distancing must be observed. If attending, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes. Please note the Food will cost £5.50 and there will be no speaker.

Sunday 30th August 2020 Trinity 12

Sundays	8am	Said Mass
(All in Church)	10am	Said Mass (live streamed from church)
	Noon	Said Mass
(Not in Church)	8pm	Compline – live streamed on Facebook
Wednesday	10am	Said Mass (in church)

On Sunday, our morning service at 10am is live streamed on www.facebook.com/StJamesMiltonUK and then Compline at 8pm is as well.

WE PRAY FOR

All those affected by coronavirus.

All those working in the NHS and other key workers

Our bishop Bishop Christopher

Our parish and the parish of Holy Spirit

Our link Diocese of Ho and Bishop Matthias

Our city All living and working in Anchorage Park

The sick and suffering

Recently departed Norma Bardsley, Cyril Rutter, Philip Bannister, Jean Holmes, the victims of Coronavirus throughout the world.

Year's mind Malcolm Cooper, Elsie Jones, Eric Neave, Evelyn Wright, T.M. Varkey (31), Gertrude Bargent, Lily Cosens, Doris Simpson (2), Herbert Bailey, Edna Mills (5)

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