



Office

Due to COVID-19 the office is closed so please don't come down. The staff team are working remotely from home. You will be able to contact staff via email and phone (calling the usual number 020 8650 3515) during office hours. Do be praying for the team as we adjust to the new way of working.

Rachel, Hayley & Jackie

Rachel's hours will be Tues, Thurs & Friday - she will still be able to answer calls and emails. office@stjohnsbeckenham.org

The PCC have now made the decision to furlough Hayley and Jackie as there is not work enough for them to do. Please send any booking enquires to Rachel who will be periodically checking the bookings emails. bookings@stjohnsbeckenham.org

Our Two Vicars

Scott and David are here for you. Just because we can't come and visit doesn't mean we can't have a virtual coffee and a chat over the phone, via FaceTime, etc. Please get in touch!!

Please note: David's day off is Monday and Scott's day off is Friday.

david@stjohnsbeckenham.org

scott@stjohnsbeckenham.org

Our Church Wardens Emails

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keith@stjohnsbeckenham.org

Here 2 Help



We have set up an email to co-ordinate help for those in our community who are self-isolating due to coronavirus. If you or anybody you know requires help due to self-isolation or if you are able to offer help to those in need, please let us know via this email address: here2help@stjohnsbeckenham.org



Welcome to St John's Church, Beckenham

A very warm welcome to you all. Following the latest guidance from the Government and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, St John's is **CLOSED** both for private worship and public services, and all activities until further notice. We will be providing a streamed service on Sunday and hope you can join in with us online. We're also continuing to meet online via BlueJeans (see details below).

Do keep in touch with one another and look-out for friends, neighbours, the lonely and the vulnerable. Stay safe and God bless you.

What's on this week...

Sunday 3rd May

10:00am *Online Service - Morning Worship (John 10:1-10)*

See overleaf for details

Virtual Meet Up after our streamed service. Grab a cuppa and click this link to have a chat with people <https://bluejeans.com/399892039> or dial in by phone by calling 0203 608 5256 and entering the meeting ID: 399892039. Alternatively just give someone you know a call.

Tuesday 5th May

7 - 7:30am Fuel Prayer Online via <http://bluejeans.com/190193530> or by phone by calling 0203 608 5256 and entering the Meeting ID: 190193530

Wednesday 6th May

8 - 8:30pm Fuel Worship & Prayer Online via **NEW!** <https://bluejeans.com/845187817> or by phone by calling 0203 608 5256 and entering the meeting ID: 845187817

Thursday 7th May

9 - 9:30am Fuel Prayer Online via <http://bluejeans.com/1937022020> or by phone by calling 0203 608 5256 and entering the meeting ID: 1937022020

Sunday 10th May

9:00am *New Online Service*

A more traditional service

10:00am

Online Service - Morning Worship

Revamped to include more children's content.

Virtual Gatherings

How to use BlueJeans

The prayer meetings can be accessed via www.bluejeans.com:



Open the blue jeans website, click on join meeting, enter the Meeting ID (see ID numbers below) and add your name (no password needed). Click enter meeting.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting ID: 190193530

Wednesday Worship & Prayer Meeting ID: 845187817

Thursday Prayer Meeting ID: 1937022020

You can also dial into the meetings using a phone line. To do this call 0203 608 5256 during the meeting time and enter the meeting code (above) when prompted.

Live-Streaming

The Sunday 10am services can be accessed via our website: www.sjep.org/sundaystreaming or by using the QR code here.

Click the play button or 'watch now' at the service times.



Or you can join via our YouTube channel.

YouTube Channel

We have set up a YouTube channel where you can access our Sunday services and videos for our Pathfinder and CYFA Youth group.

Search St John's Church Beckenham YouTube Channel or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEEGXDY2-I5EuVHs5vYxgsw>

Accessing by phone

If you don't have internet facilities you can listen to our online services over the phone. Dial **01865 920513** and listen to the welcome message (in an American accent!). There will then be a 20-30 second wait before the audio plays. Calls cost your standard UK rate and each audio service will be available at the time the service starts and remain available for one week. Please share this information with those you know who might benefit.

Family | News

New Wednesday evening online Worship and Prayer Meeting every week via BlueJeans at 8-830pm. It consists of worship, prayer and listening to God. To join the meeting follow the link on the front page or the details on the left of this page.

A bitesize Bible experience for families: 15 minute sessions exploring famous characters and events that form 'The Greatest Story Ever' and discovering how we can be part of it today. Check out this website for a mixture of online content (videos, readings, discussion) and printed cards to form a colourful learning experience in your own home. <https://thegreateststoryever.org>

Spring retreat film: Brian Draper, a writer, broadcaster and Retreat leader (amongst other things) has created a short 'retreat' film during one of his daily walks. He draws on what he notices and what God might be saying as he does so. Perhaps particularly helpful, if you're feeling 'cut-off' from parks and open spaces. [Click here to watch it.](#)

APCM: Due to the current circumstances, Bishop James has advised that the deadline to hold our Annual church meeting has been extended to October 31st 2020. Membership of the PCC therefore remains unchanged until the Annual meeting can be held. If you have any questions, then do please speak to Revd David Jones or Pam Gann (PCC Secretary).

Prayer for:

Mission and Global Engagement

Today we pray for the persecuted church in

Somali

Lord Jesus, thank You that You are still bringing Somali people to know Your love. May You protect all those who must keep their faith in You a secret, and may You turn the hearts of al-Shabaab militants to Yourself. Help Somali Christians to keep following You, and help them to be a light to others. Amen.

Community

People going out to work or working at home
People who live in Audrey Close

St John's Family

- Paul A
- Maxine J
- Jim C
- Celeste H
- Ron J
- Morten C
- Phyl F
- Margaret M
- Keith H
- Graham K
- Matilda S (who has Covid-19)
- Trevor, (brother of Graham M)
- Martin G recovering well but at risk from Covid-19
- Ruth M (now at home) and Lydia and Abi
- All those in care homes who now cannot receive visitors
- Please pray for Scott and family following the death of his Uncle on Thursday evening (30th April).
- Please also pray for Martin B and family following the loss of Martin's Dad over Easter.
- Alasdair's operation went well. Please pray for good recovery for Alasdair and for Hilary who will be caring for him. They will be in total isolation for at least 14 days following the procedure.

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