

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:

Ken Harvey (Wendens Ambo)
Shirley Green (Littlebury)
Michelle Thomson (Littlebury Green)
Margaret Reed, David Cook and Valerie Clift
(Gt Chesterford)

Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)
Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iran)

Friends and families of those who have died:

Jonathan Richardson (Little Chesterford) and those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers:

- For the schools our children and young people attend as they begin a new academic year and take steps to ensure that their students do not continue to have their education compromised
- For ongoing efforts to contain Covid-19 where lockdown has been re-introduced in this country and for responsible behaviour to ensure the continued relaxation of lockdown
- For countries without adequate means to manage the coronavirus, among them Yemen, Sudan, the Middle East, and India
- For the people of the USA and appropriate management of the current unrest and its causes
- Our churches as we look ahead with what we have learned during lockdown of new ways to worship
- Those missing loved ones who have died

OUR CHURCHES

Giving to our churches

If you wish to make a donation to our churches we are now able to do online giving.
Here are the links:

Great Chesterford - <https://bit.ly?2Bmwnwq>

Littlebury -

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/2e7fc223-d0dd-40b1-9d1f-858da6a04352>

Wendens Ambo -

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/c50333333334849-2aa3-4272-88aa-3fcd93e3a48d>

Getting back to our services in church

We are now holding services in the churches, where possible having services in our usual pattern of worship. There will not be 8 am Holy Communion services at Great Chesterford for the moment. When coming to church please note the instructions for sanitising and distancing etc. Some services will be live streamed and some still on Zoom.

Website

Keep up to date with all that's going on by visiting our website <https://camvillages.org.uk>

Children's Work

There are activities for young people of all ages on the website prepared by Matt Williamson

Access

On page 4 you will find details of how to access the services that are going to be live streamed together with Zoom services and YouTube

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Renew your Church, O Lord, for mission and service, and make it here and everywhere a living fellowship of the Spirit, revealing your love to the world, reconciling humanity to you and one another, and serving all who are in need, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Frank Colquhoun (adapted)

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

MASKS IN CHURCH

Please note it is now compulsory - government and Church of England instructions - to wear a mask for services in church unless you have an exemption.

THANK YOU . . . to those of you who have responded to Alex's reminder not to forget your church in this time of lockdown. You can now give online too.

OPEN CHURCHES . . .

Our churches are open for private prayer as follows:
All Saints, Great Chesterford, is open on Wednesday and Sunday 10 am - 3 pm;
Holy Trinity, Littlebury is open on Wednesdays and Sundays 10 am - 4 pm;
St Mary, Wendens Ambo is open between 10 am and 4 pm on Wednesdays.
St Peter's, Littlebury Green will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays

WEDNESDAY 9.30 am ZOOM HOLY COMMUNION

For an invitation to Zoom services please contact Alex or Gillian (website.camvillages@gmail.com)
The new order of service for September is available on the website

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

There is still support available in all our 5 communities as lockdown relaxes. Contact details were circulated. Don't hesitate to get in touch with them or to encourage your neighbours to - there are still needs.

KEEP IN TOUCH

With all that's going on via our churches' website www.camvillages.org.uk
especially the variety of services available for us on Sundays

NEWS

ALL SAINTS & ST MARY'S LT CHESTERFORD

We have now heard that the merging of the Parish Church Councils of Great and Little Chesterford has gone ahead. This means that the churches in the Chesterfords will be working more closely together and supporting each other now and in the years to come. Please pray for the Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens and PCC members at this time.

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is still closed but is contactable by telephone and email as usual.

PRAYER FOR A NEW TEAM RECTOR After the summer break, the process of discernment for the next Team Rector is being resumed. Please pray for those involved.

WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available on the rescheduled weekend away **16th-18th July 2021**. Go to <http://stmaryssafronwalden.org/weekendaway2021> for details and how to book.