

5 July 2020

“Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

(John 6: 27, NIV)



### Online Morning Service

10:30am

**Speaker:** Andrew Conlan

John 6:16-29 “Do not work for food that perishes”

Please remember to look at Churchsuite for details (and Zoom links where applicable) of regular meetings and for future dates including :

**16—18 April 2021 Church Weekend Away at Hill House**

**26 June 2021 Counties Family Fun Day at TRAC (postponed from June this year)**

**2-4 July 2021 Women’s Weekend Away**

### Community Dementia Link Training

Three 4 hour training sessions, provided by Dementia Education Facilitator, Gloucestershire Health & Care NHS Trust, are planned at Barnwood Readings Rooms for **1 and 29 Sept and 6 October**. The aim is “to encourage individuals and groups to carry out projects that involve and support the person with dementia and their carers. The course aims to meet the needs of the local community as well as the group.”

If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Norah Bradford.

### Responding as a church to practical needs

*“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

(Gal 6:10)

We would like to help with specific practical needs at this time for people within the church as well as for others that we know.

Church members wanting to give to others anonymously could do that through the church by marking gift (cash/cheque/Bacs) as ‘CV19’. If you wanted you could identify the person/family you want to help or let the funds be used wherever needed. Only the treasurer and finance team would need to know where those funds had come from. **Thank you to those who have already given in this way.** If any of us become aware of any needs within the church or in our wider sphere of contacts we would suggest that you let that be known to either one of the elders or Norah Bradford. Such information would be handled with discretion and we would seek to help in those situations in any way that we could.

*Andrew, Chris, Darren, Graham and Mark*

### Please pray this week...

- ◇ As well the latest monthly prayer diary, please pray for those who are suffering from physical or mental illness and those who are bereaved.
- ◇ That those who are suffering financial hardship would find the help and support they need.
- ◇ For Neighbourhood Chaplains meeting by Zoom on Tuesday evening, making further important preparations for the launch.
- ◇ Please pray for teachers and pupils managing the current situation and for Year 6 pupils at Heron to benefit from the “It’s Your Move” Scripture Union books that we have given the school to distribute.

### Next Sunday

#### 10.30am Online Morning Service

John 6: 30-42 “I am the Bread of Life”

**Speaker:** David Bradford

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