

# Parish of Nork with Burgh Heath Key Dates - January to April 2022

Below are some of the key dates for January - April 2022. Thank you very much to all who are involved in contributing to these different events. This is not an exhaustive list, but rather a list of all the dates we have to this point.

#### Worship in our churches

Worship in our churches will continue on Sundays at 9 am for St. Paul's and 11 am for St. Mary's and these services will also continue to be Zoomed. We will be following sermon series on keeping rooted in Jesus and building a lasting faith legacy before Easter.

Community Alive (family services at St. Paul's) will continue to be on the 2nd Sunday of every month, with the exception of being on the 1st Sunday for the month of April. Messy Church (family services at St. Mary's) will continue being on the 3rd Sunday of the Month, though there will not be a Messy Church service in January and the Easter one will be on Good Friday (15th April) instead of Easter day.

Our Parish Services for both churches, jointly, will continue on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10 am, but will now be in person with a Zoom option. Information will be sent out about each service nearer the time.

We will be having an Ash Wednesday service at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2nd March at St. Mary's and the dates for the Easter services are included in the information below.

#### Community Alive (our Family Service based at St. Paul's)

Everyone is welcome at these services & events, but they will be particularly geared towards families with children:

Sunday 9th January, 9 am Sunday 13th February, 9 am Sunday 13th March, 9 am Sunday 3rd April, 9 am

# Messy Church (our Family Service based at St. Mary's)

Everyone is welcome at these services & events, but they will be particularly geared towards families with children:

Sunday 20th February, 11 am Sunday 20th March, 11 am Friday 15th April, 11 am

# Parish Services, Once Monthly on the fourth Sunday, at 10 am, alternating between the churches:

Sunday 23rd January, 10 am, St. Mary's Sunday 27th February, 10 am, St. Paul's Sunday 27th March, 10 am, St. Mary's Sunday 24th April, 10 am, St. Paul's

# Forest Church in the St. Paul's 'Backlands' (the land behind the church hall, where there are lots of trees)

Following the success of our Forest Church pilot back in October, we are now starting regular Forest Church meet ups, at 3pm once a month on the fourth Sunday of the month.

The dates for these are:

Sunday 23rd January, 3pm Sunday 27th February, 3pm Sunday 27th March, 3pm Sunday 24th April, 3pm

# Parish Prayer Meetings, 7pm on Tuesdays

These will be on Zoom on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th January Tuesday 8th February Tuesday 8th March Tuesday 12th April

## **Fellowship Group**

We will be having 3 'Fellowship Group' meetings in the next few months. The idea of the group is that every participant brings a bible verse, short story or item which has inspired them in their faith in the last month - and we all take it in turns to share and pray together, using these as the stimuli. The hope is to build and encourage one another, during these colder darker months.

These meetings will be on Zoom at 7pm on the following dates:

Monday 30th January Monday 28th February Monday 4th April

#### **Food Bank Collections**

These will be on Wednesdays from 2-4 pm, alternating between the churches: Wednesday 26th January, St. Paul's Wednesday 23rd February, St. Mary's Wednesday 23rd March, St. Paul's Wednesday 20th April, St. Mary's

#### Parish Walking Group

The Parish Walking Group meets on the third Saturday morning of each month (with the exception of April, where they will be meeting on the fourth Saturday), for walks of approximately 3-4 miles.

Saturday 15th January Saturday 19th February Saturday 19th March Saturday 23rd April

#### Refresh@10

Refresh@10 will not be running in January, due to the very high infection rates with Omicron. However we hope it will resume again in February. These coffee mornings are from 10 am - 12 pm at St. Mary's.

Saturday 26th February Saturday 26th March Saturday 30th April

# Thirsty Thursdays

Thirsty Thursdays, a group for men in the parish to meet and chat over a drink together will continue on the first Thursday evening of every month, at 8pm. These meetings are on Zoom at the moment, but may move to the living room of one of the group members in due course.

Thursday 3rd Febuary Thursday 3rd March Thursday 7th April

# The Marriage Course

We will be running the marriage course, on Zoom, during February and March. More information to follow, but this will be on Wednesday evenings on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th February Wednesday 16th February Wednesday 23rd February BREAK FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday 9th March Wednesday 16th March Wednesday 23rd March Wednesday 30th March

## NORK WITH BURGH HEATH APCM: Monday 25th April, 7.30 pm

Please save the evening of Monday 25th April for this very important meeting of our church calendar. More information will follow about timing and details.

# EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, 7pm: There will be a service for the whole Parish at St. Paul's Good Friday, 11 am: Messy Easter at St. Mary's Good Friday, 3pm: Reflections on the cross at St. Paul's Easter Sunday, 9 am: Communion at St. Paul's Easter Sunday, 11 am: Communion at St. Mary's

Please do be in touch with Alex (<u>vicar@norkwithburghheath.com</u> or 07312 113019) if you have any questions about any of these events and dates.