A message from Beth

Thank you all for your welcome, especially the cards and gifts I have received since I moved into the Rectory. I am looking forward to getting to know you, but appreciate the challenge of doing this during lockdown! I will set up some small Zoom chats, and look for opportunities for one to one walks, so that I can begin to put faces to names.

A Reflective Space for Advent: Join us on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm for a quiet moment to start your Advent preparations. Zoom Meeting ID: 947 3661 3745 password: 223032

PRIVATE PRAYER: Our churches are remaining open for private prayer. Please see individual church noticeboards for days and times. We regret that St Michael's Aldbourne church will be closed temporarily from the 16th November to allow high level redecoration to be carried out. The work is expected to last three weeks.

WHITTON WONDERINGS: Follow us on our Facebook page see https://www.facebook.com/WhittonTeamNews/.

BEAT LOCKDOWN BOREDOM! See the separate flyer re the Lambourn Riding for the Disabled's "Virtual Balloon Race", starting at noon on the 21st November; £3 per balloon. (Lambourn RDA is St Michael's chosen charity for 2020/21.) www.balloonrace.com/LambournRDA

"DISTRIBUTED CHRISTINGLE": Advent Sunday, pre-recorded, online. Pick up "Christingle Kits" in Aldbourne & Baydon; see separate leaflet for times. Christingle in Ramsbury will be on Christmas Eve as usual.

PASTORAL CARE: We are committed to continue providing spiritual and pastoral care for all who live in our communities.

Please email helpline@whittonteam.org.uk with any requests for prayer and/or practical help. Email pcc@whittonteam.org.uk to be added to our mailing list.

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday - Contact the Team Office (teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk/01672-520963) about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.

Office hours: 9am-2pm Monday & Thursday Website: www.whittonteam.org.uk

Parish of Whitton

Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

This week we return to our 10am phone-in/online Morning Worship on Zoom All Welcome

Christ the King/The Sunday next before Advent (22nd November)

10am Phone-in / Online Morning Worship on ZOOM

Dial: 020 3481 5240 or 020 8080 6591

or join us via the internet using Zoom if you are able:

meeting ID: 948 3407 2630 password: 343860

More information, service sheets and links to all our services are available

We welcome the Revd Beth Hutton, our new Team Rector, to her first Sunday Service with us! Please pray for her as she starts her ministry among us, and for this new phase in the life of the Parish.

on the website: www.whittonteam.org.uk and on Facebook @WhittonTeamNews

Next Week: Advent Sunday (29th November)

10am Phone-in / Online Morning Worship on ZOOM
On-line "Distributed Christingle" (Pre-recorded)

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-37

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain, especially for Verdiana (Didi) Diaris, Pat Bracey, Eric Jennings, Tara Elliot, Julia Blunt lan Coles and Edna Dempsey.

Pray for all our schools, who continue to open during this time, and for all those whose lives and work has been affected by the second lockdown.

We remember the family and friends of those who have died, especially **Andrew Kingsmill**, and those whose anniversary falls this week.