

Church closures: Our buildings are, sadly, currently temporarily closed for both private prayer and public worship (see front page). **Please help us by spreading this information as widely as possible**, especially to those who do not receive these notices electronically. **Please also be aware of those who may need additional pastoral care** because of these measures, and help us as we try to care for everyone as best we can during this new lockdown. Churches will be re-opened for both services and private prayer as soon as we are safely able to do so.

Lent and Easter Creativity: You are invited to join the Worship Leaders on Saturday 16th January at 10.00am for a Zoom workshop, exploring how we might approach Lent and Easter creatively. For more information, please contact Beth.

Reflective Spaces is an opportunity to take a step back from the busyness of life, to listen to words which may comfort or which may challenge. It is a chance to inhabit moments of silence and stillness, looking inward to ourselves and to God and outwards to the world around us. Join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month, starting on Wednesday 27th January 2021. Phone 020 3481 5240 or 020 808 06591 or by Internet Meeting ID: 947 3661 3745 password: 223032

Daily Hope is a free national telephone line which offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

The line which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment.

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

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Please email helpline@whittonteam.org.uk with any requests for prayer and/or practical help. Email pcc@whittonteam.org.uk to receive mailings.

Parish of Whitton

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

PLEASE NOTE: Our church buildings are currently closed. Unfortunately, public worship has been suspended for at least the next two Sundays (10th & 17th January). This Sunday, we will be live-streaming Holy Communion at 10am on Facebook and offering an 11.30am Phone-in/Online Morning Worship via Zoom. The churches are also currently closed for private prayer. The position will be reviewed on the 19th January, when we hope to have better information.

Epiphany 1, Baptism of Christ (10th January 2021)

10am Team Holy Communion Service Live Streamed
11.30am 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 on the website: www.whittonteam.org.uk and Facebook: [@WhittonTeamNews](https://www.facebook.com/WhittonTeamNews)

Next Week: Epiphany 2 (17th January 2021)

10.30am Aldbourne Churches Together Covenant Service on Zoom
11.30am Phone in / Online Morning Worship on Zoom

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-51

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain, especially for **Verdiana (Didi) Diaris, Eric Jennings, Tara Elliot, Julia Blunt, Edna Dempsey, Don Scharlau, Abigail Gray, Janet Webster and Vivienne Roderick.**

Pray for the staff, children and parents who are all home-schooling, and for all those whose lives and work have been affected by the pandemic.

We remember the family and friends of those who have died especially **Steve Cox, Mike Cooper, Geoffrey Findlay and Pat Bracey**, and those whose anniversary falls this week.