

This week at St Mary's

St Mary's
Going Growing Serving



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Easter 5

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sadly Christian Aid's usual week of fund raising has not been able to happen in May in its usual way.

Like many charities they are suffering the effects of Covid-19 and are desperately in need of support for their work amongst the poorest areas of our world.

If you would like to donate you can do so online at :

christianaid.org.uk

Later in the year we hope to be able to have some fundraising activities.

Welcome to St Mary's

'Let's not give up meeting together' Hebrews 10:25 - virtually!



We continue to learn what it can mean to have fellowship with Christians we can't meet with across the world and across the ages. The Bible is clear that by the one Spirit we are all members of one body (Ephesians 4:4) - whether our bodies are alive or dead, whether we are kept away from each other, whichever country we live in.

Children: Hannah Martin will be in touch with online resources for children

Online Services today

10.00am **Morning Worship** led by Jon Salkeld
Josh Bailey speaks on "The Great Leveller"
Readings: Joel:1:1 -2:14; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

4.00pm **Songs of Praise**

St John's Bellingdon

10.00am **Morning Worship** led by Tim Yates
available on bit.ly/Cheshamchurches

Instructions for joining online resources, including answers to frequently asked questions are now available as a video on the St. Mary's website (stmaryschesham.org) and as a document at this link: bit.ly/StMOnlineHelp [this link is case sensitive]

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

*St Mary's, Chesham and St John's, Bellingdon, form one 'District' in the Parish of Great Chesham.
The other Church of England Churches in our team are
St John's, Ashley Green; St George's, Tylers Hill; Emmanuel, Chesham; and Christ Church, Waterside.
We also work as partners in "Churches Together for Chesham".*