

St Phil's News - Sept. 2020

Keeping you up to date with St Phil's

Please continue to engage with us online and or at prayer services, we would ask for patience and understanding in these challenging times.

- Leadership Team

Last night we appointed our new church leadership team, please pray for them as we meet on Oct.10th and seek to move forward together. They are:

Bonita Blaney (PCC)	Penny Bryan
Margaret Cooke (PCC)	Alex Daniels
Gemma Davies(Sec.)	Catherine Duke (Treasurer)
Peter Jones	David Kinghorn (PCC – Deanery Synod)
Steve Lee (PCC)	Pete Oakley (PCC)
Mark Skidmore	Natalie Shirley
Janine Wright (Parish Warden)	

- Building work & Church



The works continue apace in St Phil's, exterior work is almost complete and plastering upstairs is progressing well, as can be seen, but there is still decorating to do.

Hence this means returning 10.30 worship to church itself will need to wait for probably up to 6-8 weeks, until there is space around scaffolding etc. and then we will probably have to split alternate weeks to get in socially distanced. (ALL covid dependent!)

- Youth ministry

Also last night we had the joy of appointing Joel Kinghorn to take on the YME role and project for the next season to seek to complete the work.

- Alpha course

The current online Alpha has almost finished with a very encouraging 16 people still engaged on the course. You can see Laura's amazing testimony linked to it from the AGM on the church website shortly. Please pray for the future growth of these new disciples and wisdom about when to start the next course. Be thinking and praying about who you might invite to it.

- Prayer 24 hours

We are going to replace the next half night of prayer with 24 hours of continuous prayer along the lines of the 'Thy Kingdom come' pattern on Nov. 20-21, do look out for how you might engage as we continue the vital work of prayer, especially important in these challenging times.

May our Lord Jesus Bless you and keep you

Yours in Him

Peter

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