 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 7th March 2021**

**Update on church work.**

**Good news** that we have agreed with a builder for the work to start – taking out the central pews, platform and the brick vestibules to begin with. So there will be skips and vans in the church carpark.

 God’s timing is perfect as we are not back at worship until Palm Sunday, 28th March. This is the elders decision after the guidance on 22nd February and URC advice. Hopefully the car park will be useable by this Sunday but we will let you know if not. Please pray for these first steps for our vision for Westfield’s future.

 **If you have anything you want to share with the fellowship week by week please email it to Kath by Tuesday evening or ring and we will try to include it on the next weekly sheet.**

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**Westfield elders invite you to use the readings, prayers and reflections at 10.30am Sunday morning to help us worship together in Spirit. This week Andrew shares with us. This service includes communion.**

If you need someone to pray with, a chat or need any help: Please ring any elder.

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**Please include Doreen and her family in your prayers. Her husband passed away last week after a long illness.**

(Doreen was our church cleaner and her daughter Kelly took over from her last year when she retired) **Please pray for a sense of God’s peace for them all in the days to come.**

**Thankyou so much to all my friends at church for the lovely cards and good wishes I had for my birthday. You were all part of making it a very special day. I miss you all. God bless Pauline**

A big thankyou to Andrew for producing Easy Worship for us last year.

**The Wyke foodbank are requesting contributions through Lent. Please see the suggestions on the flyer last week. If you want to contribute we are happy to pick items up from your doorstep or buy what you want to contribute when doing the weekly shop. Bless you for all your past contributions. Kath & Andrew**

After the announcements on 22nd February

the lockdown is being released very slowly, rightly so, from 8th March.

The stay at home order is due to be lifted for 27th March, and we can still legally open for worship, so the elders recommend we reopen 28th March for Palm Sunday.

The risk assessment will be updated the week before and cleaning in between meetings put back in place.

As with previous reopening the decision to come back or wait longer is one for each individual. Weekly worship and notice sheets will still be delivered to anyone not coming back yet.

We trust in God for His plan for our future and look forward to the time that we can physically worship together again.



**If you have any offertory envelopes or donations ready for collection please either deliver them to Marjorie or let Kath know and we will be happy to collect.**



Noticeboard witness:

For those not walking past church

this week’s poster is:

“Whenever the rainbow

appears in the clouds,

remember the everlasting covenant

between God and all living creatures

of every kind on the earth”

Genesis 9 v 16

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**please look at the calendar for future information or ring any elder Marjorie, Pauline, Neil, Glynis or Kath.**