

# St Michael's Notices

Updated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

## Coronavirus Update

The Archbishops have issued new guidance for all churches as we face the challenge of combating the coronavirus and limiting its spread.

The new guidance states that: ***All public worship is to be put on hold until further notice.***

Please note that we will be following the Archbishops' guidance with immediate effect. This means there will be no Sunday and Thursday services at St Michael's until further notice.

St Michael's is not closing. This season of uncertainty and fear calls on us to find new ways of worshipping as a united body of Christ. We will also seek other ways of serving and reassuring our community.

As the Archbishops' guidance says: ***'our life is going to be less characterized by attendance at church on Sundays and more characterized by the prayer and service we offer each day.'***

The clergy will ensure the church stays open for prayer and pastoral support is available for all. We have already started this with virtual services on our [YouTube channel](#).

With best wishes,

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## Do you need help / can you help?

In these unusual and unprecedented times, we have a growing sense of anticipation and hope for who and what God is calling us to be as a church community. Our church is far more than a building, and now that the church doors are closed, we have the time to explore together, ways to stay in touch and continue to support each other. We are looking into how we can do this at St Michael's because self-isolation should not be a barrier to the movement of God in our lives. We may find ourselves distanced, or even isolated, but we should never be alone.

We are looking at how we at St Michael's can stay in touch and continue to serve. In the first instance, we want to reach out to anyone who needs help, either in the form of prayers, a friendly phone call, running errands, picking up shopping or prescriptions. If you need help in any of these areas please contact us on [helpme@stmichaelshighgate.org](mailto:helpme@stmichaelshighgate.org).

We also need volunteers to help us to support those in need. If you are able to help in any of these areas please contact us on [icanhelp@stmichaelshighgate.org](mailto:icanhelp@stmichaelshighgate.org).

# Other Notices

## Online Sunday Services

Live streaming  
9.30 Family Service  
10.30 Holy Communion

[Click here to watch](#)



### Home Groups during Lockdown

Home Groups are continuing during lockdown:

#### Monday evenings 8.15pm

The Book of Matthew (Drew Hunter). To join, please contact Alan West on [alanwest60@gmail.com](mailto:alanwest60@gmail.com).

#### Tuesday mornings 10.00am

The Holy Spirit (Pete and Anne Woodstock). To join, please contact Ruth Woodburn on [woodburn.msj@gmail.com](mailto:woodburn.msj@gmail.com).



### Mission Partner ZVSF - Zimbabwe Victims Support Fund

During the months of February and March, we particularly remember our Mission Partner ZVSF - Zimbabwe Victims Support Fund. Please see the Mission Partner Board at the back of church and the February report from Albert Chatindo, together with letters of thanks for our recent support following our Christmas collections.

More information can be found on <http://www.zimbabwewictimssupportfund.org/>



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