

PrayerTopics

✚ We pray for:

- Our church and parish in this time of crisis; particularly for family members, friends and neighbours who are elderly, ill or vulnerable. We pray that everyone may come together and help each other as a community.
- All those who are worried about the financial implications of the Coronavirus outbreak, including small businesses, the self-employed and families on low incomes.
- Sarah and Mike Elbourne's daughter-in-law, Jenni, who is currently going through stem cell treatment, and for Jenni's sister Lucy who is her donor.
- Anne Bladen, who is currently undergoing new treatment and is very poorly. Also for Stephen and the rest of the family.
- Lisa Buckley's baby granddaughter Lottie, who is now recovering at home following open heart surgery. Also for Lisa and Luke as they continue to prepare for their move to Hucknall.

✚ We continue to pray for:

- All those across the world who are suffering with the Coronavirus infection; for health workers caring for those who are very ill; for public health doctors as they work to stop the spread of the virus; and for scientists working hard to produce a vaccine.
- Our politicians and leaders as they try to navigate us through these uncertain times.
- Anyone who is stranded abroad or isolated from their loved ones due to the virus outbreak.
- All those affected by the recent flooding across the UK.
- Families who are going through difficult times.
- All who are worried about their financial situation and job security.
- All those known to us who are unwell, including family and friends who are suffering from long term illnesses and also for those who care for them.

The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you have any prayer requests or other items for the Notice Sheet please contact Claire Morrell claire_morrell@hotmail.co.uk or 07738 087614. Regrettably, items received after midday on Thursdays cannot be include until the following week.

ParishNotices

CHURCH CLOSURE – It is with regret that we announce the closure of our church for all services and activities until further notice, in order to try and prevent the spread of the Covid-19 outbreak. This decision has been taken on the advice of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, for all churches in the UK. Prayers can be said by clergy and ministers on behalf of everyone and churches should consider ways of sharing this with the wider community. Further information regarding how the Church will provide spiritual support for the community will follow in due course – please keep checking the website <http://saintmichaelsbramcote.com> for up-to-date information.

ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE include Monday Prayer Group, Explorers Club, Open House, Wednesday Coffee Morning, Silver Surfers, Come Alive, Messy Church, Meeting Point, Men's Fellowship and ALL mid-week and Sunday services.

OUTLOOK – There will be no Outlook magazine for April. We will endeavour to get back up and running as soon as possible and will post regular updates in the notice sheet.

CHURCH OFFICE – The office will be closed for the foreseeable future but please do leave a message on the answerphone (943 137) if you have any pastoral needs. You can also contact our administrator, Claire Morrell, on 07738 087614 or by email claire_morrell@hotmail.co.uk

Our church school, **BRAMCOTE C OF E PRIMARY**, is now closed to all children except those of key workers. **Only send your child to school if you are a key worker and have no other means of childcare, as we want to limit the spread of the virus as much as possible.** Please make sure that your children are not being looked after by grandparents aged over 70. If you have any concerns please telephone the school on 925 8548.

ONLINE DAILY READING FOR LENT – Our church may be closed, but it's still not too late to take up a Lent challenge! **40Acts** includes a reflection and a challenge and it can be used by a free app. It's written by a different contributor every day and encourages radical generosity in all parts of Christian life. It can be used individually, but there are also resources for using as a family. Lent is a great time to refresh one's perspective on the Christian faith by doing something different.

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