

# **NEWS BULLETIN** Friday 27 March 2020

### Don't forget the clocks go forward this weekend!

#### **Our Stories**

We'd love you to send us your stories of hope and good news. If possible we'd like to share these on a Sunday as part of our 'broadcast'. We now have a special email address for this purpose so please send them in as and when you can. Let's encourage one another in this way. And please do let us know if you are OK for us to share your story more broadly.

Please email stories@stpaulsealing.com. The more we can connect together the better we will all feel.

## This Sunday Morning

Last Sunday over 400 people viewed the 'virtual service' we broadcasted on the website, and some 350 connected into the families' 10am event. However not everyone found it easy to find so we, having learnt from last week, we've changed things for this week which we hope will simplify connecting even more.

The children's / family time will happen again at 10am and then at 11am we will have something for the adults.

Connect in at 10am for Kids Online by visiting https://stpaulsealing.com/kids-videos/

**Connect in at 11am for our Online Service** by visiting www.stpaulsealing.com and scrolling down to the 'Live Stream' section on the homepage, or click on the livestream button on the app.

We are having a communion service first so do gather as a household and have some bread and wine/juice ready. Then Chris Fox will speak during which we hope the younger children might be involved in an activity from the 10am family gathering. All of this can be found on the main St Paul's Ealing website homepage. Please do check out stpaulsealing.com ahead of the weekend to familiarise yourself with where things are.

There is lots happening daily for children and young people. I've included those schedules below to help everyone know a little more of what's happening.

#### Prayer

Thursday morning is our church prayer meeting and I will be praying from 7–7.45am and I invite you to join with me in your home. Pray your way but let's do this at the same time so that we are part of a bigger story together. If you'd like to join via one of the social media channels, please send me your email address so I can include you in an invitation to help you link into the meeting. **Mark Melluish / Senior Pastor** 

#### **Phone Ministry**

Since it is not possible, in the current season, to access face to face prayer ministry for healing after services or at Healing Prayer at the Wholeness Centre, we would like to offer the opportunity for 'phone ministry'.

If you would like someone to offer you prayer ministry over the phone, please email Jacqui Hawkins via jacqui@stpaulsealing.com, giving her your name, mobile number and permission to give your details to a team member. That person will then contact you by text to arrange a mutually convenient time for a call. If you do not have an email address, please contact the church office and they will forward your request to Jacqui.

## Youth

We'd recommend creating an instagram account for all parents and young people to be able to follow all the latest youth happenings online! Follow youth\_stpauls.

Currently our weekly rhythm looks like this: Daily Devotionals and more... Instagram: youth\_stpauls Facebook: stpaulsealingyouth Wednesday Night Youth on Google Hangouts - Years 7-9 at 7pm and Years 10-13 at 8.15pm Exalt: Sunday Morning on Google Hangouts - Years 7-9 at 10am or 11am Izzy Cole / Youth Pastor

## Kids

Hi Kids! We would love to connect with you on our various social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) and on our church website.

On Sunday morning at 10am we are going to have family worship, we will be singing some songs and hearing a short talk on gratitude. There will also be some discussion questions and an activity you can do with your family. Remember to post pictures of your activities that you have done, so we can see them. Also look out for loads of other fun songs, activities and crafts that we will be posting.

We would also love to hangout with you, so please let Tamlyn know and we can set up a video call. Tamlyn Carshagan / Children's Pastor

## **Ealing Foodbank**

The Foodbank is needed more than ever at this time, but they have had to substantially change the way they work in order to carry out their work as safely as possible. This means that all Foodbank cafes are currently closed, and they are only distributing food for those with food vouchers from their central warehouse between 10-12 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. They have set Wednesday aside as a day for deliveries. At this time, they are very much in need of food donations, so if you are able, please drop these to the warehouse (St Mellitus Church Hall, Hanwell, W7 3BB) on Wednesdays. If you are able to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Janet Fletcher on 07769 759 756 or email info@ealing.foodbank.org.uk.

#### Women

Connect, our women's cluster who meet on a Thursday morning are staying fully connected and continuing to meet via online meet-ups. We met on Thursday to pray for our community and beyond and it was a very encouraging time for everyone. If already part of Connect you are hopefully in a WattsApp group linked to your Connect group and can keep involved that way. But if not and you would like to be part of a group, please get in touch and we will add you in and you will soon get to know the other members of the group, even if online. We don't want anyone to miss out or feel isolated during this challenging time. Lindsay Melluish & the Connect team

## **Young Adults**

The Young Adult Ministry is for those in their 18-30s. Look out for our weekly devotional and newsletter, keep your eyes on our WhatsApp group and connect with us on Instagram at stpaulsealingya. This week on Thursday 2 April we will be having a virtual pub quiz hosted in life groups. To plug into the Young Adult community in any way simply get in touch with ministry leaders Ben Strain and David Cervera.

### Please pray for..

**Italy and Spain** – Please pray for nations most severely affected by the Coronavirus outbreak. Pray for God's comfort for those who have lost loved one and for healing for those carrying the disease.

**Doctors and Nurses** – Please pray for doctors and nurses as they serve under huge pressure. Pray for God's grace, strength and peace to be known in our hospitals.

**Leaders** – Please pray for wisdom for our leaders and they seek to make decisions that will protect people and our economy. Pray for all those in government, for those who lead in local councils, schools, faith communities and businesses.

**Families** – Pray for families at this time of adjusting to homeschooling and more concentrated time with one another. Pray for God's Spirit to dwell in homes bringing patience, grace and peace.





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