

Sunday's 10am Mass will be led by The Right Revd Michael Langrish, Bishop Michael, the former Bishop of Exeter, is no stranger to St George's, having helped us out in previous interregna.

Yuriko and Kenji Luc will be providing (piano and 'cello) music during the service, the pieces that they will play are: during the preparation - Sonata by D. Scarlatti, during communion - Ave Maria by Schubert and for the recessional - Prelude in C minor by J.S. Bach

Sunday Mass. We were delighted to see so many parishioners in church last Sunday. There were very few empty seats left despite our repositioning them from the previous week to increase the number available, this is something that we will have to monitor as more want to attend. We are still restricted as to the number of seats we can put out due to the current ruling of 2 metres between each person.

The church continues to be open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 10.30am until 4.30pm

Another Coffee Morning. Following the success of our recent coffee morning we are to hold another on **Saturday 15th August, 10.30am – 12.30pm.** We hope that the weather will allow the Rectory garden to be available again, alternatively we can sit in the Centre or on the patio. Social distancing will be kept, as usual.

If you have any unwanted gifts, or nearer the time, any garden or home produce you would like to donate please let Sue Bainbridge know Tel.784424 or bring along on the morning.

We just ask for donations for coffee and cake (there will be tea and squash available) unwanted gifts will be priced in advance.

The Centenary Centre. So that we are ready and prepared for when the Government announces that community/church centres may start to take bookings and open again we are looking for a few individuals who would be prepared to give an hour or so on a regular basis, perhaps being part of a rota with others, in ensuring the Centre is kept clean and tidy.

If you feel you would like to volunteer, we would love to hear from you, it doesn't have to be every week. Please do have a word with Geraldine or Ken.

The Cathedral will open its doors for sightseeing from Saturday August 1 daily between 10am – 4pm, a number of changes has been made to ensure that the public can visit safely following a one-way route around. Measures in place include the provision of hand sanitiser stations, an enhanced cleaning regime and all Cathedral staff and volunteers will be wearing face masks.

Lockdown Scrapbook Sarah Sharp is preparing a scrapbook of memories of Whyke during the lockdown. The plan is to put together the scrapbook over the next few months and then hand it into the Records Office. If you wish to contribute please send in words and/or photos to sarah.ccc13@gmail.com or just pop something hand-written through the door (13 Whyke Lane). Any questions 07789 843556 / 01243 790077..

As we 'go to press' Boris Johnson has announced that face coverings must be worn in places of worship from 8th August, they will be enforceable by law and they are recommended straight away in locations including museums, galleries, cinemas and places of worship. No doubt we will get guidance from the church authorities in the next few days but do check should you be intending to visit the Cathedral as the information given above may have been changed. Some face masks will be available in church this Sunday

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