



Hoxne Benefice Newsletter

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May 2020 EXTRA

As the government starts to ease lockdown restrictions, we have new guidance that one nominated person (and household members) may go into each of our churches to pray on behalf of the benefice and to live stream services. We are, therefore, starting to live stream our regular Sunday Holy Communion service from one of our churches each week. To join in, go to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 9.30am, Sundays (also to watch later). Clergy are also now offering prayer in our churches on behalf of all. Prayer requests welcome.

We hope that churches may be opened for private prayer more generally in another few weeks. More news will be circulated on this as soon as we have it.

Meanwhile we will celebrate Ascension Day at 12 noon on Thursday 21 May with a simple Communion service (live streamed on facebook, as above). Ascension Day marks the start of 'Thy Kingdom Come': ten days of prayer for more people to come to know Jesus which will take us up to Pentecost on Sunday 31st May. There are prayer resources at www.thykingdomcome.global or on the Church of England website.

Finally, if you have friends and neighbours who are not online, do draw their attention to the Daily Hope phone line, where they can listen to a hymn and a reflection each day just by picking up the phone. Details below.

God bless. Eleanor.

If you need help or just want to chat, please contact us:

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Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown? We have a new **FREE** telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.



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A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers