



St Mary's Eaton Socon

THE CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Church Weekly News
26 February 2021

Dear all,

Earlier this week, the Prime Minister announced the government's roadmap out of the current pandemic. What was your response to this? Whether we think the roadmap is too fast, too cautious or just about right, one thing is for certain – our God continues to share this journey with us, sustaining us and helping us through these challenging days. There is light at the end of the tunnel!

Because we are all wired differently, the impact the last 12 months has had on each of us will vary. As a church, it is my desire that all of us 'recover well' from this – emotionally, physically and spiritually speaking.

When the church building is open again in due course, it is my hope that we will be able to help as many people in our community as possible to process the recent events through the provision of 'safe spaces'. These self-guided areas, suitable for All Ages, will help us to not only remember all that's happened, but also to reflect on them, before finally finding ways to restore our sense of wellbeing.

We will also be running a Wellbeing course for those who want a guided programme.

Can I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you will engage with what's on, so that together, all of us recover well.

With every blessing,
Tim

Church News:

- **Weekly Challenge**
Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to send us a photo or picture of something you may be doing for Lent e.g reading a book etc. Please send to: jenny@barrett.cc by Saturday 27 Feb 12noon.
- **Lent & Easter 2021**
[Click here](#) to visit our Lent & Easter Resources webpage where you can find various articles and videos focused on Lent! Do check it regularly as new resources are added to it!
- **Bell Chiming on Saturday 27th February at 12noon**
This Saturday at 12noon, a Bell will be tolled 100 times, to remember the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore, whose funeral will be taking place at this time. This is permissible under current Covid Communal worship and life events regulations and has my (Timothy Robb) full support in my capacity as Incumbent of St Mary's Eaton Socon. Do listen out!
- **ACTIOS Update**
[Click here](#) to read the latest news from Actios.
- **APCM**
This year's Annual Meeting will take place next Sunday 7th March @ 11.15am. [Click here](#) to view the various Notices and APCM documents. The Accounts, Agendas and current proposals are now available on the website (click on above link). The meeting will be held on Zoom next Sunday at 11.15am. Apologies to be sent to pccsec@eatonsocon.org
- **Sunday 28th February Service**
This week's service will include Communion – do get ready for this. After the service, please join us on Zoom for 'Zoffee and Zea' for a time of catching up with each other at **11:45am**.

Under Aslan's paw,

Tim

Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon