

Dear Friends,

3rd July 2020

It wasn't 'normal' but it was still good. Last week-end was our Patronal Festival. In other years we have done all sorts of fun things. Pic-nics, BBQs, treasure hunts, concerts, murder mysteries and of course lovely services. I can remember Tricia and I getting dressed up as Peter and Paul, and sitting on the step at the front and having a conversation. Well this year it couldn't be like that. Elizabeth and I spent most of the week creating an online Patronal Evensong and the feedback has been great. You loved seeing so many people involved and were blown away by the amazing car park hymn created by the choir. Our young people had a very Peter and Paul session -if you look at our Facebook Page you will see their great art work . In the afternoon we enjoyed a rolling Garden Party and it was so good to see friends in real life. There was cake!



Here is an idea I hope you will enjoy and take part with. The idea is simple. Just tie a ribbon onto the railings on the bridge to church. They will symbolise your prayers, your hope and positivity. It's for everyone -not just church people.

Harriet and Helen are about to do an amazing run or cycle. Here is a bit more about it:

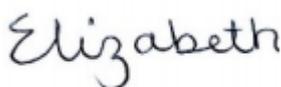
"London Marathon cancelled what do I train for now?" When Humanity Direct's email popped into Harriet's inbox about running 6,318 miles from the Chilterns to Uganda, she thought why not! Obviously not on her own, it's a collective run. Harriet is raising money for Shafik who needs congenital birth defect corrective surgery, he's only six. Harriet will run as many miles as possible between 1 – 11 July culminating with 32 mile run with friends on 11th July starting and ending at St Peter and St Paul. Here is the link if you wish to give. <https://www.humanitydirect.org/fundraisers/fundraisers/sponsor-my-part-of-a-collective-run-from-the-chilterns-to-uganda-6318-miles>

Meanwhile from Helen: 'I have been cycling all my life and have done some very big challenges, but I think this one will be the hardest yet.....' She is going to be cycling Everest in her indoor trainer and expects the 210km and 8850m of ascent to take 15 hrs! It would mean so much to me and my team at Wycombe Homeless Connection, to have the church family's support at this critical time. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HelenBiggerstaff1>

We are getting as many ideas about starting services as there are people out there! We'll do our best but in a careful and considered way.

Do get in touch if you'd like a chat, a prayer or help. We will write again soon.

With our love and prayers,



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