

Littlehampton Churches

Together

PRAISE

From Churches

- for the "Clocking-in" scheme, by which Church members and friends are making short videos, a few of which will be shared with the church each Sunday, to help us keep in touch. Help is given to those needing it.
- that the 7 children returning to Alpha pre-school have settled happily and that all is going well with the new "regime."
- that the numbers of people affected in one way or another by COVID-19 are going down and pray for the bereaved.
- for Cllr David Chace (Mayor), Cllr Michelle Molloy (Deputy Mayor) and Cllr Andrea Turner, who have all been an integral part of the Shopping initiative at LBC.
- that a number of those waiting for Clinic appointments have been seen and helped or have been given times and dates.
- for continued health, protection and provision generally.
- for renewed contact with families and especially grandchildren.
- for uplifting Pentecost services "We have this treasure in clay pots"
- *that technology is giving us the opportunity to keep in touch with each other*
- *that technology is enabling us to livestream or record our services*
- *that God is encouraging us to reach out across the community in so many practical ways*

WEEKLY PRAISE AND PRAYER

Week beginning 07.06.20

- *feedback from people within and outside of church is positive for the online worship, teaching and fellowship provision.*
- *for the new contacts with people in the area*
- *for all the volunteers who are helping with shopping, prescriptions, phone calls and other practical matters*

From the Littlehampton Mayor

- for all the kindness which has been shown across our community, while we find ourselves in these uncharted waters.
- for all our residents who are working to keep our community safe and the essential services going
- for all our key workers in the community
- This week we heard of someone who had started 'attending' our online service now sharing the link on with other non-Christians and encouraging them to watch. We give thanks to God for the work in her heart already, and pray that she would come to faith in the Lord and that her early witness would also bear fruit!

from Turning Tides – working hard to end homelessness locally

- for all that the summer months bring - sunshine, flowers and birdsong

'Give thanks with a grateful heart'



PRAYER

From the churches

- for our Kerala friends in Littlehampton and all BAME(Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people) workers - especially those employed in Hospitals and Care Homes: that the Lord will keep them safe
- for churchgoers who do not have the technology to take part in on-line Services and Prayer Meetings: that they may appreciate that they are ever in their community's thoughts.
- for those organisations searching for effective treatments and vaccines for Covid-19: that they may soon be successful, and that the fruits of their labours may be shared freely with all nations.
- *that the several people who have had operations delayed by the lockdown will be kept as well as possible until they are able to receive their treatment.*
- *for a blessing on the combining of operations from Thursday, 4th June.*
- *against the terrible rise in internet child abuse and pornography which has happened since lockdown, and cry to God for mercy and justice for the children who are suffering.*
- *that common-sense will prevail as restrictions begin to be lifted, that people will still follow safe practices, and that a second spike in infections will be avoided.*
- *against the violence (on both sides) sweeping America; pray for good leadership from the government which addresses the wrongs, and would support those seeking to make their point peacefully.*
- for families and parents struggling to home school children and deal with their increasing anxiety, isolation and sleep problems.
- for those who are afraid or still nervous about going out and about.
- for Pre-school leaders and young children who have started up again in the church.
- for clear guidance from the Government about opening churches for prayer.
- for H&S preparations by our churches for this.

- for TLA as we work out how to get y10s and y12 back before the summer. Main issues are staffing, attendance and motivation of the students!!!
- we carry on delivering food to homes with much needed conversations.
- we will be visiting y10 homes as well to cheer them on about getting back to school!

+ AN URGENT APPEAL:

*We have a family that have just been moved to a council house that has no furniture...
Currently, they are in a furnished property, so do not have any of their own furniture. The mum does have some money but not a great deal. The family are in need of beds, sofa, table and chairs and fridge freezer. If you are able to help the family at all Paul, with your contacts, that would be great.*

If anyone has any of the listed items in working order please contact psanderson@tla.woodard.co.uk

From Turning Tides

- for people who are struggling during lock down, that they will be able to access the services needed
- bless us with patience and integrity in our dealings with one another especially as our way of life has changed so much
- where there is conflict, we pray for solutions and the strength to persevere finding peace
- we pray for all lonely, scared and vulnerable people in our Community

From the Police

- for our communities and for their support in helping to save lives by observing the restrictions that we currently face. May everyone know and support the fact that the Police are from – and of the community; and helping the police with these restrictions will help the NHS to save lives
- for all the Police family – officers/staff and their loved ones. Police Officers and staff are continuing to work 24/7 to protect and serve us all.

From TLA (Paul Sanderson)