

The Church of England are encouraging a day of prayer, the Archbishops state:

“We have called, along with our fellow church leaders, for a day of prayer and action this coming Sunday - Mothering Sunday (22nd March). Mothering Sunday has always been both a day of celebration for many and a sensitive and emotional day for some. Wherever you are this Sunday please do join in this day of prayer and action and remember especially those who are sick or anxious, and all involved in our Health Service. As one action, we are calling on everyone to place a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 p.m. as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished.”

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
here in the UK and across the world.
We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease,
Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress, and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected, and love to those to whom no love was shown.
Amen.

Amongst our friends & in this united Benefice we pray this week for:

Rebecca Griffiths, Jennie Griffiths, Olive Thewsey, Rob Tubb, Philip Bowcock, Bill Willatt, Sylvia & Peter Saint, Beth Brown, Helen Cotteril, Angela Eason, Kate, Jen & Nev.

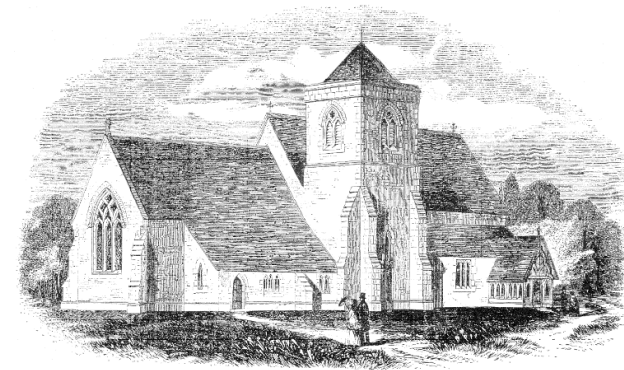
Please pray for all who have the coronavirus, for those who are afraid of getting it, and for those whose lives & work are affected by it.

We hold in remembrance at Harpsden this week:

Virginia Truelove

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**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH
HARPSDEN-CUM-BOLNEY**



**Sunday 22nd March
Mothering Sunday**

With immediate effect all public church worship has ceased for the foreseeable future. Therefore there will be no mid-week Eucharist, Sunday service, Monday Morning Prayers until further notice.

Rev'd Pam Gordon, Rev'd Michael Seymour-Jones and Rev'd Michael Forrer have immediately self-isolated and have ceased their visible public ministry for the foreseeable future following government and Church guidelines.

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