

St John's News from the Pews – 2 March 2021

Dear friends,

Thank you to everybody who supported the quiz night last Saturday. We had 10 teams enter and a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A round of applause to John, Barbara and Scott for making the evening work so well!!



Last Sunday's Service

In case you missed the service on Sunday, with an excellent sermon by Ernest, you can access it by clicking [here](#):



Pray for Cambodia

Please pray for Cambodia. There has been an alarming increase in COVID cases in Phnom Penh. So far Cambodia has *officially* reported few cases, but this third wave seems to be more serious. The schools in Phnom Penh and Kandal province closed yesterday for at least 2 weeks (having only re-opened on Feb 1st) and the entertainment / hospitality industries have also been told to close. It may be that a national lockdown will be enforced, which will be devastating for those already struggling to feed their families, as there will be little or no work. The country would not cope with a serious rise in hospitalisations and they certainly do not have enough ITU resources to cope.

Please pray for God's protection over Cambodia and supernatural protection over our local partners (Serve Cambodia) who continue to serve the poor as best they can. Also pray for the missionaries who are serving God in Cambodia and for wisdom for the government as they seek the best way to halt the infection. There are few vaccines available yet and those that are don't reach the poor.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 5 March

The World Day of Prayer service will take place on Friday 5th March at 2:00 pm on Zoom. This year it comes from the women on Vanuatu and is titled 'Build On A Strong Foundation'. The liturgy will be on the screen for the service. To join go into Zoom and use Meeting ID: 454 067 4638 and Passcode: 523650 or click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4540674638?pwd=dWZmb003eGZaaTVQSTNxU09GeHJoQT09>

Coming up this week:

Tue 2 Mar 8:00pm	Compline online (Facebook only)
Wed 3 Mar	Various Home Groups
Thu 4 Mar 8:00pm	Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)
Sat 6 Mar 9:00am	Church prayer meeting (using Zoom)
Sat 6 Mar 10:30am	Coffee and Chat (using Zoom)
Sun 7 Mar 10:30am	All Age Worship online on Facebook & YouTube followed by "Coffee and Chat" on Zoom.

How to connect with us online:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/live>

St John's

<http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk/>

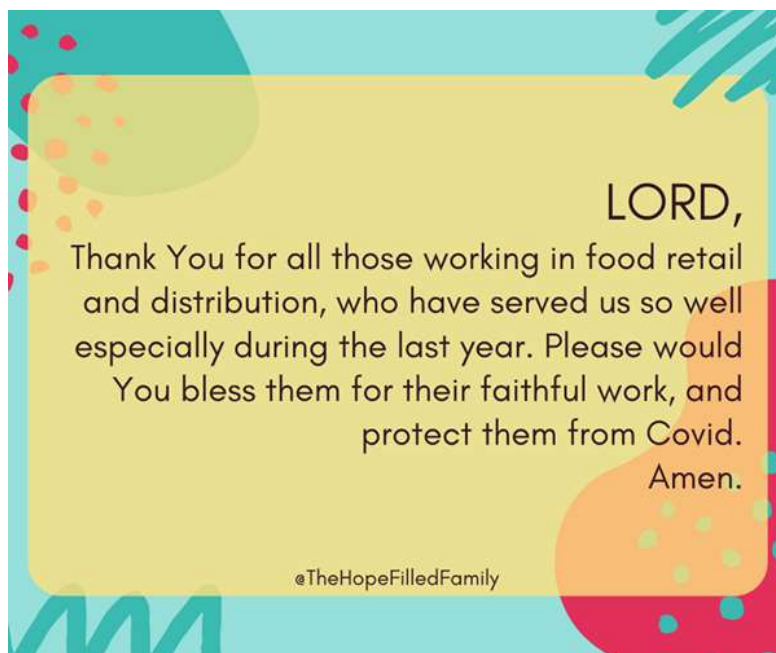
YouTube

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Zoom

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296> or, load Zoom and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262

Finally, we end with a prayer from the Hope-Filled Family,



With every blessing in Him,
Peter