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WORTHING NEWS – MAY 2021

Easter catch up news still working and being compliant with Covid restrictions, events and activities around this festive period took on a slightly different format but everyone involved responded to the "challenge."

Maundy Thursday Afternoon Storytime "The Tale of 3 Trees" retold by our Rector Sally. The children and some adults from our local community came to listen and sing along to a traditional folktale about a Woodcutter who wondered what he might become. He felt disappointment but saw hope and then imagined there is purpose in all that we do. And not surprisingly, before the end of the afternoon, the children were able to return home and delve into their Easter Eggs.



Easter Sunday – SOLO Duck swim

The weather was kind that day and thankfully our Worthing Duck arrived safely to the finishing line at Tannery House in 15 minutes / 22 seconds.

Thank you to everyone who took part and the final funds raised to support our Mission & Ministry work was:

£151.50

Well done everyone!



CONGRATULATIONS

Winning times closest were:

- John 15:30 FIRST
- Sue 14:10 SECOND
- Dorothy 16:42 THIRD

Future Church Services The Covid Pandemic has taught us, dare I say it, to sometimes rethink and try other alternative ways of doing things. With that in mind, our Holy Communion service will remain as the 2nd Sunday in the month, so in May this will fall on Sunday the 9th at 9.30am

However, the 4th Sunday in the month would normally be Morning Praise at 11am. **This has now changed.** As a trial going forward for this summer, Licensed Lay Minister – Norman Johnson and your Church Warden – Celia Daniel invite everyone to:

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION – OPEN AIR AFTERNOON TEA

This will not be following a traditional Sunday Service format but will provide our local community and visitors to come together and open up a topic / conversation with each other. For example, this could be on Climate Change or Wildlife in the Church Yard. So for 30 or 45 minutes or so, whilst enjoying your afternoon tea - table service, the conversation of interest will develop followed by, for those who wish, a "mini" moment of Worship & Pray will take place in Church. **This will begin on Sunday 30th May starting at 3pm.** We hope you can come along to either the tea only or both!

Finally – St Margaret's PCC will be arranging their annual meetings including electing for the forthcoming year, their Church Warden(s) Treasurer and other positions. If anyone is interested, wishing to be put forward and involved in the working of our Church, please forward your nomination to Celia Daniel by Friday 7th May.