



ST MARY BREDIN CHURCH // FAMILY NEWS

24TH MAY 2020

Welcome to SMB online!

We are a church looking to follow Christ's call to
'Be Holy and Be a Blessing'

Today's Services

10:30am | Morning Service Live Stream

with Youth and Children's Work

Live Stream on the SMB YouTube channel

Living as the People of God: A New Lifestyle Part 2

Reading: 1 Peter 2:21 - 3:7 **Speaker:** Stephen Carter

7:00pm | Prayer & Praise Celebration

Thy Kingdom Come with churches across Canterbury and launch of 24-7 prayer
Live Stream on the SMB YouTube channel (link at smb.org.uk/prayer)

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Children & Youth

10:30 **SMB service together** YouTube
11:15-11:45 Children's Church at Home

Children's Groups on Zoom

11:30-12:30 - **Trailblazers**

11:45-12:00 - **Scramblers**

12:00-12:15 - **Climbers**

12:15-12:30 - **Explorers**

Youth on Zoom

Sundays 11:30-12:45 - **Younger Youth**

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm - **Older Youth**

Events & Notices

Thy Kingdom Come

24-7 Virtual Prayer room

24th - 31st May

After our Prayer & Praise Celebration with other Canterbury churches this evening, our virtual 24-7 prayer room is open! We'd love to fill it with prayers and photos of art and craft. Sign up at smb.org.uk/prayer where there are resources and activity ideas for praying at home - on your own, with small children, as a fellowship group...

SMB Curate's House

The garden at Nunnery Road is over-flourishing! We'd really appreciate some help with gardening so it looks cared-for when Charmaine arrives in the summer. Please get in touch with Catherine if you can help: ccolley@smb.org.uk

The TAP Sunday Lunch

Sundays // 1:00pm

Every Sunday while in Lockdown, TAP will gather together for 'Sunday Lunch' on zoom - everyone welcome. More information on SMB Social group or email rebecca_lodge@live.co.uk

Praying for one another

There is now an SMB prayer network. If you'd like to join in and pray for others; or if you (or someone you know) have a prayer request please email Barney and Stephen at prayer@smb.org.uk

News from our mission partners

Time Out, Canterbury

Prior to the lockdown Time Out's main focus was running a Tuesday community cafe (Route 23) at Spring Lane Neighbourhood Centre together with a Lunch Club. These remain closed and staff are being paid by the charity. Volunteers have delivered food hampers and helped clients with their shopping where possible. Otherwise telephone calls and texts have replaced face-to-face contact to check that our regulars are doing OK!

We know that people are missing the usual weekly contact with Time Out: a warm welcome, a friendly chat over a cuppa, a hot meal, a meaningful activity, and the offer of being prayed for. Please pray that people will make ends meet, that their mental health will be protected, and that they will overcome the loneliness of lockdown. We think in particular of N who was so enjoying attending the Alpha Course at SMB when Covid brought it to a halt; J who is ill in Margate Hospital; the C family who recently lost their grandmother; and all those for whom life was an uphill struggle before the virus hit. May the good Lord bless these people abundantly.

For further information, please contact Jan Newport or Laura Boobyer or email office@smb.org.uk

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