

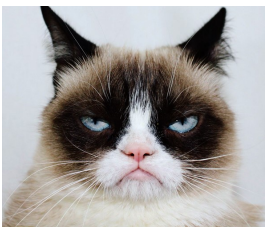
## All PCC Members To Continue in Office

**The latest news about the lockdown is that PCC members cannot resign!**

This is not a case of our PCC members failing to read the small print when they were elected. It is simply that we are prevented from holding an APCM at Easter this year. That means everybody will remain on PCC until we have succeeded in doing that.

**When is that likely to be?** Not till much later in the year.

**Big thanks to Sam and Sharon**, for continuing their work as our wardens. We are of course unable to hold face-to-face PCC meetings for the foreseeable future. Your Standing Committee has learned to Zoom. Our next move will be to include the whole PCC in that.



Retiring PCC members took the news pretty well.

## Director's Cut



**Paul Nichol is doing a great job editing our services.**

However, it would be good to give him a break from time to time. Do we have other members of the church who have the skills or can access the appropriate software? If so, please give Paul a ring so he can talk to you about how you might help. Tel. 337235

## Raymond gets another role.

**The Area Dean, Rev Clive Deverell**, resigned from his post for personal reasons last week. +Viv asked me if I would take over as Acting Area Dean of Swindon during the present emergency. We will hold fresh elections once all this is over. Just to reassure you, I will not be leaving St John's. It is just an add-on!

I have to be honest and say that I have not yet cracked open the champagne in celebration of this unexpected elevation. Nevertheless, I was pleased to be asked and I guess it will look good on my CV.

I was disappointed to learn that the post of Area Dean doesn't come with a company car. So far, the only real upside that I have discovered is that Sharon is required to curtsy to me.



## Sunday Services from The Vicarage at 11 a.m.

With Easter less than three weeks away, we are going to look on *three successive Sundays* at

***Three Days in the Life and Death of Jesus of Nazareth.***

**No Friend of Caesar** Sunday March 29 Events of Good Friday  
**Between the Trees** Sunday April 5 Events of Holy Saturday  
**There is hope!** Sunday April 12 Events of Easter Day

## Wednesday Worship 8.30 a.m.

We will be putting up a service every Wednesday morning on the theme of

***The Man Who Will Not Go Away.***

**The Man for the Unimpressive** April 1  
**The Man for the Those at the Bottom of the Pile** April 8

## Future Bulletins:

**It could be a number of months** before we meet up again face-to-face.



I thought it would be good in future bulletins for people to let us know what is going on in their lives during the enforced lockdown.

It would also be a really good way for us to get to know each other better, even when we are apart.

So, if you would like to send us a photograph of yourself or your family, and write a little bit about how you're getting through these days, we will put that in the bulletin. You can just have Christian names and surnames or just Christian name. The bulletin will only be available to church members.

**Prayers: Jan Welham** has had bad news. Her father in law died on Sunday of coronavirus and bronchopneumonia. Making arrangements for the funeral has been very difficult. We remember Jan and her family at this sad time. We hear that plans are being made to move **Sue Branch** out of hospital in order to make space for those who might need that bed. Please pray for Sue, who has been very courageous for many weeks and for **Ted** who will need to look after her at home despite being far from well himself. Let's keep praying for our **medical staff at GWH** and for those **researchers around the world** seeking to develop a vaccine. We pray for the many **non-church people who are watching podcasts** and services from churches around the diocese and for our **Bishops** as they lead us. **+Lee** is walking again. His leg was very badly damaged but is improving. As yet he struggles with bending his knee properly.



# Sunday 29th March Passion Sunday

### Please pray for our church family

<b>Mon</b>	Richard and Gail Mitchell
<b>Tue</b>	Gareth and Ade Morris
<b>Wed</b>	Rod and Sharon Mortimer
<b>Thurs</b>	Trevor and Linda Morton-Holmes
<b>Fri</b>	James and Mary Muigai
<b>Sat</b>	Paul and Carol Nichol
<b>Sun</b>	Tony and Grace, Jane and Emma Njorooge

### How is Catherine Attewell?

She has not yet recovered. On Wednesday and she was still coughing, and shivery. So Catherine remains in isolation for a while yet. We send her our best wishes and keep her in our prayers.



### Services Next Week

<b>Wednesday April 1</b>	8.30 am	The Man for the Unimpressive	Raymond Adams
<b>Sunday April 5</b>	11am	Between The Trees. (The Events of Holy Saturday.)	Raymond Adams



**"Then you would be no friend of Caesar"**  
**(The Events of Good Friday)**

Time	Service	Preacher	Readings
11.00am	<i>Online From the Vicarage</i>	Raymond Adams	John 19:1-16

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