

**Prayers: Covid hits the older generation hard.** June Freeman is isolated in Orchid but is always in good heart and continues to lead services. **Ruby and Eileen** are similarly not able to leave James Wilks House. **Yvonne Rumble** continues her life without her husband Ivor. **Peter & Grace Burrett** are also shielding at home.

**Egypt—World Watch List No 16**

The level of violence against Christians is extremely high. During 2019, 23 Christians were killed and 124 injured. The danger of being accused of blasphemy, followed by mob violence, is always present.



**Magid was selling palm branches** with his wife, Hannan outside St Mark’s Church in Alexandria when a suicide bomber attacked. Hannan lost her life in the blast, leaving Magid to raise their two children on his own. It has not been easy for Magid to adjust to life without Hannan. “It’s not easy to take care of two children on my own, but God gives me peace,” he says.

**Egyptian Christians are often victims** of social exclusion, and face constant discrimination in areas such as justice, education and basic social services. In rural areas, Christian women have been targeted for abduction and forced marriage.

**Please pray for our church family**

<b>Mon</b>	Laurane Cooper
<b>Tue</b>	Mike and Wendy Crosby
<b>Wed</b>	Nigel and Jill Crowhurst
<b>Thurs</b>	Jean Dean
<b>Fri</b>	Sara Dena
<b>Sat</b>	Peter Dibbo
<b>Sun</b>	Pauline and Phil Eagle

**A huge Thank You to Lesley Mead and the team for all the work you put into the wonderful Harvest Thanksgiving Service**



**Services Next Week**

Sunday	9am	<b>Paul at the Palace</b>	Raymond Adams
October 25th	11am		Raymond Adams



**Sunday**  
**October 18**  
**19th after Trinity**

**Don't miss Mark Sansome's "Bulletin Extra" this week!**



**Paul in the Dock**

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00am	<b>Live</b> in church	Raymond Adams	<b>Acts 24: 1-26</b> <b>Acts 24: 17-27</b>
11.00am	<b>Online Communion</b>	Raymond Adams	<b>Acts 24: 1-26</b> <b>Acts 24: 17-27</b>

## Making a Difference

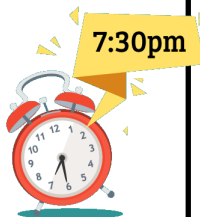
If you look on the St John's facebook page you will see that we are signposting a clothing sale for charity which **Charmain Tan** is running. There are lots of sale items. All you have to do is go to facebook and follow the link.



## **Short APCM Tomorrow Monday 19th at 7:30 pm**

**We will be electing our wardens and PCC members and hearing about our plans for the future. Please let Sam Opoka know you are coming so we can stay safe**

samopoka@yahoo.com



## Another Learning Curve!

We aim to bring the 11am service back in November.

**Our aim is Remembrance Sunday.** That service will also appear online in the normal way. In other words it will be pre-recorded.

**We will then have a week off** to assess the service and how it went in terms of safety. There is a lot to learn in terms of booking in and cleaning.

**Two weeks later (November 25th)** we aim to stream the 11am service live to those who are watching at home. The 18th will be the last of the recorded services which we have been running since March.

**Raymond's knowledge of streaming is pretty limited.** In fact it is non-existent. So he is going to need some help from those of you who know about this or can learn about it. We have a contact in Bristol who should put us on the right path, and there are a number of youtube videos talking about streaming for churches. If you can help us with this whole issue, we need your skills and guidance.



So please contact Raymond if you feel you can help us with this project

**Thanks for the photos of those who served or suffered as a result of war. Please send them to Alison with the name of the person and their relationship to you.**

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## New Hospital Ship—The Global Mercy

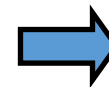
The vision to transform lives by bringing hope and healing has guided *Mercy Ships* since the beginning. St John's has been involved with this organisation for over a year. Here is the latest addition to the *Mercy Ships* fleet.

The *Global Mercy* hospital deck will be ready to carry out a wide range of surgeries like maxillofacial and plastic-reconstructive surgery to address tumour removal and debilitating burn contractures, cleft lip and palate repair, orthopaedics, cataract removal, and obstetric fistula repair. They ruin lives— but can be treated.

This new ship will mean more surgeries for those in need; more health professionals trained and mentored and more lives transformed.



**Before**



**After**

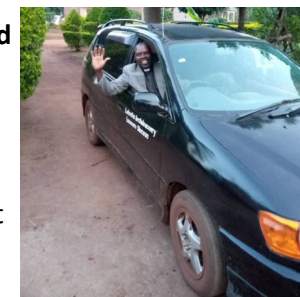
There are around 400 volunteers on a hospital ship at any one time, and 1,000 serve onboard throughout the year .

## Back on the Road



**Before**

**Archdeacon Godfrey Kasana and his wife Harriet** are extraordinarily generous people. Having stayed with the family in their home in Uganda it was a joy to be able to help them in a recent crisis. You can see some of the damage done to their car in an accident a few months ago. The rear wheel, hidden by the open door



**After**

in this photo, was totally removed. Their son Enock was very fortunate to have walked away from this collision. However, the car has been repaired and Godfrey is keen for me to share these photos and his thanks with