

## Goodbye to June

**June Matthew's funeral** will take place on **Tuesday July 13th at 10:00 am** in St John's. We can accommodate as many people as the church can hold safely, so we will have space for all who would like to attend.

**June has no family to arrange her funeral**, so it would be lovely if her church family could say farewell to her. She will be buried with her husband in the churchyard in Lydiard Millicent.



**Sunday**  
**27th June 2021**  
**Trinity 4**

### Please pray for our church family

<b>Mon</b>	Dorothy Strowger
<b>Tue</b>	Brian & Susan Sweetman
<b>Wed</b>	Maureen Taylor & David
<b>Thurs</b>	Katie Terrett
<b>Fri</b>	Doreen Titcombe
<b>Sat</b>	Joan Titcombe
<b>Sun</b>	Patti Tomlinson

### Diamond Wedding

Angela and Derek, parents of Julie Jarman, celebrated 60 years together on Thursday!



**No Zoffee Today**

**If John the Baptist had hired  
a management consultant.**

**Outdoor Worship  
Service**

### Services Next Week

4th July	9 am	Holy Communion in church	Raymond Adams
	11am	<b>We Are Going Outside!</b>	Raymond Adams

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion in Church</b>	Raymond Adams	Isaiah 53:1-6 Matthew 3:13-17
11.00 am	<b>Outdoor Worship</b>	Raymond Adams	Matthew 3:13-17

## Grand Re-Opening Cancelled—Now What ?

We are hoping to worship outside a few times over the next few weeks. A lot will, of course, depend on the very unpredictable British weather.



**On Sunday July 25th**, the day we currently expect to be allowed to come into church for the 11am service, Raymond and a number of others will be away.

**So we are considering running two more online services on July 25th and August 1.** We will be opening the church for services at 11am from **Sunday August 8.**

**We plan to have a Gentle Re-opening from August 8th onwards.** We will hold All Age services throughout the month of August and the sliding doors will remain open to allow people plenty of space.

**Our last ever online service will be Sunday August 1.** From then on we will be recording the live church service and putting it on *Youtube* as soon as we can.

**Can we live stream?** Mike and Paul are looking at this. Our aim right now is to keep it simple and get a recorded live service to Youtube as soon as we can.

**By the time schools are back in September**, we expect almost everyone will have been vaccinated twice, and everyone once. Our Official Grand Re-Opening will therefore be **Sunday September 12th** with children's work starting the following week on **Sunday September 19th.**

## 26.2 miles To Go.

**Jill Crowhurst plans to do the "Samarathon"** in July. The easiest way to support her is to look in your In-box for the email from the Parish Office last Friday (18<sup>th</sup> June). You will find the link to donate there.



## In the Balcony at 9am

**We will need some help at 9am** with Multi Media and Sound.

It is not as complicated as it looks .



## India - A Church in Crisis

**Coronavirus is getting even worse in India.** But for Indian Christians, it's only half the story. Open Doors is reporting appalling Christian persecution during the pandemic. It has been fuelled by Hindu extremist propaganda. Christians are attacked, discriminated against, and even murdered just because of their faith.

**We need to urgently pray** to support our Indian brothers and sisters. What is it like to live there? Here the story from believers on the ground.

Register for a Webinar on Wednesday evening.  
<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/stand-for-truth/>



## The Pandemic and the Developing World

**Although the diocese of Luweero** seems to have been spared the worst of the pandemic up to this point, hospitals are full to overflowing all over the country.

**At the G7, leaders of the major industrial nations** pledged one billion Covid vaccine doses to poor countries as a "big step towards vaccinating the world".

**How big a number is one billion vaccines?** Even with that vast number, we still have a very long way to go if we are to vaccinate the world. The Head of the United Nations, **Antonio Guterres** welcomed the move, but warned that if people in developing countries were not inoculated quickly, the virus could mutate further becoming resistant to current vaccines.



**"We need more than that,"** he said of the G7 plan. "We need a global vaccination plan with a sense of urgency and with the priorities of a war economy, and we are still far from getting that."

**We were told this week that so many people have died in Kampala** in recent weeks that people were no longer looking at WhatsApp because they could not bear any more bad news. A crisis is developing which will only be solved by an increase in vaccination throughout the country.

**To date Uganda has received** enough vaccine to inoculate 2% of its people.

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