



St Benedict's Centre Newsletter

April 2020

Last month's highlights:

We closed the centre because of Coronavirus. We are very grateful to the sisters and the Abbey staff who are keeping an eye on the buildings for us while we are not able to be there.

We moved our Lent course 'Saying Yes to Life' to an email group. This has allowed those who wanted to continue to meet and share the course material at times to suit us. We have listened to the Radio Kent podcast with Ruth Valerio as our starting point.

We have appointed a housekeeper who will start once we are able to open again. We hope further job opportunities will be advertised once we can re-open.

We have had to postpone our up and coming events. We will review what might be possible in the light of Government advice.

We do want to keep in touch with everyone over the coming weeks and months so the monthly newsletter will continue albeit in a shortened form.

We are in the season of Passiontide during which we travel with Jesus towards the cross. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

We may not get to bless crosses in church or receive one this year, but for those of you who feel adventurous we offer this link to make your own. It is possible to do with a narrow strip of A4 paper:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI9KkufzUXs>

As we travel towards the cross and resurrection with Jesus we offer this prayer which comes from the Sisters at Malling Abbey

*Make me all love
that I may be all prayer
that one with you in love
I may pray the prayer
of your life, your passion
your death and resurrection
for the whole world.*

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