

## The Parish Churches of St Peter's, Draycott and St Leonard's, Rodney Stoke



### Services during the period of social isolation

We are expecting to resume services in church in the near future (currently under review). For the time being we will continue to hold combined services **online** for the congregations of St Leonard's Rodney Stoke, St Peter's Draycott and St Andrew's Cheddar.

From Mondays to Fridays, we have online Evening Prayer at 8:30 p.m. , and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. (using liturgies [1](#) or [2](#)). This lasts about 20 minutes, after which we have a period in which we can chat and socialise. On Sundays, we have an online service at 10 a.m. On alternating Sundays this will be a service of Holy Communion, during which the president will receive communion on behalf of us all (and the services will be slightly longer, about 45 minutes). This will be followed again by a chance to chat, when we go into separate groups and take a bit longer.

Sunday services are now being **recorded**. You can view past services through this [link](#).

(for the schedule of Sunday services in the current month, see [magazine](#))

### How to join our services

We use videoconferencing software, for which you will need to have a computer, tablet or smartphone equipped with a camera and microphone.

For technical instructions, please could you email [Stuart Burns](#), [Chris Green](#) or [Ben Buse](#). They will also be able to email you copies of the order of service which we will be using.

### Other resources

The Church of England has published these [prayer resources](#) for the Covid emergency.

You may also find the following service of [spiritual communion](#) helpful.

And for those taking spiritual nourishment from nature, [this resource](#) may be useful.

May God go with you in these troubled times.

*The Ministry Team, July 2020*