



5 February 2021

Dear Crofton Parish



This week, we held our first Day of Prayer for 2021. We were focussing on the Pandemic and the NHS, with both churches open and **Pray @ Home** resources. I'm so grateful for everyone who joined in with this.

The **Pray @ Home** resources remain available on our website. These include inspirational interviews with nurses Emily Horne and Lois Gouldstone, who both work at QA Hospital.

You can find the Day of Prayer resources at croftonparish.org.uk/prayer

The next Day of Prayer will be on **Thursday 4 March**, when we will be praying about our community and frontline workers.



Woman's Hour is a monthly Zoom meeting for women organised by Kathryn England that launched in the autumn. I know from those that have been attending how encouraging and supportive they have found the group since its launch. Woman's Hour is for an hour on Saturday evenings and combines the chance to talk and share together with input from Cathy Madavan's talks on resilience. You can join in with this month's meeting, even if you've never been involved before.

Woman's Hour this month is on **Saturday 13 February 2021, 8-9pm** on Zoom. The login details are as follows:

Zoom Meeting ID: **203 672 5144**

Password: **croftoncat**

CENSUS 2021

All churches and community organisations have been asked to remind you about the 2021 Census. With the Office for National Statistics based in Titchfield, a number of our congregation are involved in the rollout of the Census, which will be especially challenging this year. Do look out for more information in the media or you can go to census.gov.uk



This Sunday, we continue our teaching series looking at the Sermon on the Mount, entitled 'Manifesto for a New World'. We'll be thinking about what it means to be SALT & LIGHT.

Church Online will also include **Zoom for Families**. This is a lot of fun and helps families to join in, enriching our worship and learning together. Families should have received login details in a separate email. Do get in touch with the Parish Office if you haven't.

Finally, the Parish Office remains open as usual. Do get in touch if you need practical help or prayer support. As announced at Church Online last Sunday, the OPEN team are offering a Listening Service. Do get in touch with the Office if this would be of any help to you or someone you know.

With love,

Richard