

# Littlehampton United Church

## Mini Newsletter 23



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together

### News of the Family

When the pandemic first appeared we heard that many had been struck by the virus—but no one we knew personally. Now we hear news almost every day of friends, neighbours and family who are affected. Many of you know John and Ellie Bunker at Emmanuel Church, Ellie has been in hospital but now home; John is being treated at home. My daughter and granddaughter have both tested positive. Unity school, Mombasa have also reported their first case. Please continue to pray for Doreen and Alison. Ina Cross also needs your prayers during this time of lock-down as she (and I'm sure there are others too) struggles to cope without company.

**Services on Zoom** at least until the transmission of Covid 19 is under control and we can meet in church again.

10<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 a.m. Rev. Naison Hove  
17<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 a.m. Rev. Naison Hove  
24<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 a.m. Stuart Dew  
31<sup>st</sup> January 10.30 a.m. Rev. Naison Hove

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2545745519?pwd=NnVKNIJoeGtsaCtmY1N0UVZhNzVDdz09>

Meeting ID: 983 588 9658

Password: 6DciDP If this password fails, then try 514611— I've been given both.

Or by phone:- 0203 481 5240



## From the Minister's desk

### A Happy Near Year to everyone in the three congregations of the Worthing Pastorate.

I am writing this letter to commend you to the Almighty God our Father who has guided and sustained us through what has been a difficult journey in 2020 because of pandemic of coronavirus (Covid 19). For sure 2020 has been dark and gloomy, where we wept and cried for the loss of our loved ones who died of Covid 19 and other diseases. May we commend their souls to God to rest in perfect peace with the hope and belief that the Lord Jesus, “will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first” (*1Thess4:16*).

As we begin the journey in 2021 let us hold fast to our faith in the Lord Jesus, Immanuel ‘God with us.’ We look forward with optimism for a good year with showers of God’s blessings upon everyone who has made it, into 2021. Here what God is telling us through Moses, and they said . . ., “*Your servants have taken a count of the men of war who are under our command, and NOT a man of us is missing.*” (*Num. 31:49*). My prayer from now, till the end of this pandemic of coronavirus (Covid 19), none among the community of God’s people will be found missing in the Mighty Name of the trusted Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. I believe that Our God is the best physician and He will see us through, “*even thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil*” (*Ps. 23:4*). The journey in 2021 will be bumpy and there will be turbulences and deep and pomposity rivers to cross along the way. These are the challenges that we will face in our journey that calls us for a unity of purpose and we need to invite the Good God to help us.

Let me end by wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2021 full of life that comes from God.

God’s blessings to you all!

*Naison M. Hove* 05/01/2021

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