

# St. Andrew's Church, Castle Combe

## Spring 2020 Message

*We hope this letter finds you safe and well during these challenging times. If you are in difficulty please contact us so that we can help. (01249 782706)*



### **Easter at Castle Combe**



How different it was this year!  
Our village silent and in lockdown  
on Easter Sunday.  
No church, no duck race, no  
Easter bonnets, no egg hunt and  
no visitors.

### **V E Day 2020**

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. All our V E day plans had to change. Our small but heartfelt tribute to all those who gave their lives in World War 2 on this 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



### **St Andrews looks to the future**

During this difficult time when all churches are closed, we would like to re-assure you that we are still a church, meeting virtually for services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical help and support to the vulnerable and caring for our community.

Our aims are always to try and create an environment that takes one through the ups and downs of life and this is a huge challenge today. Whilst we know and realise that many are struggling financially at this moment, life has to go on and the work of the church, our Clergy, and the ongoing upkeep of our beautiful building and churchyard and mission, are all reliant on people's generosity that is a hallmark of a lived-out faith and a testament to it.

We profoundly thank those who have already supported us and those who have adapted to give at this time, but with our doors closed to both community and visitors we cannot receive many of the gifts that we usually would, and so we really need your help now.

The next months will be challenging but now we look to the future and continue to plan the way ahead.

If you are able to support us please see the details in the box.

**Thank you**  
*Sally*

Methods of giving at this time with a closed church building and no church services. Simply:

A **bank transfer** to "PCC of Castle Combe" (with your reference)

Santander Bank

Sort code: 09-01-54

Account No: 58353280

Or **Cheque** (payable to "PCC of Castle Combe") by post to Treasurer: Michael Constable, Palm Cottage, Upper Castle Combe, SN14 7HD

(Tel no. 01249 782706)

Your donation can be increased (at no extra cost to you) by making a Gift Aid declaration. Form available from Treasurer (see above).

### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DURING LOCKDOWN**

With public services suspended, online streaming of worship from our own area can be accessed at:

Bybrook Benefice: [www.bybrook.org.uk](http://www.bybrook.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/BybrookTeamMinistry/](https://www.facebook.com/BybrookTeamMinistry/)

Bristol Cathedral: <https://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/bristolcathedralvideo>

**Note:** We are keen to contact you with news from St Andrew's, but should you not wish to receive these newsletters in the future please tell us by emailing: [standrewschurchcc@btinternet.com](mailto:standrewschurchcc@btinternet.com)

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/castlecombewiltshire/home/st-andrew-s-church>