

St. Nicholas Laindon with Dunton



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Dear Friend

I do hope you are keeping warm and safe in these snowy and slippery conditions.

I wanted to make sure everyone knows what is going to be happening at St. Nicholas over the next few weeks. You will probably remember that last winter we had to put up some safety netting as bits of the ceiling fell down. During the past year we have been in negotiation with our insurers and have now received money from them to put towards the cost of repairing the ceiling. This work is due to start tomorrow. Because it is not possible to see the full extent of the damage to the ceiling without using scaffolding we do not at the moment know for sure how much work we need to have done or exactly how long it will take. As soon as the scaffolding has been erected the Churchwardens and I will meet our Architect and builders on site.

Whilst the builders are working inside the Church we will be holding our Sunday services at Laindon Park Primary School, at the usual time of 10.00 a.m. This school is just round the corner from St. Nicholas but if you are not sure where it is please give me a ring. Our Tuesday morning pram service, St. Nicholas Nippers, will take place at the Manor Mission, which is situated next to Lidl's car park, again if you are not sure where this is give me a ring. During the week I will say Morning Prayer in my office at home at 8.30 a.m. and would be pleased to see you if you would like to join me any day, and as always please let me know if there is someone or something you would like me to be praying for.

Whilst I realise it will seem a little strange meeting in a school hall, even though we will bring as many familiar things with us as possible, I do not think the different building need adversely affect the quality of our worship of God or of our fellowship with each other. So I look forward to seeing you all soon,

God bless,

Diane