

UNITY UPDATE

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Denise Blaskett writes:

Welcome to our latest edition of Unity, I am Denise Blaskett, one of the Readers in the Whitstable Team Ministry, mainly based at All Saints but I am more than happy to serve elsewhere.

The last time you heard from me was the spring edition, little did I know when reflecting on spring that Coronavirus was going to cause so much disruption to our worship together in spring and summer and looks likely to continue through Autumn and Winter.

As I write this, Summer has ended with a last hurrah and we look set to enter a grey and dismal Autumn with rain in abundance, but we will learn to adapt I'm sure.

Over the last 6 months we have had to adapt a lot and it's amazing how much we have been able to achieve, in such a relatively short space of time. To think that within one week of our churches closing we had an online church presence, is a



testament of how important our worship with God was to our lives .

We needed to learn new skills, overcome new challenges, with limited resources, but we did it, we survived, we grew in unity and fellowship, as churches together, in a way I never thought was possible. As we move forward into another season, our spiritual focus moves through Harvest, All Saints and Souls and Advent towards Christmas.

Our worship at these major festivals will be very different than last year, but the last few months have shown us, that if we keep God in the heart of our activities, regardless of the limitations, he will meet you there, in a way you never thought possible.

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