## 10th March - Extra Notices

## WhatApp Groups

It's great to see several new people in church! Welcome! If you are new, or not yet on our WhatsApp groups, please join if you can. The first one is for info only - I'll send the odd message out (+ something in Lent & Advent, when we prepare for Easter & Christmas). No-one can reply to that so your inbox doesn't get too full. The other is the chat group, where we discuss things, we ask each other for help, prayer, advice etc. We ask that we don't use that before 9am or after 9pm for rest reasons! (Unless you have an emergency!) Either use the QR codes below with your smartphone camera, or email / text / WhatsApp Amanda for a link to click on. https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bs80tnP0L7x9fHnEWNcPle



## Important Housekeeping Item: Cards

Following the recent burglary of monies from the Church, and the continuing importance of selling cards/postcards to the Public, we have devised the following system, to give people accessibility to the money for change, (given everyone running an event hasn't always got a Office Key). This notice is in the Sheets for 2 weeks only and then a copy of this will be posted on the Inner Door of the large cupboard in the kitchen. In this way, it is known to those who need to know and not on public view.

- 1. Card Money Tin will now be a small blue tin marked Cards.
- 2. The Box will go into a lockable wooden cabinet overnight underneath the pew nearest the Card Stand.
- 3. Black Box Looks like a book: we have covered this box to enable a Key on a Fob to be left in there to open/close the box, rather than having a lock with a number.

The Money Tin will be emptied weekly on a Sunday and the takings put in a marked bag in the safe. Only enough money will be left for change.

## Yellow Smiley Box:

This will be left out for cash donations and emptied into the collection each week by the children at the service. In this way, there is only a very limited amount of money that is available to take, should this happen again.

As there are a number of groups and sessions who use the Church, I will make every effort to let someone in that group know the new arrangements. Given we have an increased number of new people coming into the Church, with new opportunities to sell Christian /Church cards; we want to make sure the money is safe and accessible.- Your support for this is appreciated. Rose