

## **Stanwick Benefice Zoom Guidelines: join your friends in a virtual church service**

Welcome from the rector and all the members of Aldbrough, Forcett, and Melsonby churches. In Lockdown we worship and pray together, supporting each other, and using the internet to meet via a software package called "Zoom" allowing social distancing. You can also join a zoom meeting with no computer or software at all, just by ringing from your home phone. You can still hear Chris play the organ, Camilla's sermon, and the prayers of the day along with the rest of the service.

### **Join using a computer, tablet, or Smartphone:**

Anyone can download "Zoom" free of charge on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smart phones, by searching for the app called Zoom. If you need help with these, call Ian Black (01325 718 188) for Windows and Android queries, or John Hodges (01325 730373) for Apple related questions. Our invitation is here:

Camilla Campling-Denton invites all to a scheduled Zoom Church Service from the Rectory at Aldbrough St John, with Communion on Sundays at 9am, and Compline on Monday, Thursday, Friday at 9pm

If you have access to e-mails, or you are reading this electronically you can click on the invitation there to go straight to the meeting, a few minutes before the service starts. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4441866493?pwd=ZlM0b3BramRRY29FeG0xZmhUK3h5dz09>

Without the email and direct link, you can start up zoom and type in the details:

Meeting ID: 444 186 6493

Password: 2406

After the initial greetings and excitement of checking each other's image, please remember to "Mute" your own device (click on the "Mute" on the screen) so that your sound does not interrupt everyone else. The Zoom system is brilliant at sending images, but the sound gets delayed and muddled if two or more try to speak or sing together. We cannot have a choir, yet!

### **Enjoy a Zoom church service without a computer:**

***With just a telephone (home phone, landline, or mobile phone) you should telephone one of the contact numbers: 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5240 a few minutes before the service.***

***Please remember this is not a free call unless your phone tariffs are all-inclusive, or they may include weekend calls. Otherwise it will be charged as a standard call.***

When you first ring, you will be invited to enter (from the phone keypad) the meeting ID (444 186 6493 don't bother with spaces) followed by #. There will be a question about participant ID; just enter # again to skip it. Then respond to the Password question with 2406 and a final #. After the initial greetings please mute your phone by clicking \*6, then your sound will not get muddled with others. To speak to the Rector and the whole meeting again, press \*6 to unmute. Zoom viewers in the meeting on their screens will see a telephone icon with your phone number without your name next to it.

We really look forward to seeing you! May God bless all our communications links, begun, continued, and ended in Him, even if they are muted some of the time.