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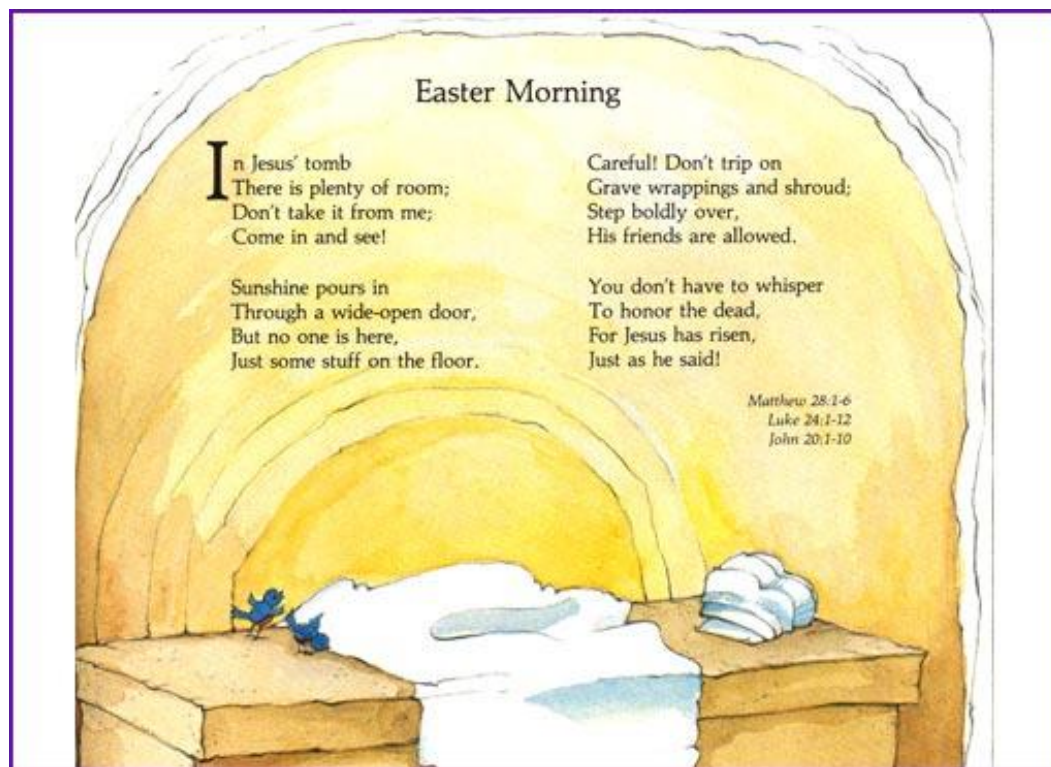
All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 16th of each month please.

Many thanks

Welcome to the April Flyer

I am writing this with everyone in uncertainty as to how the coronavirus crisis will turn out.

We will all have to get used to living our lives in a different way for a while but I hope you all can have a happy Easter and make the best of the better weather ahead.



Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Public Consultation Notice

In accordance with Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Part 5, 14(a)-(c), notice is given that a formal pre-submission public consultation on the Draft Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan will start at 9.00am on **Monday 6 April 2020** ending at 5.00pm on **Monday 29 June 2020***.

About the Plan

The Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan (the Plan) has been created through listening to the views of residents and businesses. The Plan will provide a means of guiding, promoting and enabling sustainable change within the Parish whilst protecting its special rural environment.

Farringdon Parish Council invites comments on the Draft Plan. All responses received will be considered by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and the Parish Council to produce a revised version of the Plan which will then be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for examination by an independent examiner.

Viewing the Draft Plan and Commenting on it

The draft Neighbourhood Plan along with other evidence base documents and comments form can be found at <http://www.fra.btck.co.uk/NeighbourhoodPlan>

The draft plan and comments form are within the Surveys & Consultation section.

Paper copies of the Draft Plan may be viewed at The Book Shed within the Farringdon Village Hall Car Park and in the foyer of Farringdon House (for residents of Farringdon House and The Drive). Comment forms will also be available at these venues.

You may comment on the Plan either by:

- Completing the comment form available online at <http://www.fra.btck.co.uk/NeighbourhoodPlan> and emailing it to farringdonnp@gmail.com or
- Completing a paper comment form and delivering or posting it to the Secretary of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group at The Old Workshops, The Drive, Farringdon, Devon EX5 2JD

Alternatively, you may submit your written comments in any form, but you must include your name, organisation (if applicable) and postcode for these to be accepted.

All comments will be publicly available and identifiable by organisation (where applicable).

* All comments should be received by 5pm on Monday 29 June 2020. Any person, business or organisation requiring more time to comment in view of the current health crisis should inform the Secretary in writing as soon as possible.

Farringdon Parish Council
March 2020

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Dear Parishioners

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time all planning applications will be emailed to Parish Councillors within 72 hours of receipt. The clerk will gather Councillors comments by email and share an agreed response which will be sent to EDDC planning within the planning deadline date. The clerk will also post the planning applications on the PC page of the village website, and Notice Boards to make residents aware of the applications. Any comments can be emailed to the Parish Clerk who will forward these to parish councillors for consideration. This is to enable council business to continue. Any decisions taken during this period are to be formally approved at the first council meeting following the emergency measures. The Parish Council will also be working closely with District Councillors and EDDC to ensure best practice in these difficult circumstances.

If you do not have access to the internet the Royal Mail postal service is continuing to operate. Take care and stay safe

Farringdon Parish Council

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Farringdon EX5 2HY
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Email: alanasayers99@gmail.com

FARRINGDON RINGMASTER and FACEBOOK

For those of you not aware who have computers, the ringmaster is a way of informing residents of important events. To be added to the circulation list please send an email to Nigel Dutt at the address below.

farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com

There is also a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for those currently residing in the Parish

REPORTING BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about a bad smell or odour you should contact both the Environment Agency and the EDDC Environmental Health (who have a 24 hour reporting service)

Environment Agency Hotline 0800807060

EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457 _ During out of hours 01395 516854

Please call at the time you are experiencing this

In addition _email ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected smell is coming from
- 3) when smell first noticed
- 4) rate odour 1 (low) - 6 (high)
- 5) weather conditions (if known)
- 6) if residence, can you smell odour from inside the house with windows opened, with Windows closed.

POTHoles, ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO ROAD CONDITIONS.

Please do not contact the Parish Clerk regarding the above . The correct contact number is Devon Highways on : 0345 155 1004

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

COME AND JOIN FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

One of our members has left the Parish Council and we are looking for a resident to take his place. It is essential that we keep the number of Councillors up to 5. Parish Council meetings are light-hearted and are essential to keep the parish represented and well maintained. It is not a time-consuming job but satisfying and important; just one meeting a month involving planning applications, and issues local to the parish

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM?

We need a vibrant Parish Council otherwise there is a strong chance that Farringdon will lose its identity and have to merge with an adjacent parish. Can you help us to stop this happening? We need enthusiastic residents to help Farringdon maintain its independence.

Can you help? Change happens – come along and be part of our change! For further details or to become involved please ring the Parish Clerk

Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or
email : alanasayers99@gmail.com

EXETER FOODBANK (Exeter.foodbank.org.uk)

The foodbanks especially need donations during the current crisis, whether it be of goods or money.

The website contains locations where food can be dropped off (most major supermarkets) and a list of current needed items.

Alternatively, a box has been left in the Book Shed in the village hall car park.

Any volunteers to check the box and deliver to a store while shopping would be appreciated. Ring 01395 232459

Thank you

FARRINGDON BOOK SWAP

For those who are not aware of this, the book swap is in the wooden shed at the south end of the village hall car park. Books can be borrowed or swapped at any time.

We do need volunteers to look after on a regular basis and if need be discard some of the books as the quantity is becoming unmanageable.



If you are able to help please contact either:

the Parish Clerk
Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or
email : alanasayers99@gmail.com

Or:

Farringdon Village Hall committee
David Cowler 01395 232459
Farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

Message from Revd Nigel Mason

Dear friends, I write when the world is suffering from the coronavirus. As you know all church services have been cancelled; this directly of course affects the congregations who faithfully assemble each week for social and spiritual nourishment. But it also impacts upon couples who have planned church weddings and families and next of kin who had hoped for church funerals (now postponed celebrations of marriage and of a life in memorial services which will have to be held at an unknown future date).

All the church buildings in the mission community are open during daylight hours (and thanks once more for those who open the doors each morning and return later to close them for security reasons). The church buildings therefore are available as open spaces for quiet meditation and individual prayer (as I shall be doing on the remaining Sundays of my tenure here – spending time at each church building with the lit Easter Paschal candle shining out and praying for the church family, for the parish and all who live here – and for our wider nation and world).

One prayer the Diocese of Exeter has offered begins with the words: “Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress; sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low – Nothing can separate us from your love, Lord.”

We have two commandments – to love God and to love one another (as we love ourselves); that means care for ourselves and for each other (thus loving God). I heard a marvellous account the other day of a taxi driver picking up an elderly lady from a supermarket who was in tears after her weekly shop had resulted in not being able to buy several items which she

usually bought each week. The taxi driver drove the lady to her home and then, at her own expense and time, drove round to other shops and bought the missing food items for the lady, delivering them to her!

We can and do care – by offering practical help or simply a voice (telephoning and chatting); so many regular weekly events (as well as the planned celebration) have had to be cancelled and stopped – the week has suddenly become quiet. Loneliness, or worse, can threaten: it takes another person to ring and say “You’re not forgotten – Hello.” And costs nothing! For Christian believers who can’t get to church: “Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples “I am with you always.” Be with me today, hear my prayers for others and keep us safe in your care. Amen.”

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION?

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH UNIVERSITY FEES, THE COST OF SCHOOL TRIPS, MUSICAL TUITION etc?

If so’ the church may be able to help you. There is a charitable trust called the Challice Educational Foundation which is able to offer assistance to children under the age of 25 years of age who live in Farringdon.

If you think we may be able to help, do telephone me for a chat to discuss your needs. Dawn – 01395 232249

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU

If anyone could spend an hour or so to help out with the maintenance of the churchyard, this would be most appreciated. This could be mowing, strimming or keeping the graves and hedges tidy.

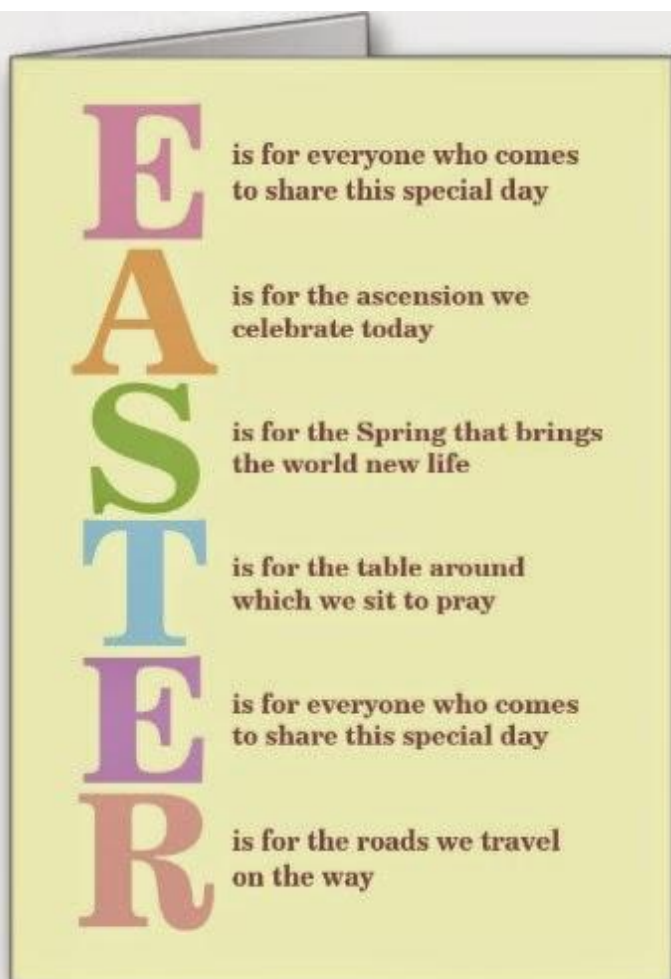
If you could spare a little time to help please contact David on 01395 232459

As Revd Nigel has said all church buildings are now temporarily closed.

Prayer, worship and practical emotional support is continuing online and over the phone.

See whitecrosschurches.org.uk or exeter.anglican.org

If anyone needs some help in any way or can be contacted to provide help please telephone the Church Warden on 01395 232459



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