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Welcome to the March 2023 Flyer

I am happy to say that we are able to continue delivering black and white paper copies of the Flyer to all residents of Farringdon. This is possible due to the much appreciated assistance of Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are producing the copies. We will continue to publish on the Village Facebook page and the Parish Website in colour.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 22nd of the Month** please

The **March birth flowers** are daffodils and jonquils. As March is the month where spring officially begins it makes sense that the daffodil is the primary birth month flower for March. These little buds of sunshine are such happy flowers that they're seen as a sign of good luck and celebrated in Wales as the national flower.

Daffodils have been around in the UK since the 17th century. Even Shakespeare was a big fan of them! And the wild blooms would be sold in the streets of London by flower girls. While they are most commonly yellow, you can also find white and orange daffodils too.

Symbolising rebirth, luck, vanity and prosperity we see the people who are born in March to be happy, cheerful and optimistic folks who can easily brighten someone's day.



CALLING ALL FARRINGDON PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village
Hall on Saturday March 4th
between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to the
DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal

THE LAST FLIGHT OF MOSQUITO DZ261

30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

**TO COMMEMORATE DEATHS OF J.MICHAŁOWSKI AND S.B.SZKOP
AIRMEN OF POLISH 307 SQUADRON**



FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023

10:00

FARRINGDON VILLAGE HALL

Raising of the Polish Flag
Unveiling of Airmen's Memorial
Free 307 Squadron Project Exhibition (ending at 14:00)

15:00

HIGHER CEMETERY, EXETER

Memorial Service at the Airmen's Graves

facebook.com/307SquadronProject



On 24th March Farringdon will briefly become a little piece of Poland as a very special event will be held at our Village Hall.

On the evening of the 21st March 1943, a Mosquito Night-Fighter operated by the Polish 307 City of Lwów Squadron crashed as it attempted to land at RAF Exeter during a training flight. Tragically, the crew, Jan Michałowski (Pilot and Commanding Officer) and Stanisław Szkop (Navigator / Radar Operator) died in the crash, which occurred within the Parish just 1/2 mile short of the airfield boundary.

307 Squadron was based at RAF Exeter for 2 years and defended Exeter and the South West against German night bombing raids, particularly those of the Exeter Blitz April / May 1942. The Poles were very familiar to the local residents of that time, many of the officers being billeted at Farringdon House which had been requisitioned as an Officers' Mess.

A new memorial to both men will be unveiled by members of their families who are flying in from Poland especially. A number of Polish and local dignitaries will be attending, as well as representatives of a number of British based Polish related associations. It is hoped that local and Polish media will be in attendance too. An exhibition about 307 Squadron, the circumstances of the crash and the life-stories of the two Airmen involved will be held in the Village Hall.

The 24th was chosen for the day of the event to accommodate the personal availability of the Airmen's families plus it will mark the 80th Anniversary of their funerals at Higher Cemetery, Exeter, where a further event will take place after the one at Farringdon.

Anyone is welcome to attend, especially all Farringdon residents, past and present. The event commences at 1000 with the initial formal ceremonies. Thereafter, the exhibition will be ongoing until 1400.

Hosted by the 307 Squadron Project, an Anglo-Polish Charity organisation which researches the history and promotes the awareness of the Squadron.

There will be an opportunity to view the exhibition between 1000-1200 on Saturday the 25th and again after the Church Service on Sunday the 26th, from approximately 1030 until 1200.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Monthly Recipe - Lemon Bars

If you like the zing of lemon, you'll hopefully love these, great for packed lunches or a treat with a cuppa.

First line a 9x9" square baking tin.

Next pre-heat oven to 180° or 160° for a fan oven (360°f or 320°f)

Shortbread base:

200g unsalted block butter

100g caster sugar

300g plain flour

- Cream together butter & sugar, either by hand, with a mixer or in a food processor.
- Add flour & form a dough, it should be crumbly but evenly dispersed.
- Press firmly into tin & bake for 20-25 mins until pale golden.

Whilst this is cooking, start on the topping:-

Lemon curd topping:

375g caster sugar

50g plain flour

6 eggs

225ml lemon juice

Zest of 5 lemons

- Sift flour into a bowl. Add sugar & whisk until combined
- Add eggs, lemon juice & zest & whisk again
- Pour lemon mixture over shortbread, lemon mixture will be quite runny at this stage
- Return to oven & bake for 20-25 mins until lemon mixture is firm
- Leave to cool completely then refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight
- Dust with icing sugar

These can be frozen but never make it to the freezer in my house!

Enjoy!

Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 21/02/2023
Farringdon Village Hall (Note these are NOT approved minutes)
Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC page of
the village website: fra.chessck.co.uk

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.30pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr A Hill, Cllr J Chanot (arrived 8pm) Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District Cllr E Rylance,*
several members of the public present
2. **Apologies of absence** *Vice Chair N Hodges, District Cllr S Chamberlain, Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *Chair J H Planning 9b*
4. **Questions from the Public-** *(These are not minuted)*
5. **Reports** *Chair read out report from Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 10/01/2023**

The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off.

8 Planning –

- a. **23/1723/FUL Proposal: Construction of self build two bed bungalow.**

Location: Waldrons Farm Sidmouth Road Farringdon EX52JX
Applicant: Mr Jonathan Fitton Waldrons Farm Sidmouth Road Farringdon EX5 2JX

PC no concerns

- b. **23/0223/FUL Proposal: Construction of garage /store/workshop with solar panelled roof. Location: Rosedale Farringdon EX5 2JZ Applicant: Mr Paul Weekes, Rosedale, Farringdon EX5 2JZ** *(Cllr JH did not participate) PC agreed that as this was a retrospective application a site meeting would be informative. Cllr J Chanot and Cllr B Pearce to liase with clerk and contact applicant. PC to submit final comment in due course*

- c. **23/0138/TRE : Proposal: T36 Sycamore crown reduction of 2 -3 m removing all major deadwood and balancing the remaining canopy to around 16m in height making dia. Cuts 50mm. Location: Fern House, The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JD Applicant: Mr Will McAllister, 91 Mincinglake Road Exeter EX4 7DX**
PC no concerns

d. 23/0298/FUL Proposal: Replacement building for vaccination centre. Location Greendale Farm Shop NHS Drive Through Centre Sidmouth Road

Farringdon EX5 2JU Local parishioners had raised concerns to the PC about the access. The PC agreed with the concerns that the proposed access road goes through the already very busy Greendale Farm Shop car park which is not that wide.

e. Update on Emerging Local Plan Cllr Rylance outlined the difficulties facing EDDC without clarity from the government on their housing number target. This is expected in June. The FPC is to comment on the new NPPF, (clerk to liaise with councillors). Cllr J Chanot is to speak at the full council meeting on 22/02/23 on behalf of the FPC regarding the Local Plan and how it now urgently needs revision in light of new govt policy. . It is understood that Chair R Hutton on behalf of Bishops Clyst PC will also be speaking.

f. Report on Hill Barton Liason Meeting January 18th DCC have not yet released the minutes of this meeting. Cllr J C advised that D Brogden held further discussions re the control of odour at Coastal Organics. The EA and Coastal Organics are on to their 5th plan for managing the odour. Cllr JC advised that she had also discussed ways to screen the mounds which due to the process, are continually changing in height etc. The minutes of the HB meeting are to be published in full in due course by B. Grubb.

g. Any other planning matters

-clerk advised of Exe Valley Residents Association comment re lagoon– this is to be circulated by email for comments from PC

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- A parishioner advised that there had been an increase in dog waste in the layby near the A3052. Clerk will ask EDDC for notices to place at Bus Shelter and notice board. Odour from Coastal Organics was raised from parishioners yet again

b. Any other Parish Council Matters -Cllr BP advised that the Bishops Clyst Traffic Management group were going to request a 40mph speed restriction schedule to the Cat and Fiddle. The PC felt strongly the request for reduced speed limit this should go further to the White Horse Pub and to include the A3052 stretch of road past Greendale. Speeds of up to 90mph had been clocked in normal working hours on the road and everyone is aware of how dangerous the Farringdon stretch of the A3052 can be. Clerk to action

10. Matters Arising- none

11. Items at Chairman's Discretion – none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting –

PC agreed next meeting March 14th 2023

Chair closed meeting 9.20pm

Parish Clerk

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Tel 0345 155 100

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REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, or 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

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1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#

2) where suspected noise or smell is coming from

3) when noise or smell first noticed

4) rate noise or smell 1 (low) - 6 (high)

5) weather conditions (if known)

6) if residence, can you smell odour or hear the noise from inside the house with windows opened, with Windows closed.

The following operators have agreed their details can be published in The Flyer so that any issues that parishioners can be raised direct as well as reported to EA/EDDC etc.

Operator Contact Details:

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) - reports@coastaluk.co.uk;

- Glyn Brooke (Brooke Energy) - Office: 01823 242555 & Mobile: 07971280360;
- Jack Stuart (EMS) – 07814 731526;
- Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) – 07811 190710;
- Troy Stuart – 07976 700555;
- Tarmac - Weekday telephone number 01395 232739 - Evening/ Weekend number 07483 955871 (Plant normal operating hours are Monday to Friday 0530 – 1500)

WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FLOOD

In the event of a flood, there are many authorities available to help. Below outlines who should be contacted for the various types of flooding incidents and emergencies that occur. The local authorities rely on information reported to them to inform any investigations and prioritization of investment. If it is an emergency and there is danger to life as a result of flooding, you should not hesitate to call 999

To report flooding of the highway and blocked drains contact Devon County Council's Highway Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1004 or visit the Roads and Transport webpage. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturdays 9am – 1pm. For emergencies outside of these hours call 01392 383329

For any flooding on major trunk roads (the M5, A30, A38, A35 and A303) contact the Highways Agency on 0300 123 5000 (24 hour service)

To report flooding from sewers and water pipes contact South West Water on 0344 346 2020 (24 hour service)

For enquiries about flood warnings contact the Environment Agency's [Floodline](tel:03459881188) on 0345 988 1188 (24 hour service)

For general enquiries about Main River or flooding from the sea contact the Environment Agency on [03708 506 506](tel:03708506506)

For all other flooding enquiries contact the Devon County Council Flood Risk Management Team on 0345 155 1015 or [email floodrisk@devon.gov.uk](mailto:floodrisk@devon.gov.uk)

Preparing for a flood

Please refer to Devon County Council and Environment Agency web pages for advice on what to do before, during and after a flood. In the first instance of flooding and sandbag requests contact your local District or Parish Council to be directed to any local sandbag supplies that may be available.

Sign up to flood warnings: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

Flood Alert: Flooding is possible. Be prepared.

Flood Warning: Flooding is expected. Immediate action required.

Severe Flood Warning: Severe flooding. Danger to life

Warnings no longer in force: No further flooding is currently expected



Vicar's article

The idea for this article comes from a most thought-provoking piece on "Thought for today" on Tues 07.02.03 at 7.50 am on Radio 4 (if it's still available, do listen to it. However, I am going to paraphrase it now for those who can't). It was given by Rabbi **Laura Naomi Janner-Klausner** and was spoken only a couple of days after the terrible news of the earthquakes in both Turkey and Syria. She said this:

'[following the] earthquake the death toll is still rising (then about 4,000 dead). *It has happened to* lands still traumatised, one of them still shaking from years of war ... [Our] world leaders have rightly pledged to send support.

'As I watch the news from the safety of my home I alternated', she writes, 'between imagining showing how horrendous it is, and turning away to retreat to the safety of my home.

'As I did I was reminded of a client of mine who is a coach working with those affected by natural disaster; who told me that humans can live with the facts of natural and other disasters because generally we just don't believe they "will happen to us".

This can lead to two responses, she said:

'On one hand – it can be a good thing to build a retreat like this – a coping mechanism to distance ourselves from natural disaster.

'On the other hand it can allow us to be excused from sustaining a natural empathy to respond to such distant disasters or catastrophes such

She then refers to the Jewish Bible: 'Elijah also retreats when he feels under threat (by hiding in a cave). God's response is to say "Why are you there? Ge[t] out!" (*spoken in a Cockney accent*).

So Elijah stands outside of the cave and experiences the extremes of climate: earthquakes, avalanches, tornadoes and fire; cataclysmic sights and sounds.

Significantly the Rabbi says:

‘In the aftermath of an earthquake every so often rescuers stand in complete silence - just listening. They are trying to hear any sound of life obscured by noise of moving rubble.

‘Elijah also experienced silence after the earthquake and having felt the presence of God. But that wasn’t enough. Most important is what happened next: Elijah was commanded to act! Not just to listen or hide in a cave!

‘So the quiet voice of God asked him:

“So, Elijah, what are you going to do now?”

This Bible reading is helpful when we are forced to deal with so much noise and pressure in our own life. Like Elijah, we need to move out of the safety of our own caves. So Rabbi **Laura Naomi Janner-Klausner** asked us to ‘imagine ourselves along with the earthquake rescuers listening intently. Can we allow ourselves to hear even the slightest still small voice ?

She concludes by asking ‘so, what are we going to do now?’

In the Christian tradition, we can reply “Amen”. But this means (probably) “So be it”. So be “what”. In response I repeat her final question: ‘what are we going to do now?’

Bill Lemmey

Vicar (with a lot of Rabbinical help!)

Any baptisms, marriages, funeral services or hospital visits may be arranged by contacting

the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain dupain@hotmail.co.uk or the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249

for pastoral help please contact Revd Bill Lemmey

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Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

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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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for February

Sunday March 5 th		Second Sunday in Lent	
9.30am	Woodbury <u>Salterton</u>	Holy Communion	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
9.30am	<u>Clyst St Mary</u>	Family Service	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	<u>Aylesbeare</u>	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret <u>Scrivenor</u>
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Jean Burrows
6.30pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday March 12 th		Third Sunday in Lent	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
9.30am	<u>Clyst St George</u>	Family Service	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion and Baptism	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
Sunday March 19 th		Fourth Sunday in Lent	
9.30	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led
9.30am	<u>Clyst St Mary</u>	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret <u>Scrivenor</u>
9.30am	Woodbury <u>Salterton</u>	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
11.15am	<u>Aylesbeare</u>	Family Service	Carolyn Keep
11.15am	Woodbury	Mothering Day Sunday service	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
Sunday March 26 th		Fifth Sunday in Lent	
9.30	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
11.15	<u>Clyst St George</u>	Holy Communion	Rev Bill <u>Lemmey</u>
18.30	Woodbury	Evening Worship	Christine Grist

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