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## Welcome to the October 2023 Flyer

We continue to be grateful to Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are printing the magazine each month.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Month** please.

Autumn is now with us after the brief spell of exceptionally hot weather in the beginning of September.

This month's cover is of the font in the Church decorated for Harvest Festival This year Harvest will be celebrated on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October with a Communion Service in the Church at 6-30pm followed by a supper in the Village Hall. All proceeds will go to Exeter Food bank. Details are later in this copy of the Flyer.

The coffee morning at the beginning of September raised £49 for the Historic Churches appeal. Half of this will be returned to the Church and the rest will go to the central fund, which is available for all churches to apply from for essential work on their buildings.

October's event will be in aid of the British Red Cross appeals for the two recent disasters in North Africa



### **CALLING ALL FARRINGDON PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS**

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to the

The British Red Cross appeals for the Moroccan earthquake and Libya Floods.

# **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6-30pm**

This year we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Communion service at 6.30pm in the Church,

This will be followed by a Harvest Supper of soup and cake in the Village Hall afterwards at approximately 7-30. You are welcome to just attend the supper.

There will be no auction this year but donations to Exeter Food Bank can be made through the collection in church and donations at the supper.



Please come as this is always an enjoyable social event for all those in the village.

# FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

## Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 05/09/2023

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](http://fra.chessck.co.uk)

*Chair J H opened meeting at 7.35pm*

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr J Chanot, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District Cllr. E Rylance,*
2. **Apologies of absence** *, District Cllr S Chamberlain, District Cllr P. Fernley, Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson, Cty. Cllr H. Gent*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public-** *(These are not minuted)*
5. **Reports** *Chair advised of report from Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson which will be emailed round all PC.*
6. **Report from Chair** *Chair advised for the record that Parish Cllr. Antony Hill had resigned with immediate effect (email dated 01/09/23) Clerk had thanked Antony for his contribution particularly during Covid.*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting /08/2023**  
*The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off.*
8. **Planning –**
  - a. **Update on Local Plan Process** *Cllr E Rylance advised that no further clarification had yet been forthcoming from central govt. re the NPPF and target numbers for housing were still unclear.*
  - b. **Any other planning matters** *none*
9. **Parish Council Matters**
  - a. **Co-option of parish councillor** *Jerry Bird ( a longstanding Farringdon resident) was proposed for co-option by Chair J H and seconded by Vice Chair NH. The PC welcomed Jerry to the parish council. Jerry completed required Acceptance of Office Form and Register of Interest Forms. Clerk A S signed off.*

b. **Parishioner Concerns** *Complaint had been submitted by a resident re the increased traffic on the A3052 . The traffic had also been exacerbated by the Car and Cuppa event being held at Greendale on a Sunday. Chair will speak with site owner. The PC re iterated its frustration and concern regarding the disappointing decision by Highways not to extend the 40mph past the Cat & Fiddle. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to DCC re iterating the concerns of danger for all residents living alongside the A3052 and those using the road on foot. Clerk to compose.*

c. **Proposed footpath project** *Cllr J Chanot advised the PC that she had walked the Public Right of Way alongside Princes Paddock and that it had been strimmed and was now free and accessible. Clerk to ensure it is in The Flyer. Cllr. JC also raised a query as to whether a path could be formed along the verge of the A3052 from Waldrons villas up to the bus stop lay bye opposite Greendale entrance. Clerk to contact TG at DCC*

d. **Any other Parish Council Matters**

## 10. Finance

a. **HSBC Statements for both accounts , receipts, received & payments made**  
*The monthly bank statement was reviewed by the PC and approved.*

11. **Matters Arising** *none*

12. **Items At Chairmans Discretion** *none*

**Confirmation of next PC meeting** *PC agreed*

**next meeting October 4th 2023**

*Chair closed meeting 8.45pm*

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

**Jane Chanot - Parish Councillor on Hill Barton  
Liason Committee Tel 07783 004688**

**Alana Sayers Farringdon Parish Clerk - email:  
[clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com)**

## **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

In addition [ics@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:ics@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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)

Value	Intensity
0	No detectable odour
1	Very Faint odour - need to stand still, face the wind and inhale to detect
2	Faint odour
3	Distinct odour - detectable when walking & breathing normally
4	Strong odour
5	Very strong odour
6	Extremely strong odour

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.

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) -

[reports@coastaluk.co.uk](mailto:reports@coastaluk.co.uk); - 07803 024790

- 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 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

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



**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

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

**Tel 0345 155 1004**

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### **Wedding of Alexandra Meadowcroft and Paul Clarke**



On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August Alexandra Meadowcroft and Paul Clarke from Whipton were married in Farringdon Church by Rev Tony Raven from Exeter.

This was a lovely service, and the happy couple left in a 1960's VW campervan.

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

***the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain [dupain@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dupain@hotmail.co.uk) or***

***the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249***

### **Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community**

#### **Morning Prayer**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

Please email Jill at [Dupain@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Dupain@hotmail.co.uk) for the zoom address ( It is the usual Jacque zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

### **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

### **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 any 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

### **EXETER FOODBANK**

**Would you like to support Exeter Foodbank and help those who are struggling to feed their families. If so, please drop in anything from their priority list ([Exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food](http://Exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food)) to the Church. There is a collection box just inside the door or if locked in the porch**

## Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for October

<b>Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Mason
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service + Harvest	Lay Led
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols-Rawle
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion + Harvest	Rev Sid Humphries
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship + Harvest	Christine Grist
<b>Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Clyst St George	Family Service + Harvest	Lay Led
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Farringdon</b>	<b>Holy Communion + Harvest + supper</b>	<b>Rev Sid Humphries</b>
<b>Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
9.30	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service + Harvest	Debbie Jung
9.30am	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Family Service + Harvest	Christine Grist
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Rev Tony Raven
<b>Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Farringdon</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Carolyn Keep</b>
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay Led
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols-Rawle
<b>Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
4.30pm	Clyst St George	Mission Community Service – Light of Life service	Rev Margaret Scrivener

## Help the homeless at St Petrock's

Homelessness charity St Petrock's (StP) is appealing for items of food, toiletries, cleaning items, clothes, rucksacks and sleeping bags to help people through the autumn and winter months.

The charity has compiled a '[Harvest Festival Wish List](#)' to give people an idea of the sort of things they are after.

Rowan Livingstone, Homelessness Services Manager, said: "If you haven't had a proper tour of the StP Centre you may not know that underneath is a Crypt. This is a hidden bonus to being based in an 11th Century Church as we use it to store all the tinned/dry/long life goods that we try to make last through the year."

"But - this year our shelves are more depleted than I've even seen, and I would be so grateful if you could check out our Harvest Wishlist, share it far and wide, maybe see if your workplace could set up a collection?"

"We go through an incredible amount of food and drinks every week – The team make at least 25 hot drinks each morning on our Breakfast outreach and we provide hot or cold drinks for those coming into the Centre. Our Kitchen volunteers make approx. 25-30 breakfasts and 30 lunches every weekday. Anything left over at the end of the day we take to supported housing partners."

"It is humbling every day to remind myself that St Petrock's survives on the generosity of donations from local supporters, businesses and faith groups – we try to make sure this kindness is felt by all those who come to us for help, and a hot freshly cooked meal is often something that brings a smile to someone having a tough time. A new client this week who came in for a shower, laundry and fresh clothes, then stayed for lunch, told our Kitchen team that he 'can tell this delicious cake was made with love'. It was warm from the oven raspberry sponge with custard, and there was none left at the end of the session!"

Due to the very damp Summer in July/ August, St Petrock's are also short of waterproofs and sleeping bags. Men's items such as jeans, joggers, boxers and trainers are a constant need for the charity if anyone can spare any. These can be taken to their shop, Petrock's Place, in Paris Street.



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The health walks are led by qualified volunteer walk leaders who have undergone the national 'Walking the Way to Health' training, as well as training in first aid and resuscitation. Health walks are available in your area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information please contact Andrew Dare on 01404 814317

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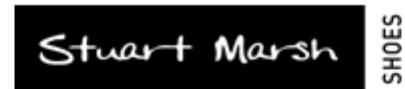
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