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Welcome to the February Flyer

As has been the case during the last two years we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages during the current Coronavirus cases. Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 24th of the Month** please

As I write this the weather has warmed up a bit and unusually has been dry for a while. The leaves of the spring bulbs have begun to emerge and we have snowdrops flowering in the garden.

One of the next flowers to emerge will be the crocus so I have put them on the front cover with a little bit of information below.

David Cowler thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com

Crocus Flower – Symbolism

Crocus flower symbolism was particularly strong in Greece and Egypt. Greeks used it as a symbol of eternal love, which is a symbolic meaning derived from the story about Crocus and Smilax. Crocus was a young boy who fell in love with Smilax, who was a beautiful shepherdess.

After gods forbid him to get married to her, he killed himself. Smilax was inconsolable and to ease her pain, goddess Flora turned both her and Crocus into flowers. She was turned into a vine and since then Crocus flowers and vines were used as wedding decorations as symbols of love.

In Egypt Crocus flowers were used to prevent fumes from alcoholic drinks by spraying these flowers over the glasses.

Ancient Romans loved the fragrance of Crocus flower that they used it as a scent for their homes and for themselves.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 11/01/2021 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.btck.co.uk

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.35 pm

1. Attendees

*Chair J Hutchings, Cllr. J Chanot, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr. A Hill
Several members of the public present District Cllr. E Rylance
County Cllr S Randall-Johnson.*

2. Apologies of absence *Parish Cllr N Hodges, District Cllr. S Chamberlain County Cllr H Gent*

3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda - none

4. Questions from the Public (15 minutes only) - several parishioners raised questions

3. Reports *District Cllr E Rylance briefly outlined the process of the emerging Local Plan. No decision on sites for housing had been made yet and would be out to consultation in due course. She advised that once the new Local Plan is finalized the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan may need to be revised alongside this. There are to be few modifications for Cranbrook.*

*Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson outlined some of the big budgetary items for DCC in the coming financial year. Social Care 10.5%
Childrens Care 10.8% Highways 0.4%
Council Tax is to rise by 1.9%*

Exeter Airport Report- This report outlines plans to create a much larger control zone which will encompass all flight activity under the radio/radar control of Exeter ATC. A large "buffer" will be created around the airport making for a much safer traffic flow (The PC thanked Jerry Bird for his input in explaining this lengthy report)

6. Report from Chair none

7. To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 07/12/2021

PC confirmed minutes of 07/12/2021

8. Planning –

a. 21/3287/FUL Proposal: Replacement of existing Conservatory with new Kitchen Extension Location: 48 Sidmouth Road Farringdon EX5 2JU

Applicant : Mr V Sawdye 48 Sidmouth Road Farringdon EX5 2JU

PC reviewed planning application. No concerns

b. Any other planning related matters -none

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

-Parishioners contacted the PC regarding concerns of unacceptably high levels of methane being recorded at HB business Park. Methane is a hazard to health. The PC understands that Barnaby Grubb from DCC is addressing the concern.

-The height of the mounds at HB continue to be an ongoing concern for residents living close to the business park. These are exceeding their permitted heights. Barnaby Grubb (DCC)has been contacted and is keeping residents informed

-The flooding on the A3052 continues to be a problem despite all the work carried out by SWW last year. This is largely due to inadequate drainage

- Compost odour from Coastal Organics continues to be a concern to residents

- 21/2914/FUL The temporary lorry traffic park continues to cause concern to nearby residents. Residents complain that they have suffered a severe loss of amenity re noise, visual impact. This site was refused permanent permission. This is in total contravention of the Local Plan and the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan.

b. Update re Air Pollution Services- *Residents are submitting information to Dr Austin Coogan (APS). Cllr J Chanot has been liaising directly with him on behalf of the PC.*

c. Any other Parish Council Matters -none

10. Confirmation of next PC meeting *The PC confirmed next meeting is to be 08/02/22*

Chair closed meeting at 9.50pm

Parish Clerk

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 prioritisation 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

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

REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, 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 or hear the noise 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/>

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS- THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF MINOR ROAD REPAIRS (PLEASE REPORT POTHoles TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL).

email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com with details

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 following address : farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com

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

The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page
and website fra.chessck.co.uk

A Message from the Vicarage



This is the story given by an assistant curate of the first time she went to church – for a small congregation. If the words are hers; I will use *italics*.

My apologies for my non-churchgoing readers, but I am sure you can draw parallels in more secular life.

When the curate was fourteen, she turned up at a church unaccompanied, was given a pile of books and papers and told to sit wherever she liked. So, she says,

‘I slipped in at the back ... and was totally baffled’.

The vicar did try to help giving page numbers, but they were wrong! (I know that feeling). She continues:

‘... by the end, I had decided that this church thing wasn’t for me. It didn’t make sense. I hadn’t got anything out of it and wouldn’t be going back. That might have been the end of the story, if it weren’t for Patricia’.

This lady, in her eighties, wasn’t an evangelist, but simply said:

“Hello, dear, you’re new aren’t you? I’m sorry I didn’t see you come in, or I would have asked you to sit with me. Would you like to sit with me next week?” The teenager, brought up not to disappoint old ladies, agreed and went back the next week to sit with her. And ... she kept going to church, amazingly.

All Patricia did was to point out what page we were on and telling her when to stand or sit. *‘That’s it. That’s all she did. No proclamation of the faith, no moment of “conversion”’. But as a result, Patricia helped the young woman encounter God.*

‘Quietly, unspectacularly, on an ordinary Sunday, this very unassuming woman changed my life ... by her gentle witness to the steadfastness of God’.

In her article the curate points out that Jesus regularly calls our attention to the small and the ordinary, and people like Patricia. There are many “Patricias” in our church communities and in our villages. But are you one of them; would you have behaved in a similar neighbourly way in a similar situation? The problem of course is that our “British stand-offishness” doesn’t help, nevertheless, I hope and pray that you would do the same as Patricia, whatever your belief, whatever your ‘churchpersonship’ (forgive the use of this word).

The female curate finishes, as do I, with this paragraph:

‘Anyway, all this is to say: don’t underestimate the Patricias in your congregations ... Pray for them, and thank God for their quiet, hidden ministry and faithfulness – even if neither you nor they will ever see the fruit of it.’

Bill Lemmey; vicar

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for February

Sunday February 6 th Candlemas			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast family service	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Bill
4.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday February 13 th 3 rd Sunday before Lent			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St George	Family service	Lay Led
Sunday February 20 th 2 nd Sunday before Lent			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Bill
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
Sunday February 27 th			
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
9.30am	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Team
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay Led

Churches open for Private Prayer

Aylesbeare – Sundays 10am-12pm

Clyst St George – Closed due to building work

Clyst St Mary – Sundays 10am-3pm

Exton – Wednesdays 10am-1pm & Sundays 2-4.30pm

Farringdon – Thursdays 2-5pm

Woodbury – Wednesdays 10am-1pm

Woodbury Salterton – Wednesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 9am-12pm

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer 9.30

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children services

Every 4th Sunday @ 9.30

Please email Jill at Dupain@hotmail.co.uk for the zoom address (It is the usual Rev Bill zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

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

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

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

The following is an extract from the joint Farringdon/Woodbury Salterton Parish Magazine of November 1911.

This was the occasion of Rev Alfred Gill retiring after 22 years
Rev Housman was here until 1917

FARRINGDON.

BAPTISM.

Oct. 22. Winifred Maud, daughter of Alfred George and Emma Louisa Mitchell.

A GREETING FROM THE NEW RECTOR.

MY DEAR PEOPLE OF FARRINGDON,—

I had hoped to have been able by this time to call you "My dear Parishioners," but this may not be quite yet. I am very glad of this opportunity of sending you a few words of kindly greeting and telling you how much Mrs. Housman and myself are looking forward to making the acquaintance of you all. We know that we cannot hope for a long time, if ever, to be able to fill the place of those who are so soon to leave you and whom you have known so long, but at the same time, you will believe, I trust, that our one great wish in coming among you will be, that we may be able to be of some help to you, not only in spiritual things, but also in the smaller matters of every-day life, and that you will allow us, as far as possible, to be sharers in your joys and sorrows. Let us try always to bear in mind the great object which both clergyman and people ought always to have before them and strive after with all their might, that is, to be always "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling," and to "help the Faith which was once delivered to the Saints."

Yours very sincerely,
J. B. HOUSMAN.

On Friday, October 6, the Annual Distribution of the Challice money to the School children for attendance took place at the Schoolroom. At the close the Rector and Mrs. Gill were presented with a pair of silver candlesticks by Miss Tuckey, the head teacher, on behalf of the teachers and scholars past and present. This handsome and most unexpected gift will form a permanent memorial of the many years of happy relationship both with teachers and scholars.

On Saturday, October 7, in the afternoon at the Schoolroom, Miss Tuckey's and Miss Guest's Working Party, on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, held a Sale of Work. Mrs. Loram, Mayoress of Exeter, kindly performed the opening ceremony. Short concerts were held at intervals during the afternoon, performed by the School children and friends. The Sale realized about £10.

On Thursday, October 21, the Schoolroom was again the scene of a memorable occasion. The Rector and Mrs. and Miss Gill were the recipients of very valuable and substantial presents. Mr. Whitworth and Mr. Holmes, in most kindly and affectionate terms, made the presentation, and I only wish I had room to give a full account of the proceedings; but I must leave the newspaper to supply my shortcomings, and simply say once again, Thank you, and God bless you now and evermore for your goodness to me and mine.

ALFRED GILL.

WOODBURY SALTERTON.

This month I am anxious to give our Farringdon friends the greater amount of space on our first page. I am sure I am voicing the feeling of both Parishes, when I say that we shall greatly miss both Mr. and Mrs. Gill, and we wish them God speed.

I defer the list of contributors to our new stove till next month. Let any should think a small contribution of little service, let me say that even 1d. from a cottage will be acceptable; all we ask is *something* from every one.

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Oct. 7. Sarah Chellaw, aged 66 years.

C. H. CHASE, Vicar.



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