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Welcome to the March 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.

Mothering Sunday or Mothers Day is on Sunday 27th March this year so I have used this for the cover picture and included some information about its history.

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History of Mothering Sunday

During the 16th century, people in the UK used to return on the 4th Sunday in Lent for a service to their 'mother church' - the main church or cathedral of the area. This was either the church where you were baptised, or the local parish church or more often the nearest cathedral. Anyone who did this was commonly said to have gone "a-mothering", although whether this term preceded the observance of Mothering Sunday is unclear.

In later times, 'Mothering Sunday' became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented by conflicting working hours, and servants were not given free days on other occasions.

Children and young people who were given a day off on that date so they could visit their families would pick wild flowers along the way to place in the church or give to their mothers. **Eventually, the** religious tradition evolved into the Mothering Sunday secular tradition of giving gifts to mothers.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 08/02/2022 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 7:40 pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr. J Chanot, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr. A Hil some members of the public were present*
2. **Apologies of absence** *District Cllr, E Rylance, District Cllr. S Chamberlain County Cllr H Gent County Cllr S Randall-Johnson*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** - *none*
4. **Questions from the Public (15 minutes only)** –
5. **Reports** - *none*
6. **Report from Chair** - *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 11/01/2022**
PC confirmed minutes of 11/01/2022
8. **Planning –**
a: Update on Local Plan *PC discussed the progress of the Local Plan. Angela King (EDDC) had emailed the clerk an update. The Strategic Committee are still evaluating the many sites that have been put forward. It is understood that they are at the stage where sites which are definitely evaluated as unsuitable have been rejected, and the sites which conform to the proposed Local Plan have been put forward for consultation. However, there are a great number of sites which do not fall into either of these categories. EDDC have received more site proposals than anticipated hence the process is taking longer. Eventually when sites have been narrowed down, these will be put out to consultation. The EDDC Strategic Planning Meetings can be listened to on You Tube. The minutes of the meetings can also be accessed.*
[Printed minutes 26th-Jan-2022 10.00 Strategic Planning Committee.pdf \(eastdevon.gov.uk\)](#) – *includes sites at Bishops Clyst (Clyst St Mary), Budleigh Salterton, Kilminster, Lympstone, Otterton, Seaton, Sidbury (Sid Valley), and Woodbury.*

b. Any other planning related matters-*No applications before the parish council*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

- *The state of the layby along the A3052 continues to be a major concern to residents living alongside. It is an eyesore and a rubbish dump. Residents with small children cannot park there, as so many other vehicles are there. Suggestions are needed as to how to take control. Clerk to contact Helen Selby . It was agreed that letters to her should come from residents as well as the parish council*
- *A local resident had written in to the PC advising of a severe traffic hold up near Farrington House which lasted for 2 hours. Several large lorries as well as an arctic had blocked the road (B3184) which was too narrow for them to pass. The Parish Council is well aware of the traffic problems on this road and has contacted Highways regularly regarding the issue, all to no avail. In addition the resident outlined how Nine Oaks Cross Roads is an accident waiting to happen primarily because of vehicles cutting the corner and turning into the lane from Newton Poppleford at excessive speed. A further point was raised re a broken pipe in the waterflow trench on the Farrington side every time it rains. The Parish Council will issue a letter to Helen Selby re these problems . The PC also advised that it was very important for residents themselves to contact her . She is the Neighbourhood Highways Officer and does request communities advise her of local problems.*

Contact details:

NHO: Helen Selby

Neighbourhood Highway Team: Eastern

Telephone number: 01392 385673

Email address: helen.selby@devon.gov.uk

b. Update re Air Pollution Services- *Work is continuing to be undertaken. Cllr Jane Chanot is in direct contact with APS*

c. Any other Parish Council Matters-*none*

10. Confirmation of next PC meeting- *Tuesday 8 March*

Chair closed meeting at 9pm

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

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



I thought I ought to write something about illness and disability, as I am suffering from another bout of ME-related conditions at the time of writing. I was also prompted by something I heard on Radio 4 last Sunday: the speaker, who had lived in Bristol, was lamenting the thoughtlessness of some people, who parked across the kerb; making it difficult for her elderly mother to navigate the pavement with her new mobility-assisted “wheels” that she was pushing. The interesting point was that the speaker hadn’t ever noticed it before her mother had to use her wheels.

In Woodbury, people can also be thoughtless with their parking, but so can I when in a hurry, or simply when not thinking. I guess we all take calculated risks too (I’m sure a fire engine could get through there ...) However, I am straying from my point. We all need to be aware of others’ disability, including that which we cannot see.

During my illness I have been unable to walk even small distances (including, notably, the tiny distance between my house and St. Swithun’s in Woodbury), and have even considered applying for a temporary disabled parking sticker (the bureaucracy and the inevitable difficulty of persuading people of my disability, together with its temporary, I hope, nature put me off). How much have I taken for granted the ability to just walk anywhere I wanted; quite necessary in our small flat in Lyme Regis, where car-parking is at a huge premium.

Of course, we can play on our disability; we have all heard stories of people taking disability car-parking liberties. Jesus, I suppose, had something to say in his time about people with illnesses; more than once he asked:

“Do you want to be healed?”, or “What do you want me to do for you?” Some Bible commentators have suggested that to be healed could require a life-style change – if your income was from begging outside the temple, what would you do if your disability suddenly disappeared?

If I had more room in this article, I could write about resurrection, our new resurrection bodies, and the debate about what that would be like for those whose earthly bodies are in some way incomplete. Perhaps for a future time ... I don't think it really matters anyway.

It's a bit like that other old chestnut (now I really am digressing) about whether animals have souls. I used to argue endlessly with an atheist friend of mine about this; the argument went like this:

Him: You Christians argue that my dog hasn't got a soul

Me: Does it really matter?

Him: It does for my dog!

Me: Yes, but what about you? If you don't believe that humans have souls, why are you concerned about your dog?

Him: Yes, but that's just like the church's teaching; one rule for some, another for others.

And so it would go on ...

The best answer to this question I think is in the film “Chocolat” - which doesn't put the established church in a good light, but says a lot about spirituality (come along to one of our Lent Courses and find out).

To finish where I started, finding out you are ill is in many ways a revelation, particularly for me with it being a “syndrome” or

“condition”. It is definitely “disabling”, and has, I hope, enabled me to think a little more, and even empathize with more, those whose lives are much more affected than mine. Help me to help others Lord, whatever my condition. Amen.

PS My thanks to one or two readers who have given me email thanks for my monthly thoughts. They are not always easy to write, I often crib others, but if I have caused some of you occasionally to ponder or even pray a little, I am grateful.

Bill Lemmey; vicar

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

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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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

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

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)

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for March

Wednesday March 2nd		Ash Wednesday	
7.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Service of Ashing	Rev Bill
Sunday March 6th		1st Sunday of Lent	
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast family service	Rev Bill
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
4.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Christine Grist
Sunday March 13th		2nd Sunday of Lent	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St George	Family service	Christine Grist
Sunday March 20th		3rd Sunday of Lent	
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion and Baptism	Rev Bill
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Sid
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Christine Grist
Sunday March 27th		4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
9.30am	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Bill
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay Led

FARRINGTON SOCEITY OF ARTS (FSA)

The FSA is putting on the following event on Saturday March 12th in Farringdon Church. Please order your tickets from the Box Office described on the poster.

Also the FSA has now reinstated its website

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