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Welcome to the April Flyer

As has been the case during the last two years we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages.

I will be investigating ways that we might be able to return to paper copies but this may be difficult due to possible printing costs.

In the mean time, if you know of anyone who could do with an emailed copy please contact me on the email address below.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 24th of the Month** please.

Despite all of the bad news in the world, the recent lovely weather combined with all the spring flowers and the coming of Easter gives hope for better times ahead.

David Cowler thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com

Easter Eggs through the Centuries

The custom of giving eggs at Easter is very old. The first Easter eggs were just ordinary hard-boiled egg, painted or dyed. In some places in the north of England this is still done. In Germany, there is a tradition that green eggs are eaten on the Thursday before Easter. They are died by boiling them in spinach. In Greece, people used to dye eggs red for Easter, using the eggs as a special greeting. Each person carries an egg, and when two people meet they knock the eggs together, saying "Christ is risen!"

During the Middle Ages eggs were not allowed to be eaten as part of the Lenten fast. So Easter Sunday became a day to celebrate with the eating of eggs. Children used to go house to house, singing and begging for eggs. They were paid in hard-boiled eggs, dyed with vegetables such as beetroot (red), spinach (green), onions (yellow) and tea (brown). The eggs were called *pace* eggs, the word coming from the French *Pasque*, which means Easter. Eggs became a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Jesus emerged to new life. It is appropriate, therefore, that in Christian homes, eggs be decorated with religious and liturgical designs, such as the cross, the rising sun (Son!), water, candle, etc.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 08/03/2022 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

Attendees *Chair J H opened meeting at 8.00 pm*

1. *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr. J Chanut, Cllr B Pearce, Several members of the public were present*
2. **Apologies of absence** *Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr A Hill, 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 08/02/2022

8. **Planning –**
 - a. **22/0355/PDR Proposal: change of use of the existing poultry rearing agricultural building to flexible commercial use being Class B8-Storage or distribution**
Location: Rosamondford Farm, Perkins Village EX5 2JG
Applicant: Mr S Slade , Rosamondford Farm, Perkins Village EX5 2JG
The parish council reviewed this application. This application had previously been submitted under 21/1719/PDR and refused by EDDC. The applicant outlined to the parish council, the changes made to the application. The parish council agreed to undertake a site visit on Saturday morning 12/03/22 to review. The PC is to advise the clerk of their findings in order for a comment to be submitted. This will be ratified at the next PC meeting
 - b. **Update on Local Plan – As yet no consultation has been put out to parish councils on suggested sites**

c. Any other planning related matters--none

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- *Concerns regarding the size of the mounds at Hill Barton continue to be raised. Also parishioners advised that the HB lorry park (which was refused planning permission) is still in existence and the area has not been returned to its previous condition. It is understood that the applicant is still able to appeal and until due process has been fulfilled enforcement cannot take place.*

b. Update re Air Pollution Services—*APS are continuing to undertake air monitoring. Cllr J Chanot is in contact with the company on behalf of the PC*

c. Any other Parish Council Matters

Clerk advised that EDDC were offering to provide and plant a free oak tree to each parish to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Residents had suggested the grass island at the A3052 lay bye, at the entrance to Farringdon, as a place for this. It was agreed that members of the community and parish councillors, would meet at the lay bye on Saturday morning to evaluate the suitability of the site. No other sites had been suggested.

10. Confirmation of next PC meeting- *To be confirmed
Chair closed meeting at 10pm*

Parish Clerk

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

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

Tel 0345 155 1004

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

For specific issues relating to Highways in the Farringdon Parish residents can also contact :

Helen Selby NHO (Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Neighbourhood Highway Team: Eastern

Telephone number: 01392 385673

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

A Message from the Vicarage



I learnt a new phrase the other day, which seems appropriate in a (post-) pandemic age: it is “spiritual pain”.

I had, of course, known about it before, I’d just not used that name for it. It seems appropriate too for those of us who are accompanying those who have terminal illnesses.

I went on an excellent Zoom course run by Sarum College, in the cathedral close in Salisbury – worth a visit. On the course were various people engaged in caring from a Christian perspective. In my small group everyone was either supporting someone who was dying, or had had a close brush with death themselves.

This spiritual pain affects old and young alike – one example was of a ten- year old whose father was rushed into hospital with Covid, who couldn’t see him. The whole family regularly attended church, but the mother couldn’t answer the question as to why this was happening; all she could do was to hold her child.

We talked briefly about the age-old problem as to why God allows pain and suffering. The seminar leader quoted CS Lewis, who said this about pain:

“We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” (*Pleasure of Pain*, 1940). Not all will find this quotation helpful; I read it to my mother who wasn’t sure about it. It speaks to me, however, as one who has a low pain threshold.

CSLewis, like us responding to the crisis in Ukraine, would have known what the effect of war had on people, but he could see beyond the simple resource of blame – to blame either the aggressors in war, or the creator God. A response, which notably is not an answer, is found in the Psalms and in the book of Job. It is that of “lament”. It might be helpful for us to rediscover the act of lamenting.

One way to do this is to try and write our own psalm, crying out to God. Don’t restrict your language (!); the original psalmist didn’t – “Why are you letting this happen, God?”, for example.

I’m going to finish this article by quoting a powerful story of an Anglican priest I once knew, whose young son, aged about two, had been wrongly diagnosed with a terminal illness, but he didn’t yet know that the diagnosis was wrong. He tried asking God why, but got nowhere in his prayers. Then once, when out on a walk, he swore at God: “Why the whatever are you allowing this to happen?” After that, he felt that he was at least being real in his conversation with God. I can’t recommend the swearing; but I can one hundred percent endorse being real before God in our prayers.

So, if you believe in God, or even in a powerful force out there somewhere, even if you struggle to pray – try to be real, and shout out to our God, even in pain. The answer might not be what we want, or in the time scale we want; but rest assured, God hears.

Amen.

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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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)

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 April

Sunday April 3rd		5th Sunday of Lent	
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast family service	Christine Grist
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
4.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday April 10th		Palm Sunday	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Clyst St George	Family service	TBA
6.30pm	Woodbury	Cross of Christ	Lay Led
Thursday April 14th		Maundy Thursday	
2.00pm	Exton	Washing of Feet with Holy Communion	Bill and Margaret
7.00pm	Farringdon	Holy Communion and Stripping the Altar	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
Friday April 15th		Good Friday	
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Cross of Christ	Lay Led
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Good Friday play – Children's activity	Lay Led and Rev Bill
3.00pm	Clyst St George	Meditation	Bill/ Carolyn

Sunday April 17th		Easter Sunday	
6.00am	Exton	Dawn Service	Rev Bill
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
9.30am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
Sunday April 24th		2nd Sunday of Easter	
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay Led
3.00pm	Clyst St George	Nones	Lay Led



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