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All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 16th of each month please.

Many thanks

#### **Welcome to the April Flyer**

As has been the case during the last few months we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages during the current Coronavirus restrictions.

As I write this we are in the middle of a week of lovely weather, although it seems we will soon be getting cold again. I always think that this is the best part of the year with the wonderful displays of Spring flowers everywhere.

Barbara Pentreath has suggested the following poem by Charles Causley, Cornish poet & teacher. (d.2003). It strikes her as encouraging in this time of covid lockdown when everything has to be looked at from a different viewpoint anyway..

#### I am the Song

I am the song that sings the bird.
I am the leaf that grows the land.
I am the tide that moves the moon.
I am the stream that halts the sand.
I am the cloud that drives the storm.
I am the earth that lights the sun.
I am the fire that strikes the stone.
I am the clay that shapes the hand.
I am the word that speaks the man.

Charles Causley (1917-2003)

#### **USE YOUR VOTE!**

## FARRINGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

The referendum on the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan takes place on the 6 May, in the Village Hall based on a new planning document designed to strengthen the District Local Plan. Unlike the District's Local Plan any Neighbourhood Plan must be approved by residents through a referendum so it is vital that it reflects those issues that local people feel are important. The Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan has been created following three years of consultation with residents and businesses across the parish and clearly states the key issues that have been identified. The Neighbourhood Plan will help determine how Farringdon develops up to 2031

You can vote in the referendum if you live in the parish of Farringdon and you are on the electoral register. If you are not on the electoral register you will need to register to vote. Contact the elections office at East Devon District Council or register online at <a href="www.aboutmyvote.co.uk">www.aboutmyvote.co.uk</a> The referendum is being held with the Police Commissioner and County Council elections.

You will be asked: Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Farringdon to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area? The Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan will come into force if a majority of those who vote support the Plan.

View the plan at EDDC using the link

<u>Farringdon Neighbourhood Planning Referendum - 6 May 2021 - East</u>

Devon

Or on the Farringdon Village Website <a href="https://fra.btck.co.uk">https://fra.btck.co.uk</a> NeighbourhoodPlan

# FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

#### **Dear Parishioners**

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time all planning applications will be emailed to Parish Councilors within 72 hours of receipt. The clerk will gather Councilors comments by email and share an agreed response which will be sent to EDDC planning within the planning deadline date.

Any comments can be emailed to the Parish Clerk who will forward these to parish councilors for consideration. This is to enable council business to continue. Any decisions taken during this period are to be formally approved at the first council meeting following the emergency measures. The Parish Council will also be working closely with District Councilors and EDDC to ensure best practice in these difficult circumstances.

If you do not have access to the internet the Royal Mail postal service is continuing to operate.

Take care and stay safe

Farringdon Parish Council

Parish Clerk Details

Email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Tel 01395 232439

NOTICE OF NEXT ZOOM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.15PM Tuesday APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 2021

#### 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 address below.

<u>farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com</u>

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

#### 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

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- 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 OTHE R 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 <a href="https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/">https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/</a>

#### THE VICAR WRITES...



By the time you will have read this we will have observed the first anniversary of the beginning of lockdown. The interesting question is how we have observed it. Was it by a march or a vigil? Or by quiet prayer? Or even a mixture of all three?

We will be observing a vigil at 6.15 am at Exton on Easter Day. We are allowed to meet outside the church, as part of a church service, as long as we meet the rules about being socially distanced. I suspect the vigil will be rather different to those we may have read about – I don't expect a police presence, though that would be nice.

Vigil to me, means an act of waiting, being *vigilant* and perhaps remembering someone who has died in respect. This can often be accompanied by lighting of candles, as we give thanks for their lives in gratitude. Lighting a candle can also help us when we feel we can't vocalise a prayer, perhaps in situations of deep distress.

During this third lockdown, I have become increasingly aware of how our church premises, outside, can be used symbolically to represent our journey through lockdown – and through life.

If you haven't already seen them, can I commend to you the three churchyard activities that have happened throughout our Mission Community.

The other day I was at one of our smaller churches and was so impressed by what a difference decorating trees and gates outside with little knitted hearts had made. This has also been used as way of remembering; I hung one in Woodbury for Sarah Everard.

I am also hoping that by Easter we may have outside some small miniature Easter gardens, as well as perhaps a bigger one in, or outside, the church. The idea is to get creative, as we are (still) stuck in lockdown.

But there is a serious side to this: to remember before God those who have died, those who are struggling, including perhaps even some of us, those who have mental health problems, as well as, of course, praying for our health and support services.

Obviously, at St. Andrew's, Exton, we will be doing something else; remembering our crucified Lord and trying to feel as the first disciples, women and men, would have felt – abandoned, perhaps.

Good News will be around the corner, as indeed it will eventually be for Covid. We just need to wait patiently for it. Then, one day, as one of our youngsters said, we can have a post-Covid party and celebrate

At Eastertide, we will celebrate Christ has risen with these words: Christ has risen

He has risen indeed, Alleluia.

May Christ rise in all of our hearts this Eastertide, whenever Covid is defeated, I pray. Amen.

Bill Lemmey Woodbury Vicarage

**Passion Sunday** 

# Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for April

Thursday April 1st Maundy Thursday			
6.30pm	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
Friday April 2nd Good Friday			
2.00pm	Clyst St George	Meditation of the	Rev Bill
		Cross	
Sunday April 4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday			
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning	Christine
		Worship	& Dawn
9.30am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
	Salterton		
11.00am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Tim
			Hunt
Sunday April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev
			Margaret
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy	TBA
		Communion	
9.30am	Clyst St George	Morning Worship	TBA
Sunday April 18 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter			
9.30am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	All Age Worship	Christine
			Grist
9.30am	Woodbury	Breakfast Family	TBA
	Salterton	Service	
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evening Prayer	Rev Bill
Sunday April 25 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter			
9.30am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom
			Team
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy	<b>Rev Peter</b>
		Communion	Nickols-
			Rawle

#### **Churches open for Private Prayer**

Aylesbeare – Sundays 10-12pm
Clyst St George – Closed due to building work
Clyst St Mary – Sundays 10-3pm
Exton – Wednesdays 10-1pm & Sundays 2-4.30pm
Farringdon – Mondays and Thursdays 2-5pm
Woodbury – Wednesdays 10-1pm
Woodbury Salterton - Wednesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 912pm

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

#### **Morning Prayer 9.30**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### **Compline Service 7pm**

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

#### **Morning Worship 11.30**

**Every Sunday** 

#### **Children services**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 9.30

Please email Jill at <a href="mailto:Dupain@hotmail.co.uk">Dupain@hotmail.co.uk</a> 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

#### 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

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

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

for pastoral help please contact Revd Bill Lemmey 01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

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