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

Many Thanks

Welcome to the August 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.

We seem to have lost the very hot weather but at least it is now cool enough to do things. Hopefully the next few weeks will be ok for the many visitors in this part of the country. The Sidmouth Folk Festival has also just begun having been cancelled last year.

Did you know?

August comes from the Latin word *augustus*, meaning "consecrated" or "venerable," which in turn is related to the Latin *augur*, meaning "consecrated by augury" or "auspicious." In 8 B.C. the Roman Senate honored Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor, by changing the name of their month "Sextilis" to "Augustus." Middle English speakers inherited the name of the month of August, but it wasn't until the mid-1600s that "august" came to be used generically in English, more or less as "augustus" was in Latin, to refer to someone with imperial qualities.



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 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

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

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.

farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com

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

By Christine Grist and Debbie Jung.

Looking after God's World - Hope for the future



Matthew 19 v 13-14: Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Jesus' common remedy was to lift up the attitude and trusting humility of children as one to emulate. Not only did Jesus make time to spend with children in order to bless them, he said that to them belongs the Kingdom of Heaven.

On Sunday 27th June our monthly Mission Community family zoom service focused on climate change, a subject close to the heart of our young people. As usual it was a lively session with everyone contributing to the discussion. We focused on COP26 a climate change conference to be held in Glasgow in November and talked about how there is a relay to carry a model boat from Exeter to Glasgow. The young people discussed how they would present themselves if they were fortunate enough to attend.

Climate change is the probably one of the most talked about subject this year, except Covid! From climate change issues we also think about how the world got into the state it is. Plastic waste, micro-plastics in the sea and the extinction and near extinction of many of the plants and animals are also subjects that the children talked about. We have been given the responsibility by God to be good stewards of our planet Earth. We are to care for the planet and all that lives in it – plants, fish, animals and of course ourselves and one another. Not only these things but also the responsible way we use and share the Earth's resources.

The task for this service was for everyone to write some poems and prayers that we could use in our churches.

These are some of the poems by the children. There is nothing more to add, except that these thoughts should give all God's children, of any age, hope for the future.

1. God made this world for a reason
He gave it to us as a gift
And as a responsibility
To prepare us for tests in the future.

God has created a beautiful world,
Full on wonder and magic.
All animals are here for a reason.
We are the shepherds of God's sheep.
Everything in God's house has a purpose,
Nothing is left out.

God has given us this gift for us to look after and care for.
He has given us free will to make our own choice.
We should care for this world of wonder
As he cares for us.
Look after the world for the next generation.

2. Our World is great.
We have so much to love,
Let's save our planet
Made by God above

You've given us our family and friends
You've led us through the twists and bends,
Let's love our world before it's too late
Life is great, let's celebrate!

3. God created day and night
He made the sky and land just right
He made all the plants, flowers and trees:
To give us food, fruit and seeds.
He made the sun to light our days, the moon, all stars and the 'milky way'.
Then He made fish to swim in the sea,
Birds and butterflies, animals and ME!

4. God, you gently waken me as the darkness fades to light,
My eyes begin to open as you fold away the night,
You colour every morning sky to change throughout the day,
And when it's time to rest, you tuck the sun away.

A prayer by the children to care for our planet that God made

Thank you, God, for our lovely planet that you have created.
For the rainforests which help us make our air

We are sorry for the rubbish we leave – the animals that we have made extinct – the deforestation – our sins against the planet.

Please help us to recycle – not to be so wasteful – look after each other – give us courage to be kind to each other. Amen.

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*

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 August

Sunday August 1 st 9 th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship - BAPTISM	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion - BAPTISM	Rev Margaret Scrivenor
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
11.15am	Clyst St George	Admission to Holy Communion	Rev Bill
6.30pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Bill
Sunday August 8 th 10 th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivenor
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St George	Morning Worship	Jacque Manser
Sunday August 15 th 11 th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	All Age Worship	Carolyn Keep
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Lay Led
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evening Prayer	Rev Peter Nickols - Rawle
Sunday August 22 nd 12 th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Janice Cackett
9.30am	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Team
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
Sunday August 29 th 13 th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Woodbury	Songs of Praise followed by bring and share lunch	Rev Bill

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

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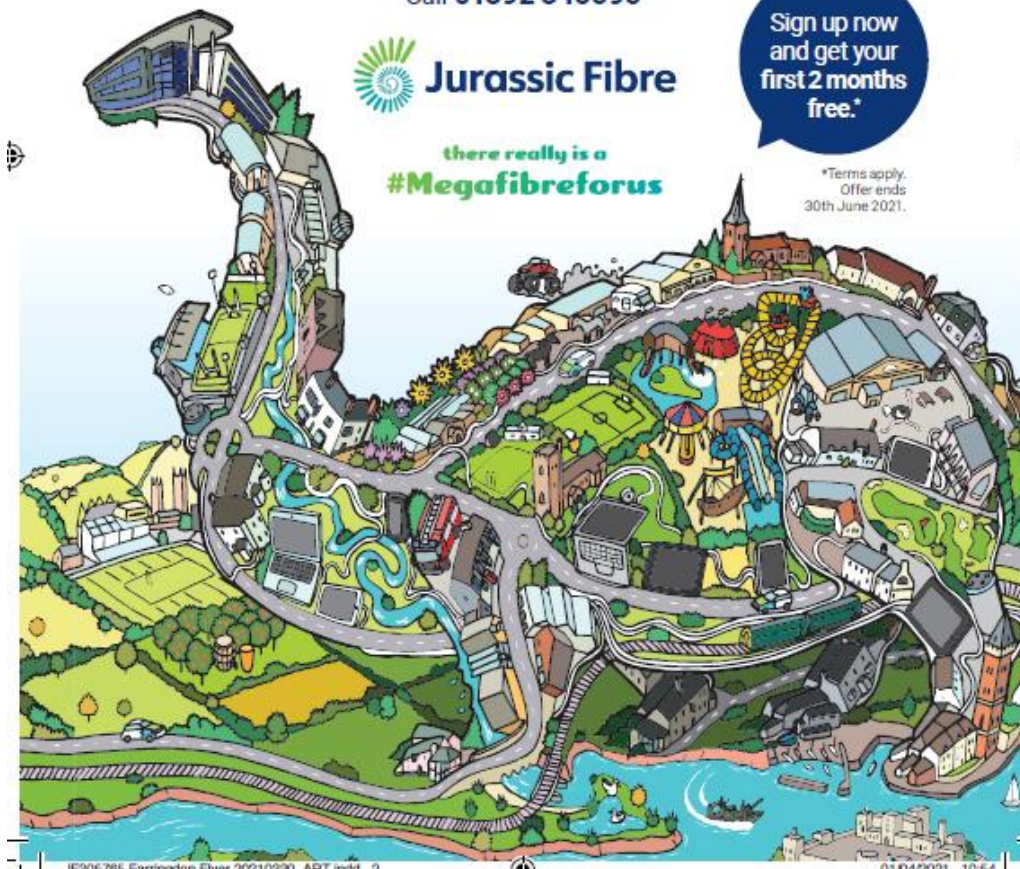


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