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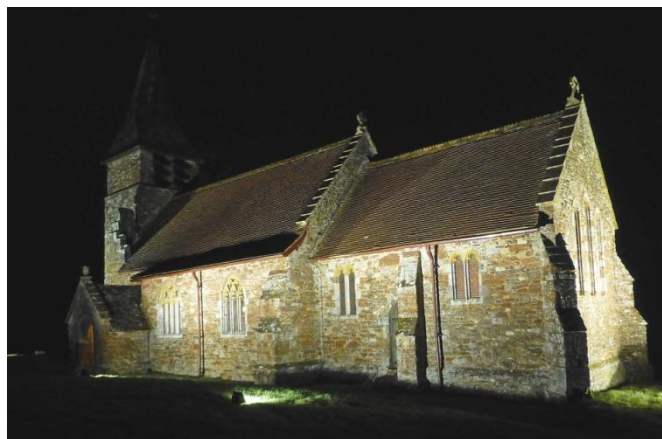
All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 16th of each month please.
Many thanks

Welcome to the December 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. This year we will also be having separate publications for December and January.

As I write this we are about to leave Lockdown and enter Tier 2 restrictions with all that this entails.

You will see details of the Christmas Church Services later in the Flyer which unfortunately mean that the Christmas Eve Carol Service will this year be replaced with a service of Carols and readings on Monday 21st at 6.00pm. The carols will be sung by the usual choir organized by Liz Whittaker from Clyst St Mary. The Christmas Communion Service will be on Christmas morning as normal commencing at 10.00am.



Farringdon Church Christmas Eve 2016

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

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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

THE VICAR WRITES...



First take the beam out of my own eye ...

I have just written a contentious sermon about God's judgment ... don't worry, it's not a standard 19C one with fire and brimstone, nor one that tries to frighten the listener into coming into God's kingdom.

But I do suggest that God might be angry; but, with what? I don't answer this question; it is answered in the book of Zephaniah, my text - I choose not to elaborate.

If God is angry, then it is with what we call a "righteous" anger – perhaps justified in this world.

I was angry a few days ago – but was it righteous? I was angry about how I *felt* fellow clergy *might* have interpreted the Bible. I was on a course, where we heard about various people's relationships and saw some moving video clips ("Living in Love and Faith", see the CofE website

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/about-living-love-and-faith>).

What got to me was a video of a same sex couple and one of a couple where one party was transgendered; who hadn't been supported by their local church – indeed in one case, asked to leave it.

Who dares think that they have a right to judge another? In case you think I am "holier than thou", Daff and I in our past as youth workers made a terrible exclusive judgment; which we've always regretted. I hope and pray it didn't cause lasting damage.

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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/>

I judge that the USA might well be a better place to live with a new president; my remark is hardly contentious. But, it's possible that a Biden administration could be even worse - I'm judging again.

God judges nations, I believe, but I'm not so convinced about individuals, certainly not in the "conventional" way Bible interpreters have assumed. We all have a chance.

That is what Christmas is really all about: a vulnerable helpless child being born for us so that we don't need to be judged – or to judge others.

So, forgive me, Donald Trump – I don't need to judge you – though history might.

Let me first take the beam out of my own eye ...

Bill L

FRANCIS HARVEY

Many of you would have known Francis who ran Rydon Motors for many years with his late wife Waveny. They were also great supporters of the Farringdon Flyer.

It is with much regret that we learnt that he sadly passed away in November. His funeral was held in Exeter Crematorium on 20th November.

We send our condolences to his son James and all of the family.

EDITH CARTER

It was sad to learn that Edith passed away on November 1st. Edith moved from Taunton to live with her daughter Jackie and son-in-law Mark Walmsley in 2014 after the loss of her husband. During those few years she became very much a part of Farringdon, often seen walking the family dog and partaking in coffee mornings and other events held in the village hall.

We send our condolences to Jackie and Mark and all of Edith's family.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

This will be at 10.00am and be taken by

Revd Peter Nickols-Rawle

As you will be aware you can attend with those of your Christmas Bubble but face masks will be required.

We hope to see you then

PLEASE NOTE - A CHANGE OF PLAN

REPLACEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE

A message from Dawn – Church Warden

Unfortunately, due to COVID19 restrictions, and the need for a minimum 72 hr gap to the next service on Christmas morning, we will not be able to hold our normal Christmas Eve Carol Service this year. Instead we will be having a Service of Carols and readings on **Monday 21st at 6.00pm.**

Due to social distancing regulations numbers will be limited to around 30 people and because of this, those who would like to attend are asked to contact us on

email: davidcowler@btinternet.com

or tel: 01395 232249

to register a place. Please give your contact details for track and trace and the number in your household or support bubble wishing to attend. We can then allocate relevant pews.

Face masks will be required and unfortunately singing restricted to the choir.

There will be a retiring collection on the night in aid of the

St Petrocks Centre for the homeless in Exeter.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for December

Sunday December 6th 2nd Sunday of Advent			
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill Lemmey
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
6.30pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Bill Lemmey
Sunday December 13th 3rd Sunday of Advent			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
9.30am	Clyst St George	Morning Worship	Rev Bill Lemmey
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Family Service	Lay Led
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Christmas Worship	Lay Led
11.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship	Rev Bill Lemmey
Sunday December 20th 4th Sunday of Advent			
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Christmas Worship	Rev Bill Lemmey
9.30am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
6.30pm	Woodbury Salterton	Christmas Celebration	Lay Led
6.30pm	Woodbury	Festival of Readings and Music for Christmas	Rev Bill Lemmey
Monday December 21st			
6.00pm	Farringdon	Service of Carols and Readings	Rev Bill Lemmey

Thursday December 24th		Christmas Eve	
4.00pm	Clyst St George	Family Christmas Eve Service	Rev Bill Lemmey
6.00pm	Aylesbeare	Christmas Christingle	TBA
6.30pm	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
11.30pm	Woodbury Salterton	Midnight Mass	Rev Bill Lemmey
Friday December 25th		Christmas Day	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Tim Hunt
10.00am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
10.00am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel Mason
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill Lemmey
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson
Sunday December 27th			
9.30am	Clyst St George	Mission Community Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant

In addition to the normal services, at 11.30 am Sunday 13th there will be a Zoom service for those who prefer not to travel to church or feel more comfortable at home at the moment or would just like to join us. Please email Jill Dupain (Church Admin Officer) who will send you a link for these Zoom services (and advice if anyone needs it on how to access Zoom)

Just email her as she needs your email address for the link. Email address dupain@hotmail.co.uk.

These churches in the White Cross Community are also opening weekly for private prayer:

MONDAYS Woodbury Salterton 3 – 6 pm

TUESDAYS All closed

WEDNESDAYS Woodbury 10 – 1 pm

THURSDAYS Farringdon 2 – 6 pm

FRIDAYS Clyst St George 4 – 7 pm

SATURDAYS Clyst St Mary 10 – 1 pm

SUNDAYS Exton 2 – 5 pm

Please note that Farringdon Church will not be open on the Thursday before a church service the following Sunday morning or Christmas Eve.



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 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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