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All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 24th of each month please

Many Thanks

Welcome to the December 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 restrictions.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FARRINGDON CHURCH

Christmas Eve Carol Service at 6-00 pm

The cover picture of the Church was taken on Christmas Eve 2016.

All being well it is intended to hold the service again this year, with reduced numbers and unfortunately without the mulled wine and mince pies, because of the ongoing Covid situation. The Service will be led by Revd Sid Humphries.

We are asking for those who wish to attend to contact Dawn, preferably by email **davidcowler@btinternet**, or by telephone on **01395 232249**. Please give your names and numbers so that seats can be allocated.

It would be helpful if those who attend could carry out a Lateral Flow test beforehand and not come if they have any Covid, Flu or Cold symptoms. Please wear masks.

As usual there will be a collection this year in aid of a St Petrock Centre for the Homeless and Refugee Support Devon. This year you will be asked to leave it in a collection plate on the table inside the door, either when entering or leaving.

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 9-30 am

This will be taken by Revd Nigel Mason who was Associate Priest until Spring 2020. We hope to see you there.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 02/11/2021 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.chessck.co.uk

Chair opened meeting at 8.10pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr. J Chanot, Cllr B Pearce, . Clerk A Sayers , no members of the public*
2. **Apologies of absence** *Parish Cllr. N. Hodges, Parish Cllr. A Hill, District Cllr S Chamberlain Cty Cllr. H Gent*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public (15 mins only).** *none*
5. **Reports** *None submitted*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the 05/10/21**
PC approved minutes and Chair J H signed off
8. **Planning –**
 - a. **County Matter Planning Application. Variation of condition 15 of planning permission 07/00955/2006 to permit fixed wash plant or machinery for inert recycling operations at Hill Barton Business Park EX5 1SD.**
. This is a somewhat confusing application as the application details it as a variation of a condition but the PC views this as a new application. It is understood that the wash plant has already been built . This therefore is a retrospective application. There are several inaccuracies in the applicants report on the site. In the view of the PC the noise assessment is inaccurate. The PC agreed to request Curload Consultants Acoustic Engineers to review the application. It was also commented that the site has grown substantially since 2006 and regulations have changed. Further information on this application is needed in order for the PC to make an informed comment. The PC will request an extension of time from DCC to submit comments. Clerk to action

- b. **21/2701/FUL Proposal: Relocation of family swinger ride and associated works. Location: Crealy Great Adventure Park Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary EX5 1DR.**

c. *PC reviewed the application- No Concerns*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- *Several concerns had been submitted to the PC from parishioners_ -*

-Waldrons Industrial Site- Parishioners are concerned regarding unabated development on the site , it is understood EDDC enforcement have been informed.

-Hill Barton Industrial Site- Parishioners are concerned that the illegal Lorry Park is still in existence even though the 28 day stop notice has expired. An update is required from EDDC

- Hill Barton Industrial Site- residents living close to the site are increasingly alarmed at the ever increasing size and height of the mounds alongside the landfill. Clerk to contact DCC

b. Consultant re Air Pollution. *The PC unanimously agreed to proceed with the engagement of the Air Pollution Services Consultancy to evaluate air pollution. This has been requested by several residents*

c. Any other Parish Council Matters *Cllr JC queried why the PC still had not received a copy of the Brooke Energy Permit and the report on the second fire at HB. Clerk to chase up EHO at EDDC*

10. Correspondence to Be Circulated *none*

11. Matters Arising- *none*

12. Items at Chairman's Discretion *none*

13. Confirmation of next PC meeting

The PC confirmed the date of the next PC meeting is 7 December 2021 at 7.30pm. Chair

JH closed meeting at 10pm

Parish Clerk

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 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

Christmas Message from the Vicarage



I am indebted to a book called “Greener grows the grass”, by Christopher Tull (locally published, 2008) for this Christmas story, based upon a gospel passage; I paraphrase and shorten it below; to give a general message about friendship and present-giving – not to make any comment upon carol-singing; though I hope to be present at some of our outside singing events.
I hope you enjoy it – it brought a lump in my throat.

May you all have a blessed Advent, and a very special Christmas when it comes.

The chapter was called friendship:

The curate didn’t approve of carol-singing round the houses in the parish – he saw it as a way of taking from the poor to those who were better off; he thought it should be the other way round.

However, a new person in the Parish wanted to organise it – he said people loved it. The vicar said ok, so one evening, the curate set off in a minibus (!) with some local families to the farthest ends of the rural parish. Down a lane he proposed to stop at a small cottage.

“I wouldn’t go there”, said one of the passengers, “they’d only put in a few pennies ... not worth our while”.

But the driver persisted, stopped the bus and got out. Initially there appeared to be no light in the cottage, but as he got closer he could see a little light. He called the rest out and they could make out a couple huddled round a small fire and a single candle for light. It was two days before Christmas, but there were no decorations and just a solitary card on a table.

After the carollers sang “Silent night” they knocked on the door; after a period of time and shuffling, the old lady came to the door – with two little coins, with tears in her eyes. She said something like this:

“It’s the first time us as ever ‘eard they singers for fifty years or more.

’Tis like Christmas when we were young ...”

Her husband joined her in the doorway as they sung “Away in a manger”.

Afterwards, over mince pies in the vicarage this story was retold. It just so happened that one of the group recycled Christmas cards, properly, and sold them for the church – so there was a ready supply. There and then each decided to write a card and the following day the vicar pushed a big bundle through the cottage’s letterbox.

It proved to be the couple’s last Christmas; they were threatened with being moved into a home. Both happened to die, separately, early in the New Year. Later, the vicar was called out to help with clearing the house. Amongst their meagre belongings, he found an old wooden screen decorated with Christmas cards which he instantly recognised. There was a note pinned to the top of the screen on which were written these words:

“A present from our friends”.

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for December

Sunday Dec 5th Advent 2			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
6.30pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday Dec 12th Advent 3			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
9.30am	Clyst St George	Morning Worship	Christine
6.30pm	Woodbury	Carol Service	Rev Bill and Christine
11.15am	Woodbury Salterton	Baptism	Rev Bill
Wednesday Dec 15th			
7.00pm	Exton	Carol Service	Lay Led
Friday Dec 17th			
6.30pm	Clyst St Mary	Carol Service	Rev Margaret
Sunday Dec 19th Advent 4			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nicols- Rawle
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
4.30pm	Woodbury Salterton	Outdoor Carol Service	Lay led
7.00pm	Woodbury	Carols on the Green	Rev Bill

Friday Dec 24th Christmas Eve			
3.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Christingle	Rev Bill
6.00pm	Aylesbeare	Carol Service	Lay Led
4.00pm	Clyst St George	Family Christmas Service	Christine
6.00pm	Farringdon	Carol Service	Rev Sid
11.30pm	Woodbury	Midnight Mass	Rev Bill
11.30pm	Woodbury Salterton	Midnight Mass	Rev Nigel
Sat December 25th Christmas Day			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Nigel
9.30am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
11.15am	Woodbury	Morning Prayer	TBA
Sunday Dec 26th			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Mission Community HC	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)

The Wedding of Francis Heard and Katherine Tailby



There was another happy occasion in Farringdon Church on Saturday 20th November, for the wedding of Kate and Frankie from Farringdon House Estate.

It was a lovely service and the weather was cold but kind.

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

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

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