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

Many thanks

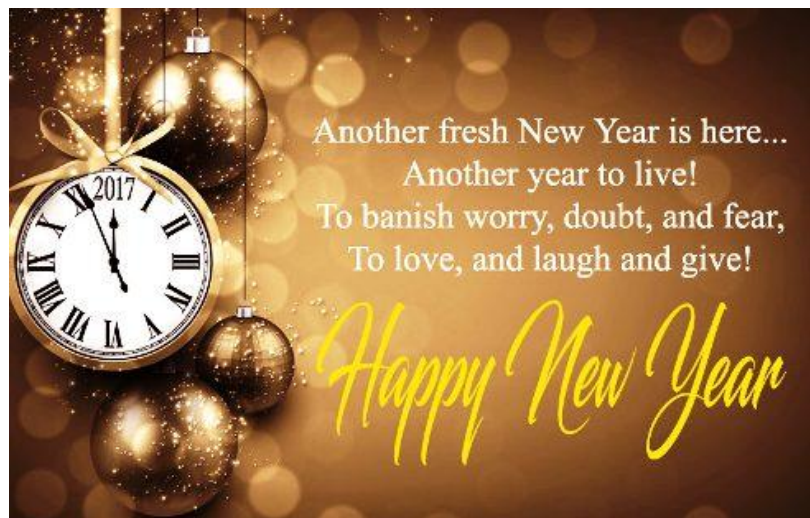
Welcome to the January Flyer

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 are able to have a January Flyer for the first time.

May I make a plea for someone to help with looking after the book swap in the Village Hall car park. There are so many books there now that it is almost impossible to get in. See over for details.

Unfortunately, with the increased number of covid cases we have just entered Tier 3 and on the plus side the vaccine timetable will have been shortened with the approval of the Oxford one. You will also see that church services will still be able to take place.

Finally I wish you all a very happy 2021 which hopefully will get back to normal as soon as possible.



FARRINGTON BOOK SWAP

For those who are not aware of this, the book swap is in the wooden shed at the south end of the village hall car park. Books can be borrowed or swapped at any time.

We do need volunteers to look after on a regular basis and if need be discard some of the books as the quantity is becoming unmanageable.



If you are able to help please contact either:

the Parish Clerk
Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or
email : alanasayers99@gmail.com

Or:

Farringdon Village Hall committee
David Cowler 01395 232459
Farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

**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

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

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 Enviromental 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/>

Have your say on a masterplan for the Clyst Valley Regional Park

A public consultation on proposals for new, public, green space around the Clyst Valley is taking place from Monday 9th November 2020 until 12 noon on Thursday 7th January 2021. The survey has been extended until January to allow for the national coronavirus restrictions currently in force.

The Clyst Valley is on the doorstep of a rapidly growing population to the east of Exeter. To make sure that local people can explore and enjoy the East Devon countryside, connecting with nature for their health and wellbeing, the Clyst Valley Regional Park masterplan sets out ideas on how it can be improved in years to come. This plan will provide a basis to seek funding for these improvements.

Some parts of the Clyst Valley are well known, such as National Trust Killerton. Other areas are not currently accessible to the public. The masterplan proposes to restore nature and historic buildings, create trails, tackle climate change and flooding.

Take the survey online to have your say by visiting eastdevon.gov.uk/clystvalleypark. For queries about the masterplan, email sbates@eastdevon.gov.uk

Councillor Paul Arnott, Leader of East Devon District Council, said:

This exciting project is central to East Devon's commitment to conserving beautiful areas not protected by formal status as well as encouraging the return of the bio-diversity the world is in desperate need of in the 2020s. I would encourage everyone to take part in this consultation.

Councillor Geoff Jung, East Devon District Council's Portfolio Holder for Coast, Country and Environment said:

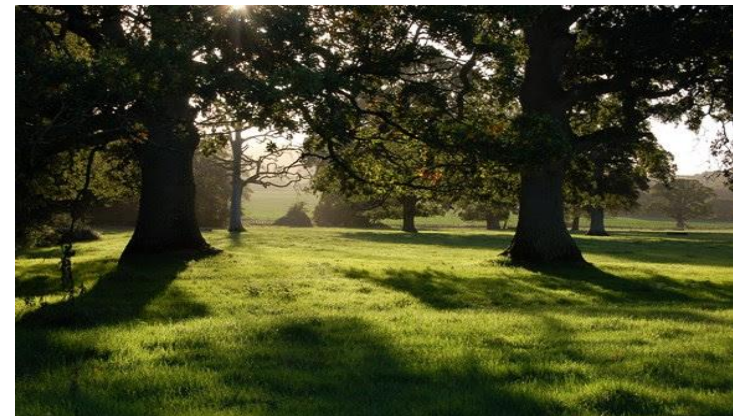
Although the concept of the Clyst Valley Regional Park was agreed through the East Devon Local Plan in 2016 (Strategy 10), this consultation proposes many exciting and creative additions to help provide easier access for people to enjoy this wonderful countryside area on Exeter's doorstep. It will also improve and enhance the biodiversity and habitat, to protect this special area for the long term.

Therefore, it is vital that you tell us how you would like to see this valuable "green space blueprint" develop and grow. I would like all residents and businesses to help us define the priorities of the Park, as it takes shape over the coming years.

Some of the ideas that are suggested in the Clyst Valley Regional Park masterplan are:

- Clyst Valley Trail linking the Exe Estuary Trail to the Exe Valley Way
- Extension to Cranbrook Country Park
- Land-based learning centre and café at Broadclyst Community Farm
- A new cycle trail linking Cranbrook to Exeter along a quiet route
- Renaturalising the River Clyst between Clyst Honiton and Cranbrook
- A major increase in trees through both planting and natural regeneration
- A new visitor hub at Ashclyst Farm and cycle/pedestrian links into the Forest from Cranbrook, Broadclyst and Killerton

A stakeholder consultation took place last year. As part of this, local groups and organisations were asked to help shape the draft masterplan. Now the public are being asked to share their views on the masterplan.



Avian influenza (bird flu): Latest situation

New housing measures will come into force in England, Scotland and Wales on 14 December.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/avian-influenza-bird-flu-national-prevention-zone-declared>

The Chief Veterinary Officers for England, Scotland and Wales have agreed to bring in new measures to help protect poultry and captive birds, following a number of cases of avian influenza in both wild and captive birds in the UK.

Government Chief Veterinary Officers are encouraging bird keepers to use the next 11 days to prepare for new housing measures, including taking steps to safeguard animal welfare, consult their vet and where necessary put up additional housing.

Whether you keep just a few birds as pets or thousands, from 14 December onwards you will be legally required to keep your birds indoors, or take appropriate steps to keep them separate from wild birds. We have not taken this decision lightly, but it is the best way to protect your birds from this highly infectious disease.

Poultry and captive bird keepers are advised to be vigilant for any signs of disease in their birds and any wild birds, and seek prompt advice from their vet if they have any concerns. They can help prevent avian flu by maintaining good biosecurity on their premises, including:

- housing or netting all poultry and captive birds
- cleansing and disinfecting clothing, footwear, equipment and vehicles before and after contact with poultry and captive birds – if practical, use disposable protective clothing
- reducing the movement of people, vehicles or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination from manure, slurry and other products, and using effective vermin control

- thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting housing at the end of a production cycle
- keeping fresh disinfectant at the right concentration at all points where people should use it, such as farm entrances and before entering poultry and captive bird housing or enclosures
- minimising direct and indirect contact between poultry and captive birds and wild birds, including making sure all feed and water is not accessible to wild birds

Register your birds

We encourage all keepers to register their birds with us so we can contact you quickly if there is a disease outbreak in your area and you need to take action.

If you have more than 50 birds, you are legally required to register your flock within one month of their arrival at your premises. If you have less than 50 birds, including pet birds, you are still strongly encouraged to register.

Find out [how to register your birds](#).

Poultry and captive bird keepers and members of the public should report dead wild birds to the Defra helpline on 03459 33 55 77 (option 7), and keepers should report suspicion of disease to APHA on 03000 200 301. Keepers should familiarise themselves with our [avian flu advice](#).

Public Health England advise the [risk to public health](#) from the H5N8 and H5N2 strains of bird flu is very low.

The Food Standards Agency has said that on the basis of the current scientific evidence, avian influenza poses a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

THE VICAR WRITES...



By the time you read this article, the first Christmas under Covid restrictions will have taken place; or rather with them temporarily lifted. Will the “hit” on our NHS be too great? Will we have to go back into lockdown in January, as with N. Ireland? It's impossible to predict; but the signs aren't too good.

The hope, on the horizon now, is that the vaccine(s) will provide the answer. “Hope” is, of course, a fundamental Christian doctrine, and a sadly underrated one, in my view (When we read “faith, hope and love remain, and the greatest of these is love”, how many of us think that “hope” is the poor relation in the triad?). Hope is for the future, and for the “eschatological” future too – i.e. for the end of the world; this is what we believe as Christians. C.S.Lewis talked of four stages of time which he defined as: –

1. the past, 2. the present, 3. the future, and 4. the future yet to come –

Then he said that the problem with us Christians in the twentieth century is that we spend too much time on 1 and 3 and not enough on 2 and 4.

One of the things lockdown has taught me, through something akin to mindfulness, is to be thankful for the small things in life. Enjoy what we can in the present. But don't neglect the long-term future, when we eventually will come to die. Whatever we believe about the after-life; surely most of us want to have made a difference, for the good, in our limited lifespan.

However, I have become a little serious. There is hope for our New Year; let's try hard to make it a better one, for all concerned. Perhaps a little more love, of our neighbour, and of God, might be a starting point.

May I wish you a Happy New 2021. God bless,

Bill L

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for January

| Sunday January 3 rd | | 2 nd Sunday of Christmas | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| 9.30am | Woodbury Salterton | Holy Communion | Rev Bill |
| 11.15am | Aylesbeare | Morning Worship | Rev Bill |
| 9.30am | Clyst St Mary | Holy Communion | Rev Chris Cant |
| 11.15am | Woodbury | Holy Communion | Rev Margaret Scrivenor |
| 6.30pm | Exton | Evening Worship | |
| Wednesday January 6 th | | Epiphany | |
| 6.30pm | Farringdon | Mission Community Evening Prayer/ Holy Communion | Rev Bill |
| Sunday January 10 th | | Epiphany 1 | |
| 9.30am | Exton | Holy Communion | Rev Margaret Scrivenor |
| 9.30am | Farringdon | Holy Communion | Rev David Ireson |
| 9.30am | Clyst St George | Morning Worship | Rev Bill |
| 11.30am | Zoom | Morning Worship | Rev Bill |
| Sunday January 17 th | | Epiphany 2 | |
| 9.30am | Clyst St Mary | All Age Service | Rev Bill |
| 9.30am | Aylesbeare | Holy Communion | TBA |
| 9.30am | Woodbury Salterton | Family Service | TBA |
| 6.30pm | Woodbury | Evensong | Rev Bill |
| Sunday January 24 th | | Epiphany 3 | |
| 9.30am | Woodbury | Special Ecumenical Service | Rev Bill |
| 9.30am | Clyst St George | Holy Communion | TBA |
| 9.30am | Farringdon | morning Worship | TBA |
| 11.30am | Zoom | Children's Morning Service | Rev Bill |
| Sunday January 31 st | | Epiphany 4 | |
| TBA | TBA | Mission Community service | Rev Bill |

In addition to the normal services, at 11.30 am Sunday 10th and 24th 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 on the day after the Epiphany service .



Service of Carols and Readings Monday 21st December

Thank you to all those that attended this lovely service wonderfully arranged, including the choir, by Liz Whittaker with organ playing by Judy Reeves.

The collection in aid of St Petrocks Centre for the homeless in Exeter made a sum of £178.20 which will be increased by another £44.55 through the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme.

We hope we will be able to go back to our normal Christmas Eve Service next December.

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

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

News from Devon County Council:

New mental wellbeing services for Devon businesses

A Devon charity is [launching a pilot 'Listening Ear' service](#) to provide a safe space for local business owners to chat about the challenges of running a business during a pandemic.

We've worked with [Devon Communities Together](#) to develop the service for business owners to have somebody to talk to about their general stresses and concerns, especially if they would rather not talk to their family and friends about these issues.

From the New Year, business owners who feel they would benefit from having someone to talk to will be able to [register with Listening Ear](#) and access the benefits of a conversation with a friendly, experienced volunteer, who will also be able to signpost to other services if needed.

It's not business advice, it's about having someone friendly, impartial and supportive to talk to about whatever you feel you need, and to be signposted to other services if you need them.

Several volunteers have been recruited already, but a high demand for the service is anticipated, so if you have experience in running a business, providing professional services for businesses, or are an experienced coach, mentor or counsellor, Devon Communities Together would love to hear from you.

Please email info@devoncommunities.org.uk or call 01392 248919 if you would like to find out more about becoming a Listening Ear volunteer or feel you could benefit from talking to one of their volunteers. The office will be closed from Thursday 24 December until Monday 4 January but messages will be responded to as soon as possible in the New Year.

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walk 4 life

"Walk This Way" is an accredited scheme that was introduced in East Devon to encourage people of all ages, including those with health and mobility problems, and those recovering from illness to walk for their health.

The health walks are led by qualified volunteer walk leaders who have undergone the national 'Walking the Way to Health' training, as well as training in first aid and resuscitation. Health walks are available in your area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information please contact Andrew Dare on 01404 814317

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