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

Many thanks

Welcome to the June Flyer

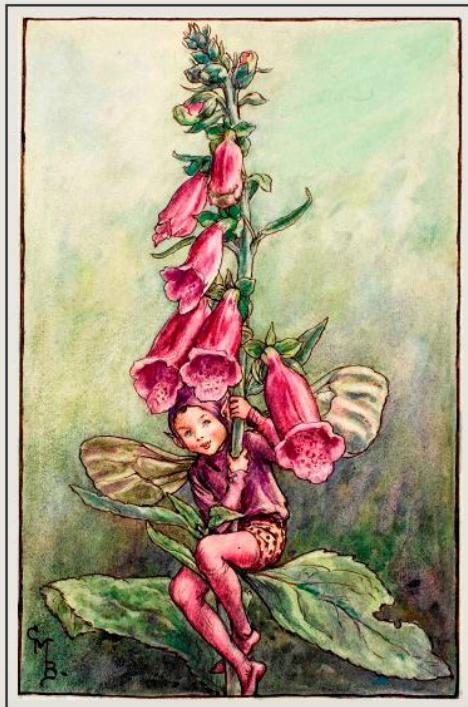
As last month we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages during the current Coronavirus restrictions.

I hope you will all take the time to have a look and also send in anything that could be included.

I apologize for the lateness of this issue but I was waiting for details of the reopening of the Church for private prayer. This is now likely to be on Mondays and Thursdays from 15th June.

One of my favorite wild flowers for June is the foxglove as pictured on the cover and in the poem below.

The Foxglove Fairy



"Foxglove, Foxglove,
What do you see?"
The cool green woodland,
The fat velvet bee;
Hey, Mr Bumble,
I've honey here for thee!

"Foxglove, Foxglove,
What see you now?"
The soft summer moonlight
On bracken, grass, and bough;
And all the fairies dancing
As only they know how.



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 Councillors within 72 hours of receipt. The clerk will gather Councillors comments by email and share an agreed response which will be sent to EDDC planning within the planning deadline date. The clerk will also post the planning applications on the PC page of the village website, and Notice Boards to make residents aware of the applications. Any comments can be emailed to the Parish Clerk who will forward these to parish councillors 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 Councillors 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

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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

REPORTING BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about 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 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/>

COME AND JOIN FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

One of our members has left the Parish Council and we are looking for a resident to take his place. It is essential that we keep the number of Councillors up to 5. Parish Council meetings are light-hearted and are essential to keep the parish represented and well maintained. It is not a time-consuming job but satisfying and important; just one meeting a month involving planning applications, and issues local to the parish

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM?

We need a vibrant Parish Council otherwise there is a strong chance that Farringdon will lose its identity and have to merge with an adjacent parish. Can you help us to stop this happening? We need enthusiastic residents to help Farringdon maintain its independence.

Can you help? Change happens – come along and be part of our change! For further details or to become

involved please ring the Parish Clerk

Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or

email : alanasayers99@gmail.com

EXETER FOODBANK (Exeter.foodbank.org.uk)

The foodbanks especially need donations during the current crisis, whether it be of goods or money.

The website contains locations where food can be dropped off (most major supermarkets) and a list of current needed items.

Alternatively, a box has been left in the Book Shed in the village hall car park.

Any volunteers to check the box and deliver to a store while shopping would be appreciated. Ring 01395 232459

Thank you

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
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CITIZENS ADVICE EAST DEVON – HERE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Do you have a question about what help is available to you right now?

While our offices are closed our Staff and Volunteers are working from home to make sure everyone can get the help and information they need. We can offer advice via email, over the telephone via a call-back system, and through our Adviceline national service.

How to contact us:



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enquiries@citizensadviceeastdevon.org

You can also access resources online
through our national website
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To talk to a local Advisor, please ring
01395 265070 or **01404 42227**.
You will be asked to leave your contact
details and one of our Advisors will
contact you as soon as possible.

You can also ring our national Adviceline
number on **03444 111 444**



Message from Revd Nigel Mason

In the midst of this lock-down, whether we be isolated in our own home, a key worker, returning now to work or furloughed, the opportunity of observing the world suddenly seems new. "Nature is continuing to do its own thing" the presenter on BBC's "Countryfile" programme proclaimed.

And it's true – even from my own window I can see blue tits taking food to the nestbox by the conservatory; young robins and sparrows who have not yet learnt to be fearful of us being nearby; and the garden now in summer bloom, with bees buzzing.

"I know a bank where wild thyme blows, where oxlips and the nodding violet grows: Quite over-canopied with lush woodbine, with sweet musk roses and with eglantine." Oberon's words to Puck of course in Shakespeares' play "A Midsummer's Night Dream which can make us thankful for glimpses of God in wild flowers as well as in garden flowers.

But we cannot be too romantic when at this time across the world there is suffering and real anxieties and we all wonder when this is going to end and some form of normality shall return. We have to remain realistic and be concerned. Yet there is a need, indeed a place, for hope. "Who would have thought my shrivelled heart could have recovered greenness?" the seventeenth-century poet and priest George Herbert wrote in his poem "the Flower." But it did and he went onto proclaim "these are thy wonders, Lord of love, to make us see we are but flowers that glide...Thou hast a garden for us, where to abide." I have heard of folk seizing opportunity – of speaking with friends of maybe long-ago, school-day pals, on the telephone or through social media; of jigsaws being completed; of dusting and polishing; even of a book being written and completed! And all that reading! And, speaking personally, I have walked

through the streets of Venice (a place I have visited, although that does seem of a different age), courtesy of Youtube! And sat in the National theatre watching great productions – all from the safety and comfort of my own home!

William Blake experienced the darker side of life as well as the sense of the divine dwelling in everyone and in one of his poems, "The Garden of Love," wrote: "I went to the Garden of Love, and saw what I had never seen: A chapel was built in the midst where I used to play on the green. And the gates of the chapel were shut, and 'Thou shalt not' writ over the door; so I turned to the Garden of Love that so many sweet flowers bore." I pray that all of you, and those whom you love and pray for too, are safe and well and trust in hope. God bless you.

Revd Nigel

The Church is still closed but it is hoped that it will be opened for private prayer from Monday 15th June. This would probably be on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am to 6pm.

Prayer, worship and practical emotional support is continuing online and over the phone.

See whitecrosschurches.org.uk or exeter.anglican.org

If anyone needs some help in any way or can be contacted to provide help please telephone the Church Warden on 01395 232459

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

**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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