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### NUNEATON FOOD BANK

19th August 2020

*Distributed: 1664.6kg to 166 people of which 58 were children.*

**Shopping List** : This week we are still in need of:

**URGENTLY NEED:** Cuppa Soups, Tinned Potatoes, Crisps, Instant Mash, Sponge Puddings, Tomato Ketchup, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Shaving Gel/Foam, Male & Female Deodorant & Razors, Cat Food, Dog Food.

You can also donate money via the website [www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk)

You can donate on their website [www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk) on the GIVE HELP section, under the DONATE MONEY section - ONE OFF GIFTS - a 'button' which allows you to donate directly to Nuneaton Foodbank. Thank you.

**We can no longer accept Infant Formula Milk & Baby Food due to UNICEF directive.**

## Sunday 30th August 2020

*The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &*

*St Mary the Virgin, Astley*

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) update – Services have now restarted

Both churches, All Saints, Chilvers Coton and St. Mary the Virgin, Astley, have restarted services. The services at Astley will start at 3.30pm and follow the normal pattern. At Coton we will hold one service each Sunday, starting at 9.30am. This is because we want to encourage both the 08.00 and 10.30 congregations to come. It also means that we do not have to do a 'Covid clean' between the services. The pattern of services will be:

First Sunday - Holy Communion (Common Worship, red book format)  
Second Sunday - Holy Communion (Family style service)  
Third Sunday - Holy Communion (BCP format)  
Fourth Sunday - Morning Celebration (slightly new format)  
Fifth Sunday - Morning Prayer/ Baptism/ or Healing service

We are limited on the number of people who can attend. To meet the Covid regulations, at Coton we will be able to have a maximum of 40 people attending. This number includes the leader and preacher (who will be sitting in the chancel), the warden on duty, and 2 sidespeople. Therefore there will only be space for 35 other people. Each week we will be sending an email invitation to church members inviting them to book a place for the service. If you have not received an invitation please let the Parish Office know. Joanne will phone all those not on e-mail each week to ask if they want to book a place. We request that you arrive early so that you have time to sanitise your hands, give details for NHS track and trace, and then to be shown to your seat. We are not allowed to sing but we can have music videos. **Everyone 11 years old or over must wear a face covering.**

During the services there will not be any collections taken. Instead people will be invited to put their offering on the plate at the back as they enter church, or on the plate by the exit door as they leave, or use the card reader at the back of church, or use the Just Giving website. *(Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order or Direct Debit payment instead? It would help us to budget and reduce the workload for sidespeople and the treasurer. Please speak to Frank or Gill Charlton for more details).*

There is a lot to take in and we will need to be patient and understanding with each other. No doubt we will discover some things that work well and other things that do not. It is all new and we will adapt as we go along. If you have any questions, please let me know. We will continue to publish short reflections of the Bible readings each week. These will be available via the church website, church Facebook pages, or by post to those without a computer or smart phone. If you are reading this and you are aware that we don't have up to date details of how you would like to be kept in touch, then please let Joanne in the Parish Office know how you would like to be contacted.

May God bless you.

Frank

**NHS TEST AND TRACE** - In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors entering and leaving All Saints Church, Chilvers Coton or St. Mary the Virgin Church, Astley. In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Thank you for your understanding.

**EASTER GUESS THE EGGS IN THE JAR** - Due to the shutdown this did not take place. If anyone paid any money to this and you would like a refund please let the parish office know. If after two weeks the money has not been refunded it will be added to the open plate at Sunday service. Thank you. *Gill Charlton.*

**SUMMER SOARING** - The Diocese of Coventry will stream an online service every Sunday morning in August. All the services will start at 10:00 am, and the themes are: 30 August - Take Heart. These worship services will be streamed on the Diocesan [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

## **PRAYER**

For all those suffering from the Coronavirus.

For all those working in or for the NHS. Those trying to find a cure, all those people still working to support us all. Pray for all those who have lost their jobs. Pray for students awaiting exam results or appeals.

For those in need of any kind of healing prayer especially those known to us including: Violet McClaughlin, Stuart Fleming, Anthony Jordan, Lady Rose, Marie Kent, Robert Commins, Lesley Colclough, Paul Johnson, Ray Baker, Linda Ramsell, Gary & Valerie Hill, Ken Hollis, Clifford Keatley, Stephanie Broughton, Rev'd Jonathan Fryer, Janet Freeman.

**We welcome** into the Church family through Baptism Bailey Alexander and Parker Mackenzie Whitaker-Ward. Pray for them as they begin their Christian journey. Pray too for their Parents and Godparents as they begin their Christian duty.

## **NOTICES**

**CHURCH CLEANING** - We are hoping to have a rota for cleaning the church each week between the services. If you can help, please contact the churchwardens or the Parish Office. Thank you.

**FREE DIAL-IN WORSHIP PHONE LINE** - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and full worship services from the Church of England.

### **BIBLE READINGS** -

30<sup>th</sup> August - Philippians 2: 1 - 11 and John 1: 1 - 14

6<sup>th</sup> September - Romans 13: 8 - 14 and Matthew 18: 15 - 20

13<sup>th</sup> September - Romans 14: 1 - 12 and Matthew 18: 21 - 35

20<sup>th</sup> September - Philippians 1: 21 - 30 and Matthew 20: 1 - 16

27<sup>th</sup> September - Philippians 2: 1 - 13 and Matthew 21: 23 - 32

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - If you have any prayer requests please either e-mail or telephone the Parish Office or Frank, and we will pass your requests on to the Prayer Chain. We will pray for you, or your loved ones, and it will be kept confidential. Please let family, neighbours, friends and colleagues know about this. There are lots of people wanting prayer but not sure how to pray so they are asking Google! Please offer to pray for the people you know and meet. *Frank*

**NUNEATON FOODBANK** - The Foodbank box is now in the porch at All Saints Church. The lid has been removed so that you can put in any donations of food. Please refer to the pew sheet 'urgently needed' list.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER** - Due to ill health, Lesley Colclough has had to step down from this role. If you have any Safeguarding concerns please report them to any of the clergy, or the churchwardens, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, or Social Services. Could you be our next Parish Safeguarding Officer? Please speak to Frank for more information.

**ASTLEY PCC** - Has a Just Giving page so donations can now be made to Astley Church via this link <https://justgiving.com/stmary-astleypcc> on our Astley Church website or Facebook page. If anyone would like to continue to make their weekly plate contribution or make a donation, please consider sending funds direct to Astley PCC church account, or send a cheque payable to Astley PCC to Churchwarden Jeanette Sutton, 90 Ansley Road, Nuneaton, CV10 8NU if you do not have a computer. For Astley PCC church account details please contact Jeanette on 024 76342410. This will all help maintain church funds in these difficult times. Thank you. *Jeanette and Leonard.*

**JUST GIVING** - Is a website that helps charities take donations over the internet. We've set up a page for Chilvers Coton which is: <https://www.justgiving.com/allsaintschurch-chilverscoton>. If you follow the link and click on the donate button, it will offer the choice of a one-off payment or a monthly payment. You then choose the amount and then how you wish to pay – card, paypal or direct from your bank account. We're working on getting the gift aid option working shortly. *Rupert.*

**SAINTS NUNEATON** - has reopened 9.30am - 3.30pm. Hurray! Can you help us? Saints are looking for volunteers who can help in any of the following ways: Welcoming people; talking to people; praying with people; general cleaning and/or maintenance, sales of items on the market stalls; taking bookings for the Training Room; or if you have the gifts/skills to lead a free activity or course in Saints. For more information please e-mail: [admin@saintsnuneaton.org](mailto:admin@saintsnuneaton.org)

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE INVITATIONS** - There have been some technical problems with the Survey Monkey Invitations for registering your intention to come to services. Therefore, your email invitations will be sent by the Parish Office. Please reply only if you wish to attend and please reply before 12.00pm on Fridays. You can also call Joanne in the Parish Office on 02476 383 010 if you prefer. Thank you.

**ANSLEY CHURCH 56<sup>TH</sup> FLOWER FESTIVAL** - is going virtual with the theme "Thank You" for key workers. Go to [www.ansleychurch.org](http://www.ansleychurch.org) from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. All proceeds received during the event via the "[give.net](https://www.give.net)" up button on their home page will go to the Nuneaton Hospital League of Friends and the Acorn Children's Hospice, charities they have supported for years. They hope and pray to be able to welcome you to their church in person for their 2021 festival 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August.