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NUNEATON FOOD BANK

24th July 2020

Distributed: 2084.8kg to 110 people of which 26 were children.

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

URGENTLY NEED: Cuppa Soups, Tinned Potatoes, Crisps, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Shaving Gel/Foam, Male & Female Deodorant & Razors.

You can also donate money via the website www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk

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

FEELING LONELY OR ANXIOUS? - Tune in to UCB or Premier Christian radio, or watch the Christian television channels on Freeview. Or telephone a friend or relative. Or telephone Rev'd Frank Seldon on 02476 346413. Better still, pray to God. 'The Lord will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not be dismayed.' (Deuteronomy 31:8b).

COTON CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP - Please join us on Saturday 15th August, 10.30am – 12.30pm, as we clean up the churchyard, whilst maintaining social distancing of course! *Frank*

Sunday 2nd August 2020

The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &

St Mary the Virgin, Astley

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update – Services will restart in August

Both churches, All Saints, Chilvers Coton and St. Mary the Virgin, Astley, will be restarting services from Sunday 2nd August. 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 38 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 33 other people. Each week we will be sending a Survey Monkey invitation to church members inviting them to book a place for the service. 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 (if not already given), and then to be shown to your seat. We are not allowed to sing but we can have music videos. Everyone is requested to wear a face covering.

During the Offertory hymn/song the celebrant at Holy Communion services will go to the Vestry to wash their hands. There will not be any collections taken at this point. 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

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, including the staff in the shops and supermarkets, the delivery drivers, carers, funeral directors, and the list goes on...

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, Anthony Proctor, Ray Baker, Linda Ramsell, Gary & Valerie Hill, Ken Hollis, Judith Shepherd.

NOTICES

SYCAMORE COUNSELLING - Urgently need volunteer receptionists. If you can help please call 02476 744544. *Thank you.*

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.

STEWARDS - We are looking for volunteers to be trained to be stewards at funerals in church. If you can help, please speak to Frank.

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 -

2nd August - Romans 9: 1 - 5 and Matthew 14: 13 - 21

9th August - Romans 10: 5 - 15 and Matthew 14: 22 - 33

16th August - Romans 11: 1 - 2a, 29 - 32 and Matthew 15: 10 - 20, 21 - 28

23rd August - Romans 12: 1 - 8 and Matthew 16: 13 - 20

30th August - Romans 12: 9 - 21 and Matthew 16: 21 - 28

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*

THANK YOU - To everyone who has continued to donate to our Churches during the closure, whether it be through much needed monetary donations or through giving your time doing those important little jobs around the Church grounds. Please know we very much appreciate it.

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.*

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.

AVENUE ROAD - As you may be aware is closed for road works for the next 5 weeks. It will also effect surrounding roads where there are diversions. Please make sure you allow extra time to your journeys.

SAINTS NUNEATON STAYCATION - will be happening every Wednesday 11am - 2pm outside Saints in socially distanced gazebos. Prayer will also happen during this time until 3pm in the upstairs cleared prayer room. We have a variety of activities run by YWAM with circus skills, 'Your Farmer Meal' food giveaways, and music workshops, plus a variety of activities in Saints. The aim is to raise the joy level and bless the town in a season of great difficulty.

SUMMER SOARING - The Diocese of Coventry will stream an online service on each of the five Sunday mornings in August. All the services will start at 10:00 am, and the themes are: 2 August - Sabbath Rest; 9 August - Embracing Change; 16 August - Building Hope; 23 August - Maintaining Spiritual Fervour; 30 August - Take Heart. These worship services will be streamed on the Diocesan [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

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