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of the Shingay group of Parishes**



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Deadline for June edition - 15th May.
Please send all material for inclusion direct to
Alex da Costa rather than via the Rector. Thank you.

It's about a month ago that I wrote: "At the time of writing, the news is dominated by the coronavirus, but the numbers of people who are going to be affected by this seems still to be rather uncertain. By the time you read this, the situation may be very different." Well, we all know that things have moved on considerably since then, and it is still a fast moving situation, so again things may be significantly different by the time you get to read this. I'm sure, like me, you have been thinking (and if you have a faith) praying about all who have been admitted to hospital across the world with the virus, and it has been moving, hasn't it, to hear the weekly clapping in support of all essential workers, both in the NHS, but also postmen and women, delivery drivers, shop workers, transport workers, teachers and others? And we have kept in our thoughts those who have lost loved ones in such distressing circumstances. Here in our villages, I know there continue to be many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness. Those who are able to take their once daily exercise walk will know how people are greeting one another with an extra friendliness and concern, albeit at the requisite distance. Confined to our homes, we may be looking at life in a new light, or thinking differently about the priorities in our lives.

To keep in touch with arrangements for online services, see our website www.shingaychurches.co.uk. At the time of writing, we are planning online services for Good Friday and Easter Day. I think we'll need to see how they go before deciding what further services we might try to have online. If you know somebody who cannot access the internet but would like some printed resources to help them worship at home, please send me an email and I will do my best to send them something through the post. Equally, if you are aware of somebody who is particularly isolated, let me know.

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Shamus Williams

Pauses in Services and Events

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

There are a lot of prayer resources available online. Please see: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer>.

I also recommend Bishop Dagmar's regular videos, which you can find on the Diocesan website www.elydiocese.org.

And you can watch recordings of our own online services by going to Youtube and searching for "shingay churches"

Book Cafe, Cafe Church, and House Group

There is no Litlington **Book Cafe** at St Catherine's this month.

It is also with regret that **Cafe Church** at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Steeple Morden will be in abeyance until further notice. Cafe Church is a valuable facility for people of all ages to meet, chat, make new friends and relax with good coffee, tea and cake as well as goodies for the children. We look forward to being back as soon as possible.

House Group meets in Steeple Morden on Mondays for a time of Bible study, reflection, discussion, prayer and fellowship. Regretfully, the Group is temporarily in abeyance but will re-start as soon as possible. For information ring Anne on 853490.

Confirmation

If you think you might be interested in being confirmed this year, whether you are an adult or young person, please contact the Rector, who can explain the meaning of this in more detail. Confirmation is an opportunity to give expression to a faith in Christ at a special service, where a bishop prays that the Holy Spirit may confirm that faith. The service for our deanery will be on Saturday 30th May (venue to be arranged) with the Bishop of Huntingdon.

St Catherine's Notices

We have GOOD news and NOT-SO-GOOD news regarding the improvement work being carried out at St Catherine's Church!

The GOOD news is that we have completed the first phase of our project to install kitchen and WC facilities in church. We now have a connected water supply to church. Hurrah!

The NOT-SO-GOOD news is that because of the current COVID-19 restrictions we have had to put phase two on hold. However, we are still hopeful of completing the project to install a disabled loo and kitchenette by the end of the year. We will have to reconsider some of our plans as we have been unable to hold our annual Fete which is our major fundraiser but we are confident of the support of our congregation and the generous villagers of Litlington so watch this space

Easter Eggs - Thank you!

A huge thank-you to everyone who so generously donated Easter Eggs. SIXTY were delivered to Mothers' Union for onward transmission to the refuges in Cambridgeshire, and TEN eggs and assorted chocolate treats were given to Home Start.

We have received the following letter from the Mothers' Union representative that passes our gifts on:

'Dear Parishioners and friends of the parishes of Shingay',

Once again you have come up with an excellent idea! This note is to say thank-you for your generosity in providing all those chocolate Easter eggs for the needy families we support across the Diocese. Thank you to you all for your kindness.

I am writing this at the start of Holy Week – a happy Easter to you all.
Maureen"

Thank you again for all your support.



For many of us Lock down has meant that our garden and gardening has become a more dominant feature of our lives. As the weeks of self-isolation continue I notice that I have to venture out to the shops for fresh vegetable and fruit more than anything else and wondered whether I could use the available outdoor space to acquire these important elements of my diet. Anything grown from seed is going to take at least a few weeks before it can be harvested. So, I began with exploring what is immediately edible around me.

Weeds: *Dandelions* can be eaten as a salad leaf as well as cooking them in the same way as spinach. They are slightly bitter, and this can be reduced by blanching the leaves, placing a light proof container over them for several days till they lose their colour.

I have read that *ground elder* was introduced by the Romans as a perennial vegetable and so I made a salad of it. It wasn't amazing but it was perfectly palatable. After a little more research I found that the very young shoots are tastier than the mature leaves which are a bit coarse and are best steamed or fried.

Corn salad or Lamb's lettuce is a common weed found growing wild, but seeds are also easily available. So, you have a choice of foraging for it or growing some yourself.

Please be sure that you can recognise the plants and wash everything collected thoroughly. More about foraging for food can be found at these websites: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/foraging/>
<https://www.countryfile.com/how-to/foraging/monthly-foraging-guide-whats-in-season-where-to-find-it-and-how-to-forage-responsibly/>

Sprouting beans and seeds is the next quickest way to acquire fresh vegetables and is fairly straight forward and may be an interesting activity to do with children. *Mung beans, alfalfa, and sunflower* seeds are some of the most popular ones and can all be bought online.

Here's the link to a site for comprehensive instructions.
<https://www.culturesforhealth.com/learn/sprouting/how-to-sprout-seeds-jar/>
Do read the NHS guide to sprouting seeds safely before proceeding.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/sprouted-seeds-safety-advice/>

So, on to what you can grow quickly in a small area of garden or in a container.

Salad greens are both an easy and relatively quick crop to produce. There are many types available from seed companies, depending on taste. *Rocket* is very quick and easy to grow. Pick the leaves when young as they become more peppery as the plant ages. *Oak leaf lettuce* is a quick grower producing purplish green leaves ready for picking in a few weeks.

After rummaging through a box of seed packets, well beyond their grow by date, I put together a mixture of *cress*, *beetroot*, *chervil* and *rocket* and sowed them in a seed tray about four weeks ago and they are now ready to use as microgreens.

Radishes are really quick to grow, whilst **beetroot** has two uses as it can be grown for its leaves which can be put in salads, as well as the roots. Both can be grown in large pots or in a bed of soil which has been broken down well using a rake and should take a week to 10 days to germinate in current weather conditions.

May is the best time of year to start growing vegetables outdoors, as the soil is warming up. I sow seeds indoors and then plant them out as soon as they have four leaves. But courgettes, pumpkins, beans, beetroot, brassicas, lettuce and spinach can all be sown directly into the soil. Keeping the soil moist is very important for seed germination so watering every day when it doesn't rain is essential.

If compost is difficult to obtain, one can reuse the stuff in growbags or containers that you may have left over from last year. You can also use garden soil to mix with it, or on its own. However, both will contain unwanted seeds so will need to be sterilised if you are going to sow seeds in them. Briefly, it can be sterilised by putting trays of it in the oven at 200 degrees C for about half an hour and you can do this with garden soil too. A more comprehensive set of instructions can be found at <https://herbsathome.co/how-to-sterilize-soil/>

If you're having trouble getting seeds from the usual well-known sources such as Thompson and Morgan, try Kings Seeds, Dobies, Tucker Seeds, and Pennard Plants.

Happy Gardening!

ASHWELL PATIENTS' GROUP - COVID19 NEWS

LOCAL SCHOOL COMES TO THE RESCUE

Dr Jarvis and his colleagues were delighted to receive a donation of face masks produced by the Technology Department of nearby Stratton School in Biggleswade. As you know Personal Protection Equipment has been in short supply not least in GP practices so Dr Jarvis and his colleagues send a huge thank you to Stratton School for their initiative and support. It has made a huge difference.

HOW ARE WE COPING?

Dr Jarvis explained that our surgery belongs to a Primary Care Network (PCN), a relatively new feature of our NHS, which groups local practices together so that they can join forces to offer a more efficient service. Our partners are Baldock and 4 practices Letchworth. This has proved invaluable in the present circumstances enabling doctors and nurses from each surgery to combine forces to manage this very difficult situation as well as possible. They have organised themselves into 3 "sites":

1 - COLD SITE: This is based at Ashwell surgery and is staffed by our doctors. To prevent the spread of the virus they are operating phone and video consultations for patients with usual ailments and needs. The video facility has been provided by the NHS and is proving to be very useful. Patients with suspected Covid19 symptoms are directed away from this service.

2 - WARM SITE: This is based in Letchworth and is staffed by doctors working shifts from all the PCN practices (including ours) and is intended to cater for non-Covid patients who cannot use the Cold Site.

3 - HOT SITE: This is based at the Ernest Gardiner Day Hospital in Letchworth. These premises have been specially prepared to receive patients with Covid19 symptoms. Again it is staffed by doctors from the various PCN practices including our own. These are indeed hard times.

Dr Jarvis explained that 2 colleagues have so far had to self-isolate. Thankfully they are back at work once again.

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL NHS Dr Jarvis was delighted to report that one Monday morning recently, staff at Ashwell were thrilled to find a huge heart drawn in chalk on the driveway with a message of support for NHS workers. "It really cheered us all up" he said.

Let's Pull Together

Would you like to HELP those in self-isolation, especially those more vulnerable to the virus?

Please speak to, or email, Lizzie Glanville - 07984 549272, lizzieglanville@hotmail.co.uk, or join the facebook group 'Steeple Morden and Villages vs Corona virus'.

Do you NEED HELP? Are you worried about being isolated and lonely during the Coronavirus pandemic or not being able to get essentials?
Are you a NHS STAFF MEMBER who needs practical support while working even harder than usual?

Phone or email Alex da Costa - 07496 163453, alexdacosta@me.com - who will work with Lizzie to put you in touch with someone willing to help. (If you get voicemail, I promise to call back after 6pm at the latest.)

The Parish Council in Steeple Morden is also offering help. Please contact: Jeremy Clayton 01763 853855 or 07957 822623, email: smcovidsos@yahoo.com or via the facebook group named above.

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Let's Pull Together

Although the coronavirus is bound to cause anxiety, there is a great community spirit in this parish and people are already working together to support each other. For example, in Steeple Morden, Lizzie Glanville is leading the way by trying to set up a donation centre for supplies and encouraging volunteers. Local companies are being very generous too: Linda Hipgrave, owner of Sarah's Farm Shop, has offered to deliver to those in need in surrounding villages; and Paulo Crastequini, owner of Catering by Paulo, has offered to make deliveries too for those in difficulty. Nationally, people have been inspired by Becky Wass who created postcards for people to give vulnerable neighbours offering help.

Would you like to HELP those in self-isolation, especially those more vulnerable to the virus?

If you would like to contribute essential supplies for those unable to access them or help in other ways please speak to, or email, Lizzie Glanville - 07984 549272, lizzieglanville@hotmail.co.uk, or join the facebook group 'Steeple Morden and Villages vs Corona virus'.

Some ways you can help:

- ☐ make a friendly phone call regularly
- ☐ pick up shopping
- ☐ post mail
- ☐ dog walking
- ☐ pick up prescriptions

Coordinators also needed for all villages!

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Coronavirus is contagious. If helping others, make sure you spread only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance) from those self-isolating. Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water or use sanitiser. Leave any items on the doorstep.

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Following the latest guidance from the Government, all our usual activities are being suspended for the foreseeable future. Please visit our website or facebook page for updated information, or contact either Tony Frost (tony.frost@live.co.uk 07415230763) or Sandy Watkins (sandy@inteserv.co.uk, 01763852869)

This is obviously a challenging time for all of us. **If you are in need of help or advice please contact us on the above numbers.**

Litlington Congregational Church Meeting Lane SG8 0QF

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Christine Furmston 01763 852125

Hilary Sharp 01763 852272

Anna Burwitz 01763 256871

Maggie Galan 01223 207307

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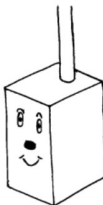
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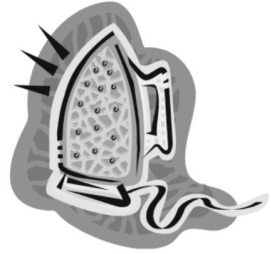
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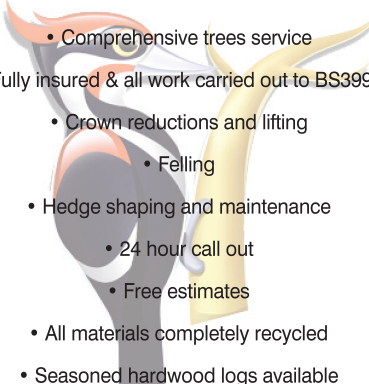
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