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The Magazine of The Knightley parishes



April 2020

Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes

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Services for April 2020

	5 April I Sunday	12 April II	19 April III	26 April IV	3 May I
Badby	<p>All services in Church of England churches have been cancelled until further notice.</p> <p>See Editorial page for further details</p>				
Newnham					
Charwelton					
Fawsley					
Preston Capes					

OTHER SERVICES

SUNDAY READINGS - for your own use while there are no services

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
5 Apr	Palm Sunday	149	A	Isa 50, 4-9a	-	Matt 26, 14 - 27end or Matt 27, 11-54
12 Apr	EASTER	210	A	Acts 10, 34-43	Col3, 1-4	John 20, 1-18
19 Apr	Easter 2	215	A	Acts 2, 14a & 22-32	1 Pet 1, 3-9	John 20, 19-end
26 Apr.	Easter 3	220	A	Acts 2, 14a & 36-41	1 Pet 1, 17-23	Luke 24, 13-35
3 May	Easter 4	225	A	Acts 22 42-end	1 Pet 2, 19-end	John 10, 1-10

NOTES: 1. *These page numbers refer to "The Word of the Lord", a copy of which will be available in your church. All the readings in that book are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
2. †The Old Testament readings during Trinity will be from Track 2 of Common Worship
3. At non-communion services the second reading should normally be the Gospel.

Coronavirus epidemic

Please do not stockpile food or other provisions at this time

There are sufficient supplies for all, but supply chain disruptions are occurring because of sudden unjustified demand.

If you buy more than you need then you are depriving others of their fair share.

EDITORIAL

COVID-19

As we go to press the situation with regard to Covid-19 is still in a state of rapid change, but we do now know that the Archbishops have decreed that services in Church of England churches must be suspended until further notice. That is reflected in the service table on page 2 which as you will see is empty! As and when that situation changes we will let you know. Please consult your churchwardens (contact details on page 19) for the latest details. Churches, and Charwelton Chapel, will however remain open according to their usual patterns for private prayer or meditation.

NEED SOME ADVICE OR COMFORT?

The Benefice has at present no Rector, but during this time of uncertainty and isolation, there are many people living alone, who would welcome a phone call or, perhaps, some kind of visual contact from a priest. Rev'd Viv Baldwin has offered to make contact with anyone who needs a chat or a friendly email. She is a most approachable and down to earth person, who would put anyone at ease.

She has said "I want to make sure that everyone knows I am available to anyone who needs a chat even if only to ease their boredom or anxiety"

Please feel free to contact her: 07720 811477, 01327 263428 or email: vivthevic@gmail.com. Available on What's App.

But it is not just services which are affected; most village events during April have been cancelled or postponed, and details of these alterations are given as usual in the various parish sections. Please read these carefully so that you know what is

(or is not) going on. We have however continued to publish the Diary, and I am leaving the dates of events from May onwards in place for the time being.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR VILLAGE?

As so often happens however (in Britain at any rate!) adversity tends to bring out the best in people. There have been quite a few developments along those lines of which you ought to be aware.

No sooner had the Prime Minister announced the government's advice on reducing social gatherings etc. than the **Fox and Hounds at Charwelton** announced that it was to start providing a take-away service, in particular aimed at those who are self-isolating. Orders will be available with a minimal wait for collection so as to reduce the need for social contact. The pub will also be extending the scope of the existing discount card issued to village residents and to shareholders in the pub co-operative. Details are given in the Charwelton section of the Link.

That was followed by an announcement from the **Maltsters Arms in Badby**, and further details of that are given in the Badby section.

I have no doubt that various other arrangements will be made in other villages and we are all I am sure most grateful for those efforts.

Please do your best to support your local traders at this difficult time.

If they are allowed to go under we will all lose very valuable contributions to our communities.

David

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The cross stands

Holy Week and Easter mark the climax of the Christian year – and this indeed is the pivotal point of all human history. The extraordinary drama of this season, the gathering darkness as Jesus' enemies seek for the opportunity to destroy him, the poignancy of the Last Supper, the desolation of Good Friday as Jesus hangs upon the cross, the unprecedented, bewildering, unsettling events of Easter morning as Jesus' friends encounter not a corpse but an empty tomb, and the eruption of joy as they encounter the Risen Christ himself – all this will be recalled and enacted in churches across the diocese, up and down the land, throughout the world.

At the Cathedral, we do all this in the presence of sculptor Frank Roper's compelling image of Christ on the cross that hangs at the head of the Nave. The piece is red and gold, symbolising sacrifice and glory, with a Latin inscription that reads 'Stat Crux Dum Volvitur Orbis' which translates as 'The cross stands (or is steady) while the world turns' (or more accurately 'is being turned').

This phrase, which is the motto of the Carthusian Order, has immediate relevance to the drama of this season, but also has a much broader significance for Christians about where to find meaning in the midst of a world in turmoil.

As far as the narrative of Holy Week is concerned, the cross is the point of destiny

and departure. Jesus has "turned his face towards to Jerusalem" – increasingly he sees the cross as the inevitable outcome of the challenge he has brought to "principalities and powers" (secular and religious) of this present age. Yet it is not the end. This is, in every sense, a crossroads, and the cross points forward to the "glorious freedom of the children of God" – freedom from the fear of death because the cross is the worst that the world can do, and it is not enough. The unstoppable power of the love of God revealed in Jesus cannot be defeated.

As for us, we need to know that living radically in the way of the Gospel will see us being challenged too, and so we need to refocus our attention on the cross. While the Church debates, while the world is in uproar, the cross stands as a sign of love, hope and meaning.

The Cathedral itself has down the years had some tumultuous times, not least in the past few years, and we still face big challenges to become not least financially secure for the long term. But we face all this with a deep confidence because we stand day by day at the foot of the cross, and place our trust in Christ's power to redeem and renew.

We adore you O Christ and we bless you because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.



The Very Revd Chris Dallist
Dean of Peterborough

BENEFACTICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service, along with all others, has been suspended until further notice.

MOIRA FRYER

Many of you, especially in Charwelton, will remember the Revd. Tony Fryer, who was P-I-C here from 1986-91, and his wife Moira. Tony died some years ago, but we are sad to report that Moira has also now died on 28th. January 2020. She was buried at Byfield, and a memorial service was planned to be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on 19th. March. She was a delightful lady, very well liked in the parish, and a great support to Tony. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

JAZZ SOIRÉE FRANÇAISE BADBY VILLAGE HALL, JUNE 6th

Let's be optimistic! Saturday June 6th will see another session of top-class jazz in Badby. There are still some tickets available but they always sell out, so don't delay. Pianist Tom Kincaid, Bob Caldwell, Dave Leithead and singing sensation Alison Bennett, present an evening of jazz with a French flavour. Alison is at home singing in French and English. There will be an adequate supply of Waitrose canapés, bring your own drinks. Tickets £17 (refundable if emergency conditions prevail) from Bob on 07703 821042 or from cladders@icloud.com

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Unfortunately, following the Government Advice as a consequence of the spread of the Covid-19 Virus, we have cancelled all future scheduled screenings. Meanwhile keep well and we will let you know when normal service will be resumed.
B&DFS Committee.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next event is the annual plant sale to be held on Sunday 10th May in Badby Village Hall all being well.

Details will follow next month. In the meantime, it is the time of year to tidy the garden and possibly split up plants and shrubs. If you have any surplus, we would be grateful for any donations to add to the sale. Last year donated plants proved very popular and sold out quickly, therefore, the more we have the better. You can bring your plants on the day or, if more convenient, please bring them at any time to Lynne Green or Hilary Mensah or other BDHS committee members.

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PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesman	Server

CHURCH OPENING

Following the Archbishops' statement, there will be no services at St Mary's until further notice. We will, however, continue to open the Church daily between 10am and 4 pm. so that it is available for prayer or quiet contemplation.

The Church also acts as a drop-off point for our local food bank. During this difficult time, your support for this scheme would be especially appreciated.

APRIL CHURCH FLOWERS

Decorating the church for Easter should take place on Saturday, April 11 from 9.30am. Please contact Jackie Peel on ladypeel22@aol.com if you would like to join in. Also contact Jackie to donate Easter lilies in memory of loved ones.

There is still a free slot on the flower rota after Easter. If you are interested in helping to keep St Mary's looking welcoming, please let Jackie know.

CHURCH CLEANING IN APRIL

There will be no services but the church will be open. It will be up to the cleaning teams to make their own decisions whether they want to meet to clean. w/b 30 March Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Jo Hind w/b 6 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred w/b 13 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner w/b 20 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan w/b 27 Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Jo Hind

BADBY NEIGHBOURS – SELF-ISOLATION!

Once we start to self-isolate each of us might need help. Enclosed with this *LINK* is a post card as a first step. Please copy it if you want, to put through the door of any neighbour who might appreciate your help, and of course someone may put one through your door.

Additionally the following is a list of people willing to be contacted in case of need: Kirsten Dollery (01327 703509), Katie Griffiths (07890 242573), Jo Hind (07763 896754), Judy Jordan (07752 384969), Jim McBeth (07717 414664), Ruth Mcbeth (01327 872836), Hilary Mensah (07743 495499), Helen Morris (07909 672915), Richard Piner (07721 642980), Frances Williams (07717 337048).

If you would like your name added to this list, please contact one of these people.

That list will also be published on www.badbyvillage.com and on the two village notice boards, as will any useful information designed to help us all either with practical problems, or with suggestions to prevent us becoming stir-crazy. Any additional ideas would be very welcome.

EVENTS ABANDONED SO FAR

- Lent soup lunches
- Bellringing
- Tea and Meet
- Badby Sings
- Church coffee morning
- By George supper and quiz
- Cricket club banquet
- VE75 Big Breakfast
- WI Meeting

THE MALTSTERS

From all of us at the Maltsters Country Inn, thank you for continuing to come to the pub. We remain at your service until told otherwise.

Social distancing? We have a large garden and function room, spread yourselves around! We will also do the same to booked tables.

Avoiding large crowds? Our bar restaurant only seats a maximum of 42 people.

Hygiene? We have public anti-bac points and our team are hard-wired to keep clean. Our kitchen is 5* Food Safety rated. We're sanitising public area contact points on a regular basis throughout the day (door handles, push plates etc). Everything we usually do, but even more often.

We are working as hard as we can to maintain a safe & clean space for all our friends, regulars and guests to enjoy.

We are monitoring public advice daily and adjusting our response as we go. If you are feeling unwell and have booked a table or party with us we completely understand if you need to cancel.

For now, we are open and ready to greet you all with a friendly smile but not a handshake!

ROOF REPAIR PROJECT

In 2017 when seeking grants for the pew platforms project in St Mary's Church, the next five-yearly architect's inspection was carried out. This reported that the timber supporting the rainwater troughs behind the parapets was rotting and the lead had torn allowing rain to pour into the church. Sticky tape patches have stopped it temporarily. The architect found that to get at the timber, the lead must be removed and that needed the slates to be lifted. As they are fragile, life-expired asbestos cement, they need to be replaced. The Conservation Officer has agreed to the use of long-life stainless-steel instead of the slates. Tenders for the work, including high level masonry and rainwater improvements amount to a total of £69,000 plus VAT. The Heritage Lottery Fund allowed us to retain £8,000 for emergency roof repairs and, with your help, our restoration fund has reached £20,000 already. We are busy making applications for grants but we need to show support from the village for the project. Donations of any size will be gratefully received by our treasurer, Frances Williams, or anonymously, to PCC Badby Church Restoration Fund, Account No 07106240, Sort Code 30-92-55. The sooner we can raise the money, the sooner we can give long-term protection to the much appreciated work completed in 2018.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

There will be no URC services until further notice.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI.

The April meeting has been cancelled on advice from Head Office.

NGS OPEN GARDENS

The Open Gardens Day on May 17th. has sadly had to be cancelled.

BADBY CONSERVATION AREA

Daventry District Council is consulting the public on the draft Badby Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan and a revised boundary for the conservation area. You are encouraged to submit your views on the proposals, available at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/conservationareas, alongside an online questionnaire. Hard copies are also available at the Council offices and Daventry Library. All responses must be received in writing by the District Council before 5 pm on Monday, April 27. The proposals suggest extending the boundary to include: Springfield House (Court Yard Lane), Stonebanks, Nos. 1 and 4 The Banks, Catesby Villa,

Lyndhurst (Main Street), and No. 5 and Nonesuch Cottage (Bunkers Hill). It is also proposed to include a small area to the rear of Church Hill Farm by taking the boundary back to the fence line, and to include Badby Primary School. Three small reductions are proposed where the boundary currently runs through modern plot boundaries at 3 Orchard Close, 2 The Glebe and The Old Barn.

More information is available from Rhian Morgan at heritage@daventrydc.gov.uk or tel. 01327 871100.

CRICKET CLUB

All are welcome for a chance to blow away the winter cobwebs and get some much-needed practice in an inter-club match on Sunday, April 5 at the Longroods ground. Fixtures have changed now to start on Sunday, April 19 with a home game against Spencer Bruerne, followed by another home game against the Open University on Sunday, April 26.

SELF ISOLATING & BORED?

Try browsing every page of www.badbyvillage.com.

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Church Finances

As there are to be no church services for some little time, there will be no opportunity for you to put your offerings "on the plate". The resulting drop in income could have a significant effect on the already precarious financial state of all our parishes. So if you are in the habit of making your gifts to the church in that way you might like to consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank to transfer the appropriate sum directly to the church account, or perhaps you might drop into your church from time to time and put your contribution into one of the collecting boxes. Please consult your churchwardens or PCC treasurer for local details - and thank you for your continued support.

NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

	Reader	Sidesman

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL

Newnham Village Hall will be closed until the end of April when a further decision will be made. Accordingly all events planned will be postponed until further notice.

This means that the following items have been cancelled or postponed:

The Village Hall AGM planned for 9 April
The Party Night planned for 25 April.

At present it is hoped that the following may go ahead:

Summer Fashion Show – Friday 5th June, 7.10 for 7.30 start at Newnham Village Hall.

Fashion from Daisy B Boutique in Daventry. Models from Daisy B and from amongst Harry's Trust supporters – and anyone from the village who would like to have a go!

Proceeds will be shared between Harry's Trust and Newnham VH.

Tickets available from Daisy B Boutique, 32 Sheaf Street, tel: 01327 877111 or Harry's Trust organisers.

A glass of wine or a soft drink included in ticket price of £6. Ticket entry only.

Great raffle too.

BINGO CANCELLATION

Please note that the Bingo planned for 3rd. April has been cancelled.

VE75 CELEBRATIONS

The arrangements for the commemoration of VE day have been postponed - but definitely NOT cancelled!

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the March Draw were

£50 Prize No 57 Mr B Walton

£25 Prize No 164 Mr & Mrs Thompson-Royds

£25 Prize No 125 Mr & Mrs Nunnely

NEWNHAM WI

In view of recent advice received from Northamptonshire County Federation of W's Newnham WI will not be holding its monthly meetings until further notice. Hopefully we will be able to resume normal activities in the near future. We wish you well.

REPLACEMENT CHURCH HEATING

Our new electric heaters have been installed and are about to be commissioned, so when normal service resumes we shall at least be warm!

We are hoping during this period of uncertainty to undertake some of the other tasks that we face going forward.

MARIA'S KITCHEN

As we go to press we learn that Maria's Kitchen will be offering a takeaway service - and delivery to Newnham residents. Please call David or Maria on 01327 876118 to place an order.

CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
April		Elizabeth Bird

Chapel cleaning	
April	June Pound
May	Fiona Spencer

FOX & HOUNDS

As reported on the Editorial page the **Fox and Hounds** is starting to provide a take-away service during the current difficulties, on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. A comprehensive, and very reasonably priced, menu is published on <https://www.foxandhoundsscharwelton.co.uk/menus> where you can find details of times and other arrangements. It will also be available on the village web site, and hard copies have been distributed. Customers are asked to give at least half an hour's notice, and delivery can be arranged for those living in Charwelton. Orders will be available with a minimal wait for collection so as to reduce the need for social contact. Suitable containers will be provided.

The pub is also extending the scope of the existing shop. Starting from next Friday 27th March they will send an email once a week outlining what is in stock. The intention is to purchase larger quantities of things like vegetables to bring costs down even further, and you will simply be charged the price the pub pays from its wholesalers.

Please support the pub in this effort to provide a service to the community.

PS June and I tried a takeaway on Friday and both the food and the service were excellent - but then one would expect no less!! DP

100 CLUB

The winner of the February draw was No. 2 - Mary Checkley.

The winner of the March draw was ticket No. 29 - John & Jenny Wilshire. Congratulations to all.

WHIST DRIVE

The monthly Whist Drives have been put on hold for the foreseeable future. The last one was held as planned as it wasn't possible to contact everyone. However there were only 13 people there, 11 of whom were over 70!

CONCERT

There are no plans as yet to cancel the John Cleveland Band concert on 4th. July, and tickets are still on sale. However we will not be banking any cheques until the position is clearer, so if you wish to book you can be assured that your cheque will be returned to you if the event does not go ahead.

FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

	Reader	Flowers
		Dorothy Tarry

EASTER LILIES

As church services have been cancelled in The Knightley Benefice Fawsley Church remains open for private prayer and reflection.

Everyone is welcome to place lilies in the church in special memory of a loved one at Easter time.

APCM

Following the present guidance the APCM scheduled for the 30th March at 2pm in the church has been postponed until further notice.

LITTER PICK

Thanks to all the residents of Fawsley who helped on our annual litter pick.

Thanks to Robin for taking all the rubbish to the local tip and to Alan and Cecilia for the most welcome refreshments.

FIORI MUSICALI AT FAWNSLEY 10th APRIL

Unfortunately this performance of Allegri's Miserere has had to be cancelled.

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PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
Apr			Jane Arblaster & Sue Shires
May			Pauline Clarke & Maureen Franks

CHURCH FLOWERS

Resume on Saturday 11th April; Easter flowers, all arrangers involved please.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

These will take place on Wednesday 1st April, at 1900 in Church.

All members of the Church Electoral Roll are very welcome to attend and vote.

See the May Link for the usual report on elections etc.

GARDENER'S COFFEE MORNING AND PERFECT PLANT SALE

This will take place at Old West Farm, Little Preston on Monday 18th May from 10:00am to 13:00.

Bigger than in previous years this is a large occasion and the coffee, plants, raffle prizes and snacks are superb. Drive in to ample car parking. Please put the date in your diaries now.

OPEN GARDENS IN NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME. SUNDAY 31ST MAY.

Five gardens will be open in our villages from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. They are City Cottage, The Manor and The Old Rectory in Preston Capes and

North Farm and Old West Farm at Little Preston. We have good car parking on both sites. There will be plants for sale and homemade teas at The Old Rectory, all in aid of church funds.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Please make use of the collection box just inside the church door for the non-perishable foods required. Desired donations include tinned meat, fish and vegetables, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, coffee, UHT or powdered milk, cereals, tinned puddings, jam and instant mashed potato.

This is a really good cause to help those caught in the poverty or benefits and corona virus trap. Scilla Smith is our organiser, she moves contents to Towcester twice a month, and is happy to answer queries; tel 361347.

Please can we try to support this strongly?

MEXICAN FIESTA EVENING 6TH MARCH

This was hailed a great success and most enjoyable. Mireya Weaver worked incredibly hard on all things Mexican and the succession of street foods never ceased to amaze us all and Mireya patiently explained each treat we were in for.

Thank you to all who supported the evening, bar and raffle, but the biggest debt is owed to Mireya and her helpers.

VILLAGE HALL

Due to the current situation, it is with regret we have decided to cancel all events planned for April. If the

situation improves and "normal service" is resumed before then we will let you know.

Within Preston Capes, Chris and Evie Moysen (The Folly) are setting up a system to help the elderly and those who are self-isolating with shopping etc. If you are within those categories and would like to use this service, please let him know (361466) and in Little Preston Juli Mayhew (361243) and Tonia Eales are doing the same. Please contact any of them if you can help or need help

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DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

April

With one exception, all events previously listed for April have been cancelled.

- 1 Preston Capes APCM

It is likely that public gatherings in subsequent months will also not take place, so do not take it for granted that anything listed in the Diary will actually happen. They are however being left here just in case, and as a reference point for when restrictions are lifted.

May

- 1 PC Coffee and Chat
- 3 PC Sunday Bar
- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 8 Badby VE Day celebrations
- 8 Newnham VE 75 event
- 8 PC VE Day Celebrations
- 10 Hort Soc Plant Sale
- 11 Newnham PCC
- 17 Badby Sings for Fun
- 18 PC Gardeners' Coffee Morning and Plant Sale

- 19 Badby church coffee morning
- 24 Newnham NGS open gardens
- 24 PC WI
- 27 Preston Capes PCC
- 28 Badby PCC
- 31 NGS Open Gardens Preston Capes

June

- 3 Newnham coffee morning
- 5 PC Coffee and Chat
- 7 PC Sunday bar
- 12 PC Friday bar
- 16 Badby church coffee morning
- 21 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Newnham Village open gardens
- 23 PC WI
- 28 Inter-village Croquet Tournament

July

- 1 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 3 PC Coffee and Chat
- 4 John Cleveland Band Charwelton
- 5 PC Sunday bar
- 10 PC Friday bar
- 11 District bellingers: P C, Fawsley, Charwelton
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Badby church coffee morning
- 23 BC Meeting
- 25 PC Annual Cook Out
- 28 PC WI
- 29 Preston Capes PCC
- 30 Badby PCC

August

- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 16 Badby Sings for Fun

Tae a Virus

Twa months ago, we didna ken,
yer name or ocht about ye.
But lots of things have changed since then,
I really must salute ye.

Yer spreading rate is quite intense,
ye'r feeding like a gannet.
Disruption caused, is so immense,
ye've shaken oor wee planet.

Corona used tae be a beer,
they garnished it wae limes,
But noo it's filled us awe wae fear.
These days, are scary times.

Just stay inside the hoose ye bide,
Nae sneakin oot for strolls,
Just check the lavvy every hour,
And stock-take your loo rolls.

Oor holidays have been pit aff,
Noo that's the Jet2 patter.
Pit oan yer thermals, have a laugh,
And paddle doon the waater.

Canary isles, no for a while,
Nae need for suntan cream,
And a' because o this wee bug,
We ken tae be: 19

The boredom surely will set in,
But have a read, or doodle,
Or plan yer menu for the month,
Wi 95 pot noodles.

When these run oot, just look about,
A change, it would be nice,
We've beans and pasta by the ton,
and twenty stane o rice.

So dinny think ye'll wipe us oot,
Aye true, a few have died,
Bubonic, bird flu, and TB,
They came, they left, they tried!

Ye might be gallus noo ma freen,
As ye jump fae cup tae cup,
But when we get oor vaccine made...
Yer number will be up!

*This was sent to me this morning (Friday) by
a friend in Scotland... (Ed)*

Our cleaning lady just called and told us she will be working from home and will send us instructions on what to do.

18 Badby church coffee morning

September

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 3 Charwelton PCC
- 6 Hort Soc Annual Show and Badby Fayre
- 15 Badby church coffee morning
- 20 Badby Sings for Fun
- 22 PC WI
- 24 Badby PCC
- 26 Newnham Fenny Stompers
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

October

- 3 Preston Capes Adult Magic evening
- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 18 Badby Sings for Fun
- 20 Badby church coffee morning
- 22 BC Meeting
- 24 Preston Capes Quiz Night

November

- 4 Newnham coffee morning
- 12 Charwelton PCC
- 13 Hort Soc AGM
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun

17 Badby church coffee morning

- 24 PC WI
- 25 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Badby PCC

December

- 11 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts
- 17 Hort Soc Christmas pub meal
- 20 Badby Sings for Fun

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STOWE HILL DAY BOAT HIRE

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As the advice is changing daily, if not hourly, then anything we say here on the position is likely to be out of date - so we won't!

Everyone should have had a flier through their door asking them to be good neighbours and asking you to pass on your phone number to neighbours.

If you haven't heard or seen your neighbour for a few days, please check they are all right

If you are reading this & don't have anyone near you to contact then please phone either Jim Simpson on 07801 387944 or Marion Money on 07955 644586 who will try and arrange help.

On a more up beat note, the new community website is up & running. Please have a look and feedback any thoughts or comments, good or bad.

It is intended for use by the community, so you only get out of it what you put in!

Following the closure of the Village Hall, currently until the end of April, the next Parish Council meeting on 6 April will need to find a new venue ... assuming it goes ahead. As soon as we can we will update you on the position.

What will not be happening, at least not yet, is the annual community meeting of organisations in the Parish which was scheduled for 20th April in the Village Hall; again once we can we will update you.

On the subject of cancellations, the elections due to be held on 7 May have been postponed until May 2021 - plenty of time for those who might consider becoming a Parish Councillor to learn more about what a Parish Council does!!

Thanks go to Maria's Kitchen at the Romer Arms who are providing a take away service (and will deliver in the village) - they need our support so please call David or Maria on 01327 876118.

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