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This Edition is dedicated to God, to the NHS and to all those who are devoting themselves, their time and their assets to help others in the community. Some of them appear in the Village News pages. You are ALL appreciated; thank you so much. Keep safe.

♥♥♥ #NHS ♥♥♥

I'll tell you a tale, that's been recently written,
Of a powerful army, so Great it saved Britain,
They didn't have bombs and they didn't have planes,
They fought with their hearts and they fought with
their brains,
They didn't have bullets, armed just with a mask,
We sent them to war, with one simple task,
To show us the way, to lead and inspire us,
To protect us from harm and fight off the virus,
It couldn't be stopped by our bullet proof vests,
An invisible enemy, invaded our chests,
So we called on our weapon, our soldiers in Blue,
"All Doctors, All Nurses, Your Country needs you".
We clapped on our streets, hearts bursting with
pride,
As they went off to war, while we stayed inside,
They struggled at first, as they searched for supplies,
But they stared down the virus, in the whites of its
eyes,
They leaped from the trenches and didn't think twice,
Some never came back, the ultimate price,
So tired, so weary, yet still they fought on,
As the virus was beaten and the battle was won,
The many of us, owe so much, to so few,
The brave and the bold, our heroes in Blue,
So let's line the streets and remember our debt
We love you, our heroes,
Lest we forget.

written by Matthew Kelly after hearing about the
challenges faced by his partner who is a District Nurse
contributed by Jayne Buckles



In case the high morale created by our Palm Sunday service via Zoom and the Queen's speech that evening has dissipated, I send you this letter from Tony in Selby written to the Editor of my morning paper:

'Yesterday morning, God was seen walking around Yorkshire. "What are you doing?" he was asked. "Working from home" he replied.' Well, he's working pretty hard in Wiltshire too, as we all know. *David Shaw*

Revd Trudy replied:
God certainly is working hard in Wiltshire.

INSIDE INFORMATION

The cover photo of the moon was taken by Barnabas Wilson from his window in the Hospital of St John, Heytesbury.

This is a limited edition of Parish News. We have printed fewer copies than our usual because of the likely problems with delivery during lockdown. Please pass on your printed copy (if you have one) to anyone you think might not be able to access it online, <https://upperwyllyvalleyteam.com/team/parish-news/>

The final date for copy for the June edition is 10th May. Please send your contributions to katherine.venning@gmail.com, or phone 840283

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

In March a member of the Heytesbury Branch Ladies Section, assisted in planting two new rose bushes at our War Memorial.

The roses, aptly named Remembrance, were generously donated by Barthers Nurseries to replace two of the original. These were planted to be a Commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 11 and were kindly donated by Mr Alfie Oates and Members of the Ladies Branch. We are most grateful to Barthers Nurseries and to Mrs Barbara Oates who tends to their upkeep.

Chairman, WS, RBL Heytesbury

TURBO IS WELL, and has been busy with his blog during the crisis, which you can read online at <https://upperwyllyvalleyteam.com/team/parish-news/>. His place is taken in this edition by a sharp-eared hound discovered on Facebook, which probably originated as graffiti. Source unknown.



DUNKIRK 1940

It is exactly 80 years since the wondrous evacuation took place across the English Channel. Very few of those who engaged in the battle survive but there is one with us to this day who lives in Sutton Veny, namely John Hamilton, now in his 102nd year. He recalls well many of the events that took place on the French coast during the evacuation. He was in the Royal Artillery manning a 3.7 inch anti-aircraft gun.



Their targets were the Stuka dive bombers that the Germans were using against our troops on the beach and in the dunes. They dived from 15,000 ft and levelled out at 1500 feet to bomb their target. At this point they slowed and pulled out of the dive to release their bombs but this made them easier prey to anti-aircraft fire. John Hamilton's gun shot down three Stukas using this method. The accuracy of the gun was helped by some new technology that assisted with range predictions. He relates that there was little help from the RAF but this may have been because they were engaged in helping the units manning the rear guard action that was about eight miles inland from the beach until the final hours.

Over one third of a million men were carried from the beach back to English shores. Most of these were embarked from the Dunkirk mole which is a form of breakwater rather than a jetty or quay. The ports of Calais and Boulogne had been destroyed by the enemy thus making them unusable. Maintaining morale amongst our soldiers sheltering in the dunes was assisted by Army Padres who organised hymn singing. The hymns were chosen by the men who were awaiting rescue. They were not let down by the Royal Navy. They organised a skilful collection of survivors using many small privately owned boats in addition to their own ships working mainly at the mole.

Jonathan Royds

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MINISTRY LETTER

Little did I know when I booked to go on a retreat this March, to the Island of Iona, that it would be like no other retreat I had been on before. The stormy weather did not show promise for our boat trips; the first from Oban to Mull, the second from Mull to Iona in a much smaller ferry. As we journeyed across Mull, we mentally prepared to sleep on the coach having been informed that the second boat trip might not be running; much prayer was offered for calmer weather.

Once safely in Abbey House we began to relax and enter the spirit of our retreat: fellowship, private prayer, reading and simple worship. The light, when the sun shone, was a painter's delight and the colour of the sea constantly changed with the weather conditions. Sadly, the retreat was overshadowed with news of the spread of the coronavirus and the increasing death toll. It wasn't quite the retreat I had hoped for. The world we returned to was very different from the one we left.

Iona has been a Holy place for a long time. St Columba came from Ireland with a party of monks to establish a religious community. The Community suffered from Viking attacks but then thrived until the Reformation when all religious houses were closed. The remoteness of Iona and its weather make for a

hard life but the wildness and beauty of the scenery more than make up for the isolation of those who chose to make Iona their home or a place of pilgrimage.

The isolation envisaged by the idea of a retreat looks very different from the isolation many of us are experiencing now. Isolation from the world with like-minded Christians is something many of us enjoy, but forced isolation on our own, in our homes, anxious and in fear is something to be endured. For some of us, the Coronavirus has given us an opportunity to take stock of our lives, to reflect on the world and discover what is really important. It is also a time to pray and get closer to God.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus often went off to pray alone, isolating himself from the world. Few of us can isolate ourselves completely because of the flow of news coming into our homes. My times of prayer during this period of self-isolation have got longer and more rewarding. There has been much to pray about and many people to pray for. I leave you with a prayer for our times.

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort knowing that
nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Revd Clifford Stride

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Then Jesus came to the disciples and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 *chosen by RH*

GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

When I lived in Yorkshire, the story was told of a tourist visiting many cathedrals, and being intrigued to find in each a telephone with a sign: 'Direct Line to God. Only £1'. He found it in Westminster Abbey, Salisbury Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral and so on. Then one day he visited York Minster and was surprised to find the same phone and same sign, only it read 'Direct Line to God. Only 10p'. Puzzled, he consulted a passing verger who replied "well, from here, sir, it's only a local call!". But WE don't need a phone line! Hallelujah!

Jane Shaw

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DOWN ON THE FARM

What a bizarre scenario as Covid 19 impacts on all our lives. The running of the farm does not change; animals still need care, the milking still happens three times a day and the crops need putting in the ground. Early on we came to terms with the fact that each and every one of us could suffer from the clutches of the virus and we have to hope that that no one suffers too seriously and that a relay system comes into play, so that as one member of staff goes into isolation another returns. It is a priority that we all stay as protected from this virus as possible and it just happens that the length of a cow is about 2 meters, so

providing we have a cow's length between us we can but hope for the best.

PPE is an ongoing concern and I now regularly have disposable gloves hanging from my washing line as the medical standard gloves we use are needed by the NHS. I have discovered that they not only survive a couple of runs through the washing machine but, if needs be, a quick turn through the dryer (found out by accident) and back into action the next day. I'm rather grateful my washing line is not on public view.

The demand for milk initially spiked as the public went into panic buying and the hospitality industry was still running. But now, although the average household consumption of the white stuff has seen an increase, the closure of the hospitality industry is having a catastrophic impact on our industry, and some processors have dropped their payments per litre of milk to an unrealistic sum, as well as demanding that the farmers cut their production. This doesn't happen overnight hence why some farmers are having to throw 1000's of litres of milk away. Their production costs don't drop but their income will, and realistically there will be milk processors and farms that collapse.

On the brighter side (literally) the sun is shining. This has made it possible to

get the ground ploughed, cultivated, drilled with much needed corn, fertiliser and muck spread and it allows my husband to self-isolate for many hours in his tractor as we endeavour to 'feed the nation'. We are classed as 'keyworkers' and we will as an industry do all we can to keep food production to the highest possible standard with the best welfare in the world. Please buy British, look after yourselves and stay home so we can continue to feed the nation 'down on the farm'.

Kit Pottow

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A ZOOMING GOOD PALM SUNDAY

Live-streaming services hold no fears for the tech-savvy among our ministry teams, but for us it has needed to be a sharp learning curve. Our ministry team spent a lot of time reflecting, and if I'm honest, I found the whole prospect daunting and a little scary. Even though I am in the 'young' bracket, technology has never been my forte. So, trying to 'go digital' is more than a little uncomfortable.

After experiencing a Zoom chapter meeting, I asked God if Zoom could be the way forward for the Upper Wylde Valley Team. Almost everyone within our team uses email, and a Zoom service can be easily accessed through following a link in an invitational email.

Christ tells us "where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matt 18:20) and in our world today, I know this is also true as we gather via technology. So we plucked up the courage and sent out email invitations to a Zoom Palm Sunday service. We had an amazing response, with over 80 people from across the team joining us.

It is new territory for our team and everyone was very supportive and understanding as we were learning about various aspects of the technology before the service. We are very blessed in that one of my churchwardens uses Zoom almost daily with his work and he immediately stepped in to deal with the technology, freeing myself and my ministry team to concentrate on the service. Immediately after the service, we had many positive responses and requests for more.

We kept it very simple, and as it was completely new to us, we had a said service with no responses. We have learnt quickly that we can mute all who attend and unmute those who need to speak at their appointed time during the service.

This opened up more possibilities for our Easter Day service where we could have responses and be able to shout out the Easter Acclamation. And as Zoom has a function where we can share website pages and videos during the service, we could also have a few hymns shared via YouTube so that we can all raise our voices in song and praise to God.

A few weeks ago, I thought of virtual services belonging firmly in the domain of large city churches. I have learnt that this is not so. Rural churches can also gather digitally, to pray together, to be encouraged in serving one another, and to grow in the love of God. In these times, Church is changing, and the Upper Wylde Valley Team are moving with the changes to continue to renew hope in new and varied ways.

Revd Trudy Hobson

TOOL AID UPDATE

Thank you so much to those who have turned out sheds and garages to contribute unwanted tools. We had a really well laden estate wagon to take to the workshop near Ringwood, where the tools were received with much gratitude. Their workshop is impressive and two tons of renovated tools, in boxes for specific trades, are collected regularly by the charity that distributes them where needed throughout the world.

Tools donated and not suitable to be sent out are dismantled and sold for scrap to help fund the charity. Old electrical wiring and other old items are happily received as they may contain valuable quantities of copper, brass, aluminium and lead.

If you are finding yourself at home more than anticipated and looking for things to do, do check if there are any tools you no longer need. The charity also takes in and renovates sewing and knitting machines and would like wools, cottons, needles etc to go along with them. Should you have any of these you would like to donate, please phone me on the number below to tell me where you are, leave the things outside your house and I will collect them. Once life is back to normal, I will deliver all donations to Tool Aid.

Angela Rosenthal

ANGLING NOTES

Spring is here and we should be looking for the first hatches of fly of the year. Usually these would be ephemerals, Large Dark Olives and a little later in the month Grannom which is a small sedge. This year however it is difficult to look forward to anything as I as a vulnerable person am firmly confined to my house and am likely to be so for some months. Neither of these species are of importance to the anglers on our local rivers. By the time that our season opens on April 15th hatches of Large Dark Olives are almost over and while there is often a small number of Grannom around hatches and other structures they are rarely sufficiently numerous to attract the trout. Grannom are more important further down the Avon and I have seen dace taking them in Salisbury at this time of year. When I lived in the Kennet valley the air in Newbury was often filled with Grannom during late April. Female Grannom migrate upstream in order to lay their eggs and it is suggested by knowledgeable entomologists that towns such as Salisbury and Newbury interfere with this upstream migration. As a consequence the rivers upstream of such riverside towns do not have strong populations of this attractive small sedge. This upstream migration counterbalances the downstream drift of other parts of the lifecycle and so prevents the species ending up in the sea.

It will come as no surprise that rainfall in February was 223% of long term average. That is now largely forgotten as we have entered a dry period characterised by cold frosty nights. The dry weather will have enabled farmers to catch up with the drilling of cereals but the cold nights have checked the growth of everything. I have not been able to have a look at the river in order to see how the ranunculus is doing but it is likely that growth will be strong, even sufficient to lift levels considerably and cause flooding in some places.

I fished once during the month before the lockdown and enjoyed a fine spring day. My companion and I both caught a number of rainbows but these could well be the last fish that we will catch for a very long time.

Robin Mulholland



"No, we are fine thank you - we still have 10 pheasants, 4 grouse and 6 trout in the freezer . . .!"
Mike Robertson

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VILLAGE NEWS

BOYTON AND CORTON

- Coronavirus response

Inspired by Georgia Cook, a young Mum living in Corton, who offered to help people living in Boyton and Corton with shopping and collection of prescriptions, Georgia's Army was born.

We now have a team of 14 volunteers who have offered their services with shopping and chores for anyone living in the two villages. Georgia's Army also offer a weekly prescription collection service from Codford Surgery on Fridays. All the volunteers are willing to undertake any tasks that neighbours are unable to manage and as a small but close-knit community, the volunteers are all well known to the residents of the villages.

We are also able to keep in touch 'virtually' via the Boyton and Corton VIP (Village Information Portal) - email bulletins are sent to all residents who want to receive them. The VIP was set up several years ago and all notices are now published via this means as well as posted on the village notice boards. It has become an efficient, and in the current situation vital, tool for keeping everyone informed.

Many people in the village are taking advantage of Budgen's Codford shopping delivery service as well as delicious takeaway suppers from the Prince Leopold in Upton Lovell. Anyone

wishing to contact Georgia's Army should do so by emailing boytonandcortonvip@gmail.com or calling Nicola - 01985 850968

Boyton and Corton Cuttings

It has been sad to see how many ash trees have needed to be felled because of ash dieback. We have been assured however that a replanting programme of suitable species will take place.

Mike Walsh's talk in the Fane Hall about the ship London has, as with so many events, been postponed until later in the year, probably October.

The cows are back in our neighbouring fields, enjoying the fresh grass....a very welcome sign of spring....although it does also mean lawns now need cutting!

The Corton circuit is the daily exercise for many villagers and a great way to keep up with neighbours, at a distance of course.

CODFORD CORONAVIRUS NEWS

Codford Surgery now has a prescription delivery service. The NHS Co-ordinator for this is Reverend Jayne Buckles. Please contact her if you need help in either delivering or collecting your prescription - 01985 851176

As a group of people we have come together to help distribute (in date) bread, cakes etc. that Waitrose have declared

surplus. They come to Kate Brayne of Wylde Coyotes in Codford at least twice a week for distribution locally and Waitrose are likely to INCREASE the amounts received. We may also start to receive frozen foods as well.

There is no need to book ahead or to collect it yourself (unless you wish to); whatever is available will be equally distributed. There is no guarantee what might be available but we do need more people on our recipient list.

Budgens are providing a home delivery service to everyone over the age of 70 or who is self-isolating in Codford, Boyton, Corton, Upton Lovell and Sherrington.

Our parish council members have widely advertised their contact details for anyone in need of assistance or advice. For those of you who use social media the Codford Facebook page is regularly updated with information.

Salisbury Diocese is setting up a helpline for anyone who may have lost a loved one during the pandemic and has been unable to attend a funeral service. Bishop Andrew Rumsey (Bishop of Ramsbury) has agreed that Reverend Jayne be part of the team. There will be further details soon as to how this will work.

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Many of us are having to self-isolate, and several residents have agreed to coordinate Heytesbury Community help to those in need. If you need help with essential shopping or collecting medicines, then contact 01985 841373 - 07930 227435. If you could donate shopping bags for us to use, please leave them in the church porch.

Do not feel that you are alone. This is not an alternative to the NHS or Social Care; it will simply be Heytesbury Residents looking after and supporting each other through this difficult time.

HEYTESBURY AND AREA BUDDY SYSTEM

We have set up a buddy system using our amazing volunteer group to help keep morale up. If you want a chat, we are happy to call you. We can chat about anything at all: it might just be nice to hear a friendly voice during this period.

If you would like a daily, every other day or weekly call please let us know and we will assign you a buddy from our volunteer group. Call 01985 841373 - 07930 227435 or 01985 840929 - 07775 744299 Leave your contact details and one of our village volunteers will call you back.

NORTON BAVANT

A leaflet drop was made to all houses in the village asking if they would help or needed help and to call the organisers if they needed to. All the older people now have specific sponsors who check regularly on them. Everyone in the village who can help has volunteered. The majority of people are on email so that is now the main contact system. Our help group is led by Gina Charles assisted by Mike Wooldridge and John Acworth.

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Here in Tytherington we are all trying to look after each other and to keep cheerful during these very difficult times.

Unusually, in this day and age, nearly all the vulnerable residents have family living in the village and if not, neighbours are helping out. We do have a village Facebook page where we try to post any useful information. The Heytesbury community have also been posting on here which is really helpful.

Trying to find a positive from this is hard, but we are so much better off than many areas of the country and throughout the world. Most of us can get outside and see our beautiful countryside. Something I have noticed is that without much traffic, the quietness means you can hear the birds singing and the children laughing as they play in their gardens.

I do hope all the wonderful community spirit throughout our villages will continue. It would be lovely if something good could come out of a crisis. Stay in and stay safe everyone and hope we can get back to our lives in the not too distant future.

Anna Giddings

UPTON LOVELL

At Upton Lovell we have a team of volunteers for shopping, dog walking, prescription collections etc. that can be contacted throughout the village.

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VILLAGE NEWS

SHERRINGTON

I have never taken my good fortune for granted, living as I do in this wonderful part of England in this very special village and I have never appreciated it more than I do now. Even though Nigel and I are in good shape, now, like all in our age group we find ourselves dependent upon others and we are amazed at the help and support we are receiving. We are so very grateful and wonder how we can repay such kindness.

We went out and had a clapping session as required. I have to say we sounded a bit pathetic and next time it will be a frying pan and a wooden spoon! Such good things seen in the village, a smile and "Hello" from Ted in Poolman's yard, Esme on her scooter, smile from ear to ear, Matilda and Poppy in Summer kit, hair flying and Beatrice with Florrie, pretty in pink and on their roller blades. In the window of 23 is an amazing rainbow, the work of Bertie, Toby and without a doubt their Mum!

Despite the daily horror of the news, the sadness and anxieties of the current situation, we are suddenly enveloped by wonderful Spring and the resilience of Nature. On 5th April we saw our first swallow in the village. This morning on 8th April a call from Copehill Down with news of their first and this afternoon Sherrington Manor reported the arrival of two pairs. That is surely news that is good for the soul. I am so delighted by the weather that for once has given the avian travellers welcome help. It has been benign, and wind coming from the South has been behind them.

I am not good with birdsong but now there is a lot of it about and that tells of many migrants safely arrived. One sound I do recognise is the lapwing and on the Cleeve I heard and saw a pair of these elegant and beautiful birds, the emblem of Wiltshire Wildlife. In the garden we have a Nuthatch preparing its nest box, likewise two pairs of Great Tits in and out of nest boxes but so far, no nesting Robin, despite

several in the garden. A pair of Blackbirds are busy making a nest in the creeper on the garden shed. The Keighleys have put up a box for blue tits, I do hope it is taken. It is the year of the Primrose and they are everywhere, girdling the East end of the church and spreading over the churchyard. They are taking over the bottom of our garden and cluster along the lane sides, their pale colour reflected in the wings of Brimstone butterflies, almost the first to show. Hedgerows foam with Blackthorn, and flowering cherry lights up so many gardens.

On a farm track I saw an interesting plant, Coltsfoot. It resembles a dandelion though the flower head is slightly flatter, and it has an odd, scaly stem. The leaves have the shape that gives them their name. Golden kingcups glow on the bank of the cress bed and on the island where the swan has nested. This is due to the effort of Mandy and Lee who cleared the small island and even made a little walkway so that the Swan and future cygnets can regain their nest at the end of the day. Before the island was cleared a nest was being built by the footbridge, a dangerous place for them. Now they are safe, gold stars awarded there! First egg was laid on 28th March, it will soon have a full clutch of 5-7 eggs, the female will sit for about six weeks before hatching time.

Walking on the path past the Mill there is a faint scent on the air almost incense. It comes from the unfolding leaves of the row of Balsamic Poplars that line the railway line and I enjoy it every year.

In March Lizzie Prior had a bad fall from her horse, she was on the road with serious injuries. Enter three people from White Cottage, Zoe, Bianca and Alec who luckily had some medical experience. They kept Lizzie still, thus avoiding risk of paralysis, kept her warm and stayed until an ambulance arrived. More brilliant people in this community.

How we all long for some good news.

I wonder how the land has recovered from the flooding and if people are now able to sort out their cold, wet homes. Perhaps this dark cloud will lift before too long. I wonder if we will appreciate the simple things we take so much for granted. It really is time to count blessings. *BL*

SUTTON VENY

As in so many villages and towns throughout the UK, we are seeing so many acts of kindness in response to the current lockdown. We are getting to know our neighbours in so many different ways, whether it be over the fence, over the phone or the internet. Just some of the things that are happening to support each other through these challenging times are listed below.

Sutton Veny Community Support is up and running with Ali Wigham acting as Coordinator. Contact Ali on 841661 or suttonvenycommunity@gmail.com.

As part of the support, Alan Russell is doing a **weekly prescription collection from Codford Surgery each Tuesday**. If you need your prescription to be picked up, please call Ali on 841661.

We have a **roadside bookshop** system with several people in the village putting a box of books outside each day, inviting people to take/swop/share/bring back books and magazines.

The Woolpack is offering high quality takeaway meals (which can be delivered, but only in Sutton Veny). Please call Abbie or Tim on 01985 840834 in the morning of the day you would like an order.

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We cannot hold services in church at present, but we can worship at home.
<https://upperwylievalleyteam.com/worship-at-home/>

A LOCKED CHURCH

Ah my dear Lord, the church is locked but let my heart be open to your presence.

lines by the Revd Alan Amos

EACH SUNDAY at 10.30, Revd Trudy is conducting a service via Zoom. If you can join us at that service, you will be most welcome. The Rector sends out information on how to join each week, and if you are not on her mailing list, please send an email to upperwylievalleyteam@gmail.com

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15.00-16.00	Choral Evensong	Radio 3

Daily services

05.45	Prayer for the day	Radio 4
7.45-7.50	Thought for the day	Radio 4
8.30	Pause for thought	Radio 2
9.45	Daily service	Radio 4

long wave or online

Wednesdays

15.30-16.30	Choral Evensong	Radio 3
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(repeated on Sundays)

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There are also many online and digital services and worship opportunities that are continually being developed and updated. To find a service online, and worship and prayer resources, please use the link below to explore the 'Join us for worship' page of the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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We have many generous offers of help from around all our villages, so do let us know what it is that you need: shopping, medicines or any other service and we will do our best to help you. Please expect to give your name, address, telephone number and you will be called back by a member of the church who will help you get what you need. Your personal details will not be used for any other purpose other than to provide this essential service.

A huge factor of going into isolation will be loneliness. Please do not feel that you are alone. We are here and will gladly spend time on the phone chatting with you.

We are not trying to provide an alternative to the NHS or Social Care, we are simply the Church in each of our villages looking out for and supporting each other through difficult months ahead.

If you would like a chat, prayers, spiritual, pastoral or practical support and help, please do call someone from the numbers below

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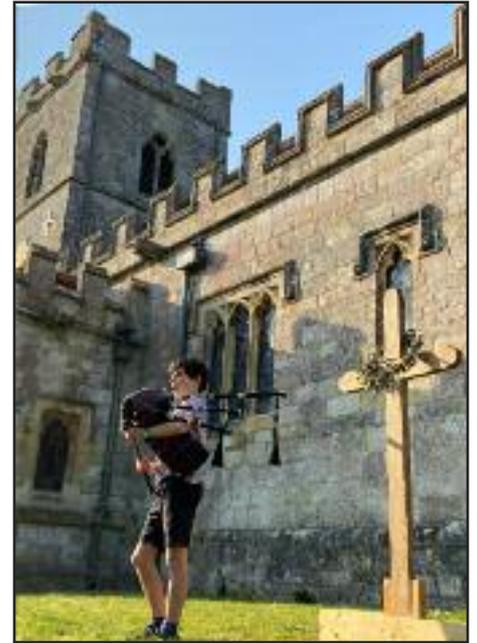
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Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Amazing Grace played for Easter

If you keep your eyes open,
you can see rainbows of HOPE in
windows and on noticeboards



Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

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