

# WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



**SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES**

Coordinated through Woodchurch HUB

**CENTRAL SUPPORT HOTLINE**

**01233 801789**

**support@woodchurchhub.uk**

**Hello! If you are self-isolating, we can help!**

Please contact us at Woodchurch HUB via our dedicated  
Woodchurch Coronavirus self-isolation support phone line:

You can also contact us through the Website

**[www.woodchurchhub.uk](http://www.woodchurchhub.uk)**

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19, we can help with:

**Picking up shopping**

**A friendly phone call**

**Posting mail**

**Urgent supplies**

**Just call or email us and we will do our best with village volunteers to help you!**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the weeks and months ahead are likely to be challenging for many people, as usual support networks will be affected. But we can continue to care for friends and neighbours, those who live alone or are vulnerable, and those who are self-isolating. By phone contact and doorstep support.

**If you need help** (e.g. delivering shopping, picking up medicines or other supplies, collecting newspapers, posting mail etc. or just a friendly phone call), please contact the central support hotline above.

**If you can offer help** (either phone support or doorstep support) please contact Woodchurch HUB on 01233 861381 or [enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk)

**For the latest information and advice on COVID-19 within the village please visit our Facebook group (Woodchurch Hub) or visit our Web site [www.woodchurchhub.uk](http://www.woodchurchhub.uk)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**The Woodchurch HUB** will remain operational throughout these challenging times and we will try to have someone physically there for as long as possible. There may come a time when we are unable to do this (either through government advice or through a lack of volunteer resources) however there will always be someone available on the phone and through email.

If you visit the HUB please do not be offended if you are asked to remain at the door and not be invited inside.

**Support volunteers needed.** If you are willing to help provide support for local residents who are having to self-isolate please contact the HUB. We are looking for people to work as local “Street Coordinators”, who are willing to provide support and be a trusted friendly face to isolated friends and neighbours .

We are also looking for volunteers who could help with dog walking where needed.

**If you can help please contact The HUB or you can volunteer online at [www.woodchurchhub.uk](http://www.woodchurchhub.uk)**

**The Church.** Please be aware that, although the Church is unable to hold services, the Church itself has not closed down. The building is still open for people to visit and pray and all of the usual pastoral support services are available. The Church are also collecting food donations (non-perishable items only) that they are asking to be left inside the church entrance.

**Please help the community** and continue to look out for your friends and neighbours. A friendly phone call can make all the difference for someone who is isolated at home.

**Take every precaution** to ensure you are spreading only kindness, especially if you are providing or receiving doorstep support. Wash your hands regularly. Avoid physical contact (2 metres distance). Supplies should be delivered to doorsteps, not inside homes.

**Beware of scammers.** Do not trust anyone who you don't know who knocks on your door offering help. If in doubt contact the central support hotline for advice.

**Stay at home if you have a fever or new persistent cough, and follow the latest government guidelines on [www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19](http://www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19) or ring 111.**

**DO NOT ATTEND THE GP SURGERY**