

WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

Coordinated through Woodchurch HUB

**** This week's village updates as at 15 June 2020 ****

Summer Solstice 20.6.20 (longest day of the year) & Father's Day 21.6.20

Pandemic Central Support in Woodchurch – Woodchurch Working Together...

We are here to co-ordinate help for anyone in the village – please call us 01233 801 789.

- ☺ Calls or emails to the Village Central Support Hotline will be picked up by our village Hotline Helpdesk Team who will then coordinate with one of our volunteers to support and complete the task.
- ☺ Just to remind you **we are still here!** We have village volunteers who are happy to help with a number of tasks including essential shopping, picking up prescriptions etc. Additionally, please remember we are here to support with financial queries by putting you in contact with available resources that we have been made aware of.

All Saints Church – will be opening daily from Monday, 15 June from 8 am to 3 pm for private prayer only. The Hengehurst chapel will be open but the main body of the Church will be out of bounds including the kitchen, toilet and Tower Room. We ask anybody entering the Church to use the hand sanitizer provided and respect the 2 metre distancing.

Please find a letter from Ann Tiplady (the Church Warden)

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/letter-to-woodchurch-residents.pdf> addressed to all Woodchurch community requesting our help.

Isn't it great that we've got villagers using their skills ...

Face masks

- Do you require a face mask?

Please contact us: Community@Woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861 381.

- Are you happy to make face masks? Or happy to supply materials? If you have donations of sewing materials please post them through the HUB letterbox.

If you would be interested in making a face mask please contact us: Community@Woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861 381

One of our village teenagers, Annabel, is currently making and co-ordinating the distribution of face masks across the village.

The UK Government has announced wearing a face covering is mandatory on public transport from 15.6.20 and is recommended in enclosed spaces.



Do let us know ways you may have been helping as it might inspire others!

Remember to follow us Woodchurch Hub on



or visit www.woodchurchhub.uk for ongoing updates and information

How Woodchurch & our village groups are adapting at this time...

[Woodchurch in Bloom](#)

Woodchurch Caterpillar – please help us to make a VERY LONG village caterpillar by adding your painted rocks and pebbles! When it's long enough it will transform into the Woodchurch Butterfly ... *a reminder of the Summer of 2020 and the love and kindness demonstrated by our village.* The newly formed caterpillar has arrived and is located on Bethersden Road alongside the school. **Let's see how long we can make our caterpillar grow!!!**

Our new Caterpillar's name will be decided by our school and revealed soon.



Gardening – Working within the government guidance the following areas are being maintained and rejuvenated by our enthusiastic gardening volunteers: the museum, in and around the churchyard, around the Memorial Hall, HUB and the Green, at the Pop In, the school window boxes and railing boxes opposite, Ranter's Oak and the planter at the top of Susan's Hill. Many thanks to everyone involved. **The village looks lovely.**

Woodchurch HUB - Village Residents Survey

Last week Woodchurch HUB distributed their survey to all villagers. The aim of the survey is to understand what support and facilities are important to the village in order to help shape the Woodchurch HUB in the 'new normal'. We kindly invite you to have 'your say' by completing the survey and returning it by **Sunday 21 June**.

The survey can be accessed [here](#) or HUB website

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/residents-survey/> or hard copies were posted through doors and can be returned through the HUB letterbox.

Sharing a few smiles

☺ Easter Bunny delivered chocolate eggs to those who you nominated! More photos  on and

<https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/easter-bunny-late-egg-delivery/>

☺ Welcome on 20 June to the Bonny Cockle Seafood Stall @ the Bonny Cravat! Fresh seafood and bottled ales and wines to take away on Saturdays & Sundays.

☺ Woodchurch Model shop opens from Tuesday 16 June.

☺ Woodchurch Community Pandemic video – fantastic feedback. Thanks once again to Max & Imogen for putting together our uplifting village video.

☺ Wildlife in Woodchurch 'caught' on camera! Please view ones received <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/wildlife-on-camera/> and if you have photos or videos to share please upload here <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/the-hub/contact-us/>



Staying apart and staying in touch

Are you confident that all your friends around our village are aware of the support available through the Support Hotline?

Please help us to continue to spread the word – 01233 801 789

HM Government **NHS**



From Saturday 13 June in England **adults living alone** or **single parents with children under 18** can join a support bubble with one other household.

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

HM Government **NHS**



NO MORE THAN 6 PEOPLE
NO LESS THAN 2 METRES

HM Government **NHS**



Protect passengers



Protect shoppers



Protect each other

Wear a face covering

HM Government



**NON-ESSENTIAL
RETAIL REOPENING
15 JUNE**

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PANDEMIC CENTRAL SUPPORT

01233 801 789 (please ensure to use dialing code)

Support@woodchurchhub.uk

www.woodchurchhub.uk

If you **need help** please call our team of village volunteers who are happy to help. The idea is to match volunteers with people in need but this is not designed to replace any family & neighbour help, social care or NHS services that you may require.

If you **can help** please fill in the online form on www.woodchurchhub.uk or call 01233 861381.

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 or ring 111.

DO NOT ATTEND THE GP SURGERY

Recap on previous updates:

Pandemic Central Support - Support at this time is being coordinated nationally and this link illustrates how we are working together <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/woodchurch-community/pandemic-home/>

Woodchurch Surgery is not closed, rather their doors are locked www.woodchurchsurgery.co.uk.
01233 860 236

Church – www.bhhw.org.uk. Contact: Ann Tiplady (Church Warden) 01233 861 363

The HUB remains “open”. Call 01233 861 381 or email enquiries@woodchurchhub.uk if you need help.

Foodbank - If you **have any** food donations please drop them off to these collection points: 132A Front Road (by gate) or 62 Lower Road (by front door) or 17 The Green (by front door).

If you **are in need** of foodbank donations please call the Central Support Helpline 01233 801789 or Ann Tiplady (Church Warden) 01233 861363 or Richard Carley (Popin Centre) 07798 566849.

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