

# WOODCHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



**SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES**

Coordinated through Woodchurch HUB

**\*\* This week's village updates as at 8 June 2020 \*\***

## **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.



## **Volunteers Week (1-7 June 2020)**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO all who are supporting the country, borough, community, neighbours, friends and family at this time and always – you are AMAZING!

## **Woodchurch HUB - Village Residents Survey**

As we move towards a 'new normal' the HUB team is keen to take this opportunity to understand what support and facilities villagers would like the HUB to provide and therefore invite you all to complete this survey.

The survey can be accessed [here](https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/residents-survey/) or HUB website <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/residents-survey/> or hard copies will be posted through doors.

Please post back to the HUB by close of **Sunday 21 June**.

## **Message from Southern Water ...**

During [#lockdown](#), people are using 10-20% more water than usual. Coupled with the hot weather, demand is high and they are asking everyone to help make every drop count and [#ReduceYourUse!](#)

Small changes, like leaving the lawn to go brown and not washing the car, can make a huge difference.



**Water is precious whatever the weather. Thank you for being a water saving hero.**

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/how-to-save-water>

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## Woodchurch Community Pandemic video ... *the launch!*

A BIG thank you to Max and Imogen ("Production Team"), two of our village teenagers who have put together a fun light hearted video to show "Woodchurch Working Together" during this time and are happy to share it with you all. Please enjoy! Click the link <https://youtu.be/UEjo6Ngklho>



Thank you to all in the community who sent in photos and videos to share!

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



#### Face masks

- Do you require a face mask?
- Are you happy to make face masks?

It is great that Annabel, one of our village teenagers, is happy to co-ordinate making and distributing face masks for Woodchurch.

Please contact us: [Community@Woodchurchhub.uk](mailto:Community@Woodchurchhub.uk) or call 01233 861 381.

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/face-coverings-to-become-mandatory-on-public-transport>


<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering>

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

**Woodchurch Surgery** are kindly requesting patients to wear their own face covering/mask when invited into the surgery.

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



[Woodchurch in Bloom](#)  – the new Wildlife Board artwork has been completed and just waiting now for the production company to finalise the board which is expected by early July. The Wildlife Board will be inserted on the other side of the Bird Board situated by the children's playground on the Green. We hope this will be very much enjoyed by everyone in Woodchurch and visitors alike!

### Sharing a few smiles

- ☺ Thank you for all Easter Egg nominations. We will be pulling names out of the hat early this week and the Easter Bunny will be making some surprise deliveries in the coming days! We hope to share some photos in next week's update!
- ☺ Great to see so many people taking care of communal areas around the village!
- ☺ Wildlife in Woodchurch 'caught' on camera! To view the ones we have received <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/wildlife-on-camera/> and if you have photos or videos you'd like to share please upload here <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/the-hub/contact-us/>

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## Keylinks from previous updates

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Walks <https://www.woodchurchhub.uk/woodchurch-community/walks-around-woodchurch/>

Wellbeing:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/release-the-pressure>

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) is for 10-16 year olds, 'We are With You' 03000 120012

[www.connectingashfordrural.co.uk](http://www.connectingashfordrural.co.uk)

<https://www.forumhealthcentre.nhs.uk/your-health/moodzone-stress-anxiety-and-depression>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/participation/get-involved/volunteering/>

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## PANDEMIC CENTRAL SUPPORT

**01233 801 789** (please ensure to use dialing code)

[Support@woodchurchhub.uk](mailto:Support@woodchurchhub.uk)

[www.woodchurchhub.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.woodchurchsurgery.co.uk).  
**01233 860 236**

**Church** – [www.bhhw.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.



Source: UK Prime Minister  12.5.20

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