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NUNEATON FOOD BANK

16th April 2020

Distributed: 5868.3kg to 573 people of which 227 were children.

Shopping List : This week we are still in need of:

URGENTLY NEED: Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Puddings, Tinned Potatoes

Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Sausage & Beans, Instant Mashed Potato, Fruit Juice, Cuppa Soup, Shaving Gel/Foam, Safety Razors, Male & Female Deodorants, Shampoo, Bars of Soap, Washing Powder/Pods, Shower Gel, Hair Shampoo, Washing Up Liquid, Tin Openers, Nappies Size 5 & 6

We can no longer accept Infant Formula Milk & Baby Food due to UNICEF directive.

Sunday 10th May 2020

*The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &
St Mary the Virgin, Astley*

Corona Virus (COVID-19) update.

In a joint letter published on Tuesday 17th March, Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu said it was now necessary to put public services on hold until further notice. In the light of this we are sorry to say that there will be **no Sunday or mid-week services at All Saints' Chilvers Coton or St Mary the Virgin, Astley, until further notice.**

We have produced a 'Worship at Home' leaflet so that we can share in worship together, albeit not physically together.

Peter and Edwina have also produced a craft activity that you and your family can do each week at home. They are available to download from our church website – www.allsaintscoton.org

We are also publishing a short reflection on the Bible readings each week, again this will be available via the church website, but also on our church Facebook pages, or by post to those without a computer or smart phone.

If you are reading this and you are aware that we don't have up to date details of how you would like to be kept in touch, then please let Joanne in the Parish Office know how you would like to be contacted.

With our love and prayers,

Frank, Jonathan and Rupert.

P.S. The Prime Minister is due to make an announcement today (Sunday 10th May) so things may change.

PRAYER

For all those suffering from the Corona virus.

For all those working in or for the NHS. Those trying to find a cure, all those people still working to support us all, including the staff in the shops and supermarkets, the delivery drivers, school staff, funeral directors, and the list goes on...

For those in need of any kind of healing prayer especially those known to us including: Leonard Brandreth, Violet McClaughlin, Stuart Fleming, Anthony Jordan, Lady Rose, Peter Wrigley, Margaret Merrick, Marie Kent, Robert Commins, Lesley Colclough, Paul Johnson, Anthony Proctor, Ray Baker, Peter Buckby, Spencer Hassall, Linda Ramsell.

We Remember the family and friends of Barry Gordon Clay, Meryl Moore and Susan Margaret Mobberley. May God bring them his comfort and strength at this time.

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH - Are looking for small plastic margarine/butter containers.

SYCAMORE COUNCELLING - Urgently need volunteer receptionists. If you can help please call 02476 744544. *Thank you.*

LITTLE SAINTS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP - Easter Raffle did not take place due to the Coronavirus shutdown. The draw will take place when the government give permission to reopen. Thank you.

FEELING LONELY OR ANXIOUS? - Tune in to UCB or Premier Christian radio, or watch the Christian television channels on Freeview. Or telephone a friend or relative. Or telephone Rev'd Frank Seldon on 02476 346413. Better still, pray to God. 'The Lord will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not be dismayed.' (Deuteronomy 31:8b).

WORSHIP AT HOME - We have designed a leaflet that will enable us all to share together in worship whilst remaining in our homes. If you have not received a copy via e-mail, please contact Joanne in the Parish Office and we will send you a copy. If you are not on e-mail, we will post you a copy.

THE GUARDIANS OF STUBBS POOL - Are a community led group who work with relevant local authorities to ensure those who are elderly, disabled or alone and need help during the 12 week isolation. They ask for no money but you can if you wish make a donation on their 'fund me page'. If you need their help you can contact them on guardiansgrow@icloud.com or telephone 07894 675947.

HELPING YOU TO WORSHIP - We have posted on the All Saints Church website a link to a resource for us to use while we are prevented from gathering together physically to celebrate Holy Communion. It is called 'An Act of Spiritual Communion'. Guidance notes are included, and I commend this to you. *Frank*

APCMs - As the churches are closed until further notice we have been given permission to postpone our Annual Parochial Church Meetings. However, we are planning on publishing our Annual Reports soon as, if we wait until we can meet together again, we might have forgotten what happened in 2019.

BIBLE READINGS -

Sunday 10th May – Acts 7:55-60 and John 14:1-14

Sunday 17th May – Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:15-21

Thursday 21st May (Ascension Day) – Acts 1:1-11 and Luke 24:44-53

Sunday 24th May – Acts 1:6-14 and John 17:1-11

Sunday 31st May (Pentecost) – Acts 2:1-21 and John 20:19-23

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have any prayer requests please either e-mail or telephone the Parish Office or Frank, and we will pass your requests on to the Prayer Chain. We will pray for you, or your loved ones, and it will be kept confidential. Please let your family, neighbours, friends and colleagues know about this. There are lots of people wanting prayer but not sure how to pray so they are asking Google! Please offer to pray for the people you know and meet. *Frank*

A CALL TO PRAY - Have you wondered why there doesn't appear to be a cry of prayer coming from our whole nation? I have, and so have some of my colleagues. Please read 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. I firmly believe that God is calling on the Christian Church worldwide to cry out to God in prayer. He is longing to hear from us speaking from our hearts. Will you pray for our nation, its leaders, and the church worldwide? *Frank*

ASCENSION DAY - Is on Thursday 21st May. This is also the start of 'Thy Kingdom Come' an annual time of prayer by the worldwide Christian Church. For 11 days, until 31st May (Pentecost) we are all invited to pray for 5 people that we know, who do not yet know Jesus. I commend this to you. This is something that we can all do, even if we are in isolation. *Frank*.