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#### **NUNEATON FOOD BANK -13th November 2020**

*Distributed: 3091.5kg to 338 people of which 141 were children.*

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

**URGENTLY NEED:** Tinned Carrots, Crisps, Instant Mash, Sponge Puddings, Treats for Children, Savoury Snacks, Tomato Ketchup, Cuppa Soups, Pot Noodles, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Stews, Tinned Meat Pies, Tinned Sausage & Beans, Tinned Custard, Jelly, Angel Delight, Soap, Shampoo, Shaving Gel/Foam, Shower Gel, Male & Female Deodorant, Washing Up Liquid, Tin Openers, Washing Powder, Nappies (size 5+6), Toothpaste, Dog & Cat Food.

**In preparation for Christmas:** Christmas Cake Slabs, Tinned Ham, Tinned Custard, Chicken Gravy Granules, Tinned Fruit, Jelly, Variety Packs of Crisps, Angel Delight, Fruit Juice, Small Jars of Coffee, **No Mince Pies yet owing to use by date.**

You can also donate money via the website [www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk)

There is a **GIVE HELP** section, under the **DONATE MONEY** section - **ONE OFF GIFTS** - with a 'button' which allows you to donate directly to Nuneaton Foodbank'.

Thank you to All Saints Church for 2kgs of food donations and £175.00 in money donations.

**NUNEATON FOODBANK** - The supermarkets have been very generous to the Foodbank and so the warehouse is very well stocked with most – **but not all** – the items they need. This year they have asked whether people might be prepared to make financial donations to enable them to buy specific items they run short of. Donations can be made via the website, please see above and cheques can be made payable to **Nuneaton Foodbank**. Our Foodbank box and donations box is in the porch at All Saints Church. Please refer to the 'urgently needed' list above. Thank you.

#### **DATES for your DIARY**

Mon 30 Nov	7.30pm	Coton PCC meeting via zoom
Wed 02 Dec	2.45pm	Funeral service of Barry William Lees at Coton
Wed 09 Dec	12 noon	Funeral service of Enid Mary Spiers at Coton
Wed 16 Dec	11.00 am	Funeral service of Sylvia June Ward at Coton

## **Sunday 29th November 2020**

*The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &*

*St Mary the Virgin, Astley*

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) update –**

As I write this, we are still waiting for official confirmation that we will be able to resume services in both churches in December. The only thing that has been confirmed so far is that we will be allowed to have services on Christmas Day. I am hopeful that we will again be able to hold services on Sundays starting on 6<sup>th</sup> December. We have learnt over the past 8 months that everything can change very quickly, so we are making plans for different scenarios, including trying to make recordings of bible readings and reflections that we can put together in an on-line service. We hope to know a bit more after Thursday when the government makes announcements about the different Tier Levels, and then we can plan in more detail.

We will continue to publish short reflections of the Bible readings each week. These will be available via e-mail, the church website, 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.

We thank God for the positive news about the different vaccines that are being developed and we pray that they will be safe and effective, and available to all soon. Meanwhile, the coronavirus continues to disrupt many people's lives and many families have lost loved ones. We look forward to being able to meet together at Christmas, even if there will have to be many restrictions in place to keep us safe. I encourage you all to keep praying, keep safe, and keep looking to see where God is at work and where God is asking you to love and help others.

May God bless you. *Frank*

## **PRAYER**

For all those suffering from the Coronavirus.

For all those working in or for the NHS. Those trying to find a cure, all those people still working to support us all. Pray for all those who have lost their jobs. Pray for teachers and students at schools, colleges and universities.

For those in need of any kind of healing prayer especially those known to us including: Violet McClaughlin, Stuart Fleming, Anthony Jordan, Marie Kent, Robert Commins, Paul Johnson, Ray Baker, Linda Ramsell, Gary & Valerie Hill, Ken Hollis, David Tong, Jane Steptoe, Kerry & Andy Parker, Lizzy Seldon. Pray for those awaiting hospital tests, results and operations.

**We Remember** the bereaved family and friends of Daphne Anita Saunders, Barry William Lees, Enid Mary Spiers and Sylvia June Ward. May God bring them his strength and comfort at this time.

## **NOTICES**

**FREE DIAL-IN WORSHIP PHONE LINE** - The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has launched a free national phone line which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and full worship services from the Church of England.

**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 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*

**ASTLEY PCC** - Has a Just Giving page so donations can now be made to Astley Church via this link <https://justgiving.com/stmary-astleypcc> on our Astley Church website or Facebook page. Thank you. *Jeanette and Leonard.*

**JUST GIVING** - Is a website that helps charities take donations over the internet. We've set up a page for Chilvers Coton which is: <https://www.justgiving.com/allsaintschurch-chilverscoton>. *Rupert.*

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT** - Times are challenging at the moment, and it's important to look after our mental wellbeing. If you are feeling low, reach out to others and connect, or contact one of the support services who can offer help and advice. Visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirushealth](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirushealth)

**THANK YOU** - To those who have been taking care of our church gardens even during shut down. We very much appreciate your hard work and care. Bless you. *Frank.*

**THANK YOU** - To all those who have sent donations to both Coton and Astley it is very much appreciated. If you wish to send cheques for All Saints Church please make it payable to **Chilvers Coton PCC** and for Astley please make payable to **Astley PCC**.

**NHS TEST AND TRACE** - In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name and telephone number) for all visitors entering and leaving All Saints Church, Chilvers Coton or St. Mary the Virgin Church, Astley. In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. Thank you for your understanding. There are now also QR code posters in the entrance porch of both churches.

**NUNEATON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH GROUP** - Unfortunately this year due to Coronavirus we cannot provide a hot Christmas Day Community lunch for those that are alone. We will however be delivering Christmas in a Box, if you need an application or know someone that might please contact the Parish Office. There are limited numbers so it will be first come first served basis. Please return by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone would like to make a donation to this then please see all our details on the poster. God bless. *Doug Annals.*

## **BIBLE READINGS -**

29 <sup>th</sup> November	- Isaiah 64: 1 - 9	and Mark 13: 24 - 37
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	- Isaiah 40: 1 - 11	and Mark 1: 1 - 8
13 <sup>th</sup> December	- Isaiah 61: 1 - 4 & 8 - 11	and John 1: 6 - 8 & 19 - 28
20 <sup>th</sup> December	- 2 Samuel 7: 1 - 11 & 16	and Luke 1: 26 - 38
24 <sup>th</sup> December	- Isaiah 52: 7 - 10	and John 1: 1 - 14
25 <sup>th</sup> December	- Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	and Luke 2: 1 - 14
27 <sup>th</sup> December	- Galatians 4: 4 - 7	and Luke 2: 15 - 21

**COTON CHRISTMAS FAIR** - I am sure you will be aware by now that this year there is **no** Christmas Fair due to the Coronavirus. This does mean that we do not need any donations of items to sell, unfortunately we do not have anywhere to store these items in anticipation of all being well next year. Thank you.

**SCAM EMAILS & TELEPHONE CALLS** - Please be very aware of scam emails. Our office received one that appeared to be from Frank, it wasn't. Do not open anything unless you are sure. All our email addresses are on the back of this pew sheet. If someone **calls** you asking for any of your bank details **it is not rude to hang up. Not even your bank or police** will ask for bank details or passwords, ask for money transfers or handing cash to someone to keep safe. They will **never** collect cash, bank cards or pin numbers from your home. We don't like to think there are people out there that will do this, especially during such a difficult time, but they do. Please stay safe.