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**NUNEATON FOOD BANK**

13th March 2020

*Distributed: 1905.3kg to 177 people of which 73 were children.*

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

**URGENTLY NEED:** Small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Carrots, Ready Made Custard, Tinned Fruit, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Sausage & Beans, Puddings, Stewed Meat, Shaving Gel/Foam, Safety Razors, Male & Female Deodorants, Shampoo, Bars of Soap, Washing Powder/Pods.

**RUNNING LOW:** Instant Mashed Potato, Fruit Juice, Tinned Cooked Meat, Tinned Fish, Brown Sauce, Hot Dogs, Cuppa Soup.

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – EASTER SUNDAY**

*The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &*

*St Mary the Virgin, Astley*

### **Corona Virus (COVID-19) update.**

In a joint letter published on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### **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.

**We Remember** the family and friends of Joan Bunn. May God bring them his comfort and strength at this time.

### **NOTICES**

**THANK YOU** - To my Church family for all your prayers while I was in hospital, you are all now in my prayers during this uncertain time. *Monica Thornewell.*

**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** - Are looking for prizes for their Easter Raffle. If you have any unwanted gifts you would like to donate, please see Carol Day or they can be left in the Parish Office. You can purchase raffle tickets from Carol or the Parish Office they are £1 per strip of 5 tickets. **Please note there will be no Little Saints now until after Easter due to the Coronavirus situation. The draw will now take place after Easter.** Thank you.

**MEN'S CURRY EVENING** - On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the Rajdhani Indian Restaurant, Horeston Grange. It will be 3 courses and £11.00 per person. Further details will follow later when numbers have been confirmed. Please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of Church if you would like to come along. **Subject to review.**

**SHEPPERTON LADIES BOOK CLUB** - Our next meeting was to be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. **CANCELLED.** *Margaret.*

**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.

**SAD NEWS** - Sadly Joan Bunn passed away last week, our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

**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](mailto: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*

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** - Some members of the Deanery Chapter have used their talents to compile a Deanery Virtual Good Friday service. This will be posted on the All Saints Church website and Facebook page.

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE** - Some members of the Nuneaton Christian churches have put together a video service for Easter Sunday. It will be posted on to the You Tube Channel for everyone to see.

**HAPPY EASTER!** - Our faith in the risen Jesus gives us hope of a future when creation will be set free and restored to how it was meant to be. That will mean that there will be no more viruses, or death, or tears. As you enjoy your Easter egg remember that the egg represents the empty tomb because Jesus is alive! Death has been defeated and we have the promise of forgiveness when we believe in the risen Jesus. Alleluia!

### **BIBLE READINGS** -

Maundy Thursday – 1 Cor 11:23-26 and John 13:1-17 & 31-35.

Good Friday – Psalm 22 and John chapters 18 and 19.

Easter Day – Acts 10:34-43 and John 20:1-18.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Acts 2:14a & 22-32 and John 20:19-31.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 1 Peter 1:17-23 and Luke 24:13-35.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Acts 2:42-47 and John 10:1-10.