

Subject: Coronavirus - Burpham and Wepham (Issue 3)

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FROM BURPHAM VILLAGE COMMITTEE and THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

This is the third email in connection with the coronavirus epidemic sent jointly from Burpham Village Committee and St Mary the Virgin Parochial Church Council. It's for those living in Burpham and Wepham.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE CONCERNS?

If you have any immediate concerns, don't hesitate to contact Celia, Paul, Bob or Trevor. Their details are at the bottom of this email. There are volunteers from the Support Network standing by.

SHOPPING

Bob himself sent out a very useful email on shopping two days ago. If you didn't get it and have any concerns about shopping, we suggest you have a look at it - go to our website <https://burphamandwepham.org.uk/coronavirus/> and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

Regarding local shops, the Arundel Facebook Notice Board page currently says that a) Arundel Butchers will deliver b) Larkins Groceries will deliver on Fridays c) Pallants will deliver to over 70s and vulnerable d) the Brewhouse will deliver e) Hillside Stores/The Top Shop will deliver to those in the high risk group. On the same Notice Board are adverts from various suppliers who normally deliver only to restaurants.

A text has been received suggesting that Lloyds Pharmacy is only open 10.00-1.00 and 2.00-5.00. We have not been able to check that information.

There is a useful national summary of what each supermarket is doing at <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/03/uk-coronavirus-help-and-your-rights/#supermarkets>

For the longer term, one of the village volunteers from the Support Network will be exploring whether supermarkets might deliver to Burpham in a single run, say twice a week, and will also find out by talking to supermarket managers face to face how one person can shop for multiple people (given the current

sensitivities on stockpiling). We'll come back to you soon.

Another village volunteer from the Network will be contacting shop-keepers in Arundel to see whether they are interested in having collective orders for more than one person for delivery on a specified day.

Not everyone receives this email. If you know anyone in your circle of acquaintances who won't have seen it, perhaps you could let them know its contents (and of Bob's previous email).

WHATSAPP GROUPS

There is now a village whatsapp group. It's for information sharing, questions and requests for assistance (not general chat). If you are not a whatsapp user, assistance is available - ask any of us (details below). To join the whatsapp group, please send your mobile phone number to Monica Cooper at moncooper@yahoo.com, or Roger Anscombe at rogeranscombe@me.com. There is also a whatsapp group for the George. Roger Anscombe can put you onto that.

Important information will still go out by email. But the whatsapp group allows information to be shared really quickly, including less important information that won't ever be in the email.

DOORS TEMPORARILY SHUT

As you will have expected, both the George and the church have temporarily shut their doors, in line with government instructions.

So have household waste recycling sites across West Sussex.

TECHNOLOGY

If you want to explore areas of technology which are new to you such as whatsapp or video calls, Jackie Penticost (jackiepenticost@gmail.com) has kindly offered to answer basic queries (email only no visits!) to get you started or point you to resources on the Web.

We expect that many village groups are planning to meet in cyberspace, using video conferencing. If any of them are struggling, Jackie will willingly see if she can help.

She has also written an overview of what is available, which we have put on our website www.burphamandwepham.org.uk/coronavirus

Another villager is testing out a video conferencing system which might be available for the whole village - think village quiz night .

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GARDENING

Someone asked whether you are allowed to work in someone else's garden if you keep more than 2 metres away from them. We haven't been able to find out.

SUCH A BORING EMAIL

Lots of ideas have been suggested to us for having village events and shared activities, using technology. But they'll have to wait until another newsletter.

If you have any thoughts to share on this or anything else, don't hesitate to email.

With very best wishes

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