

# Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team

*Newsletter #03 – 9th April 2020*

## Deddington, Hempton and Clifton – Together, Apart!

### Who are we?

We are the Deddington and Parish Covid-19 response team – a group of local volunteers ..

### ***Please call us if you need help or information.***

We are organised into ten zones covering Deddington plus a team in each of Clifton and Hempton. Please see the map and contact details below to see which zone captain you should contact if you need assistance.

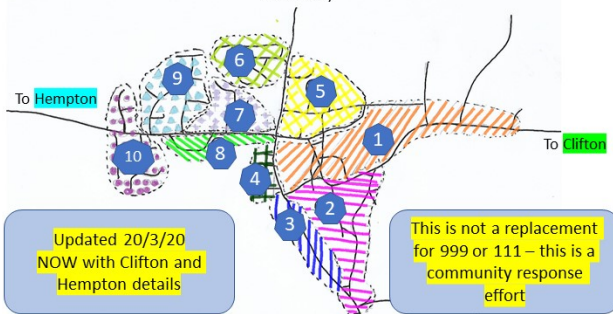
*There are well over a hundred volunteers in the parish supporting the zone captains and parish council – many thanks to all.*

### **Deddington COVID-19 Response**

Quarantining or self isolating? There is support for you!  
Need some help or know someone who does?

Deddington Community Volunteers have got you covered. Need supplies or prescriptions, dog walking or just some advice and someone to talk to – then call your Zone Captain.

**Fighting Coronavirus as a Community**  
To Banbury



Zone	Captains	Contact Number
Zone 1	Mark Adams	01869 338902
Zone 2	Maddie Bonvin	07734 791728
Zone 3	Julia Cork	07881 438930 or 337546
Zone 4	Heather & Tim Darwall-Smith	07780 605822 or 336934
Zone 5	Annie Goldthorp	07795 691927 or 336880
Zone 6	Ben and Philippa Carson	07562 997546 or 228675
Zone 7	Harriet Palin	07760 256125 or 338850
Zone 8	Al Kitchen	07989 399054 or 337548
Zone 9	Jenny and Clive Snashall	07761 828066 or 337406
Zone 10	Jen Childs	07774 608715
Clifton	Tei Williams and Ian Willox	01869 337940
Hempton	Janet and Jonathan Watts	07825 172600 or 337135
All Zones	BEATRICE MALONEY	07957 655095 or 337717

### **Easter Message from Rev Annie**

Dear Friends,

This has been a very strange Holy Week which will go down in history as a time when we drew parallels with those events of 2000 years ago. Not that the events themselves are in any way similar, but that we are living through something that is dark and challenging, and which will change our lives and the

way we live, forever. Usually at this time the church is extremely busy with services every day, as we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. This year, it is a different type of busyness. One which is really the sort of ‘servant’ busyness that Jesus advocated in the first place!

The circumstances we currently find ourselves in feels to me like a gentle reminder of how painful and difficult it must have been, not just for Jesus, but also for his followers, not knowing how the nightmare they found themselves in would end. But it is important to remember, that despite going through that traumatic event where Jesus, their friend was crucified, they found immeasurable joy a few days later when Jesus’ tomb was open and his life restored. The most important thing about Holy Week is that we do travel through all the darkness, pain and heartbreak with Jesus, because unless we have walked with him in the shadows, we cannot truly appreciate the joy at his rising again.

This all feels very appropriate at the moment. As I write these words, the sun is shining and there is real warmth in the air and all seems well in our villages. But we know that real danger is not so far away, that the virus known as COVID-19 is having a devastating effect in other parts of the country, and indeed the world. In difficult times like this, as with the rest of life, we should remember there will always be a mixture of sorrows and joys, because in truth, we can’t have one without the other. If nothing else, this period of isolation gives us some time when we can reflect on our own sorrows and joys and to take a new perspective on our lives.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, let us remember that at the end of this crisis there will be a different resurrection story, for all of us. It will be a time of consolation, when the whole world will see things a little differently and we will appreciate that which we previously took for granted.

I wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter.

With love and prayers, Rev Annie

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## INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES

### Shopping

**Co-op:** VIP Hour 9.30-10.30am. Telephone orders can be taken, paying over the telephone. Zone captains can arrange delivery for those isolating. Open as normal over Easter (except Sunday 8-6 only.) Tel: 336281

**Post Office:** Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday.

**Eagles:** Telephone orders taken, payments over the phone. Delivery available locally. Open on Good Friday as normal; closed Easter Sunday; Easter Monday open 10-4. Tel 338500.

**Foodies:** Fresh bread, local farm eggs, pasta, rice, flour and take away food & drinks. New hours 10-3 daily. Closed Easter Sunday. Tel: 337470

**Sainsbury's:** Open to NHS staff on Mon-Sat at 7:30 (half-an-hour before public opening). Priority shopping from 8:00-9:00 Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Closed Easter Sunday.

*If you are unable to leave home and you need any shopping from the supermarket, please call your zone captain, we are here to help you! It's that simple.*

**Cotefield Nurseries** - Tel 01295 265422. Harriet Palin (338850) is co-ordinating a weekly delivery; please call her for details of how to place an order.

**Can Wine merchants** (canaimport.co.uk) take web orders and delivery is free to Deddington for more than two cases.

**Deddington Farmers Market:** Whilst the Market sadly cannot go ahead at this time, many of the stall holders are providing delivery services. Please see the market website [www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk), their Facebook page or contact your zone captain for details.

### Communications

**Deddington on line** – look on our local information website [deddington.org.uk](http://deddington.org.uk) for more information

**Facebook** We are on Facebook (search “Deddington Response”) with up-to-date information and links to lots of useful sites. For general local news and comments see ***Deddington Community Notice Board***

**Newsletter** – this newsletter will be produced approximately weekly to keep you up to date with the latest news and restrictions and will be delivered (by helpers with gloves) to every house in the parish.

### Health and Dispensary

**Delmergate Dispensary:** Tel 337583. Any patients over 60 years of age and anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will have their prescription delivered to their home automatically.

If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, please contact your zone captain.

**Deddington Health Centre:** Tel 338611. For repeat prescriptions ring 338847 (10 – 3, Mon - Fri) and leave a message. If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, contact your zone captain.

Anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will automatically have their prescription delivered.

Any patients already on a prescription delivery system with DHC this will continue as normal.

Patients in Hempton or Clifton who need a prescription delivered to their home, please notify your Zone Captain as soon as possible. Delivery day will be on Friday.

**Dentist** - emergency appointments only at most local dentists, ring your usual practice if needed.

### Pets

**Crofts** - Bea Maloney (337717) is co-ordinating a weekly delivery; please call her for details of how to place an order.

**Vets** – are running an emergency service only; ring your usual vet if needed.

### Eating

**Bengal Spice** - High Street: Indian takeaway. - Tel 337733 or 337799. Open every day except Tuesdays. Open 5.30pm - Last Orders 9.30pm. Please collect from their sanitised collection point.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

*The government is very clear that there should be no groups of people gathering, even outdoors. It is an offence to do so, and the Police have powers to impose fines. Regrettably a number of such gatherings (mainly, but not exclusively, young people) have been seen in the Parish. This puts the whole community at risk. Could parents please ensure they know where their children are and that they are aware of the law. Thank you.*

# **STAY HOME – PROTECT THE NHS – SAVE LIVES**

**Please respect the government and NHS guidelines:**

**STAY AT HOME** except to buy food, go to work or take exercise once a day, locally  
**Above all, use SOCIAL DISTANCING** – that's the only way we will beat this virus

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