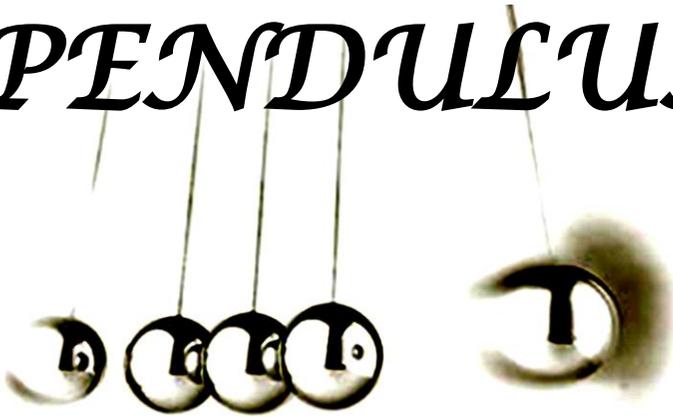


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**ALL INCLUSIONS FOR THE MAY ISSUE MUST REACH
A CO-ORDINATOR BY MONDAY 20 APRIL**

Please contact a Church Warden in the event of urgent parochial matters.



RESURRECTION. Matthew 28 v1-10

Nicckolai Bukharin was a soviet politician and communist theoretician. For a time he edited the newspaper PRAVDA. In the early 1920's he was sent from Moscow to Kiev to address a vast anti-God rally. For one hour he brought to bear all the artillery of argument, abuse, and ridicule upon the Christian faith till it seemed as if the whole ancient structure of belief was in ruins.

At the end there was silence. Questions were invited. A man rose and asked leave to speak, a priest of the Orthodox Church. He stood beside Bukharin, faced the people and gave them the ancient, liturgical Easter Greeting,
CHRIST IS RISEN.

Instantly the whole vast assembly rose to its feet, and the reply came back like the crash of breakers against a cliff
HE IS RISEN INDEED.

There was no reply, there could not be. When all argument is ended, there remains a fact, the total fact of Jesus Christ.

Take from Drive the point home by Graham Twelftree.

SERVICES IN THE DRAYCOTE BENEFICE

'Church is changing, but church is not closed'. This is the message from the Church of England. **All public worship is to be suspended with immediate effect.** This means that there will be no services at All Saints until further notice.

However, the church remains open during the day. Please take care to wash your hands when you go in (facilities are on the left just inside the door). And if you are not in church alone, please respect social distancing.

If you are not able to access the internet, we can keep you informed by phone if you let us know that you would like this. We will also post information on the church noticeboard outside the shop when things change.

Meanwhile keep praying and taking care of each other.

We will try to introduce some remote forms of worship. Please let us know if you would like to be involved and we can put resources through your door. The bible readings for April are listed below. The BBC will be broadcasting acts of worship for you to join in. Any of your suggestions and offers of help will be gratefully received.

Amanda & Douglas

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16 v.33

We are well aware that not everyone is online. We will try to keep you updated by phone. If you would like someone to contact you with updates or just for a chat please let us know.

If you are self- isolating or needing support, All Saints Church has volunteers willing to help you by keeping in touch by phone as well as in practical ways such as:

- Shopping
- Medication collection
- Posting mail

Brookside Stores are doing everything possible to keep both shop and post office open. They may struggle to do the full hours without our staff at full strength. They are offering a free delivery service to anyone in the village. The items would be cleaned, wrapped in a clean plastic bag. delivering. Payment can be by cheque or cash, and a receipt will be issued. Volunteers from the church and others will be helping with this.

Please contact Amanda 02476 542895 or Douglas 02476 540449 to arrange

Coronavirus (Covid-19) is contagious, so please take every precaution to ensure we spread only kindness. We will have to avoid physical contact and drop essentials at your doorstep.

HELP NEEDED

All Saints Church has a network of volunteers that can offer help in a crisis. As many of these volunteers are themselves in the 'at risk' category, we would be grateful for others to come forward to help out during the current health emergency. This will involve contacting people for a chat on the phone as well as helping in practical ways such as:

- Shopping
- Collecting medication or other urgent supplies
- Posting mail

Coronavirus (Covid-19) is contagious, so you will need to take every precaution to ensure we spread only kindness. It's important to avoid physical contact, so drop supplies on the doorstep.

To offer help please contact: Amanda 02476 542895 or Douglas 02476 540449

READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

5th April Palm Sunday	Psalm 31 vv9-16, Isaiah Ch50 vv4-9a, Philippians Ch2 vv5-11, Matthew Ch26 vv14-27
12th April Easter Day	Psalm 118.1-2,14-24, Acts Ch10 vv34-43, Colossians Ch3 vv1-4, John Ch20 vv1-18
19th April Second Sunday of Easter	Psalm 16, Acts Ch2 vv14a & 22-32, 1 Peter Ch1 vv3-9, John Ch20 vv19-end
26th April, Third Sunday of Easter	Psalm 116.1-3,10-17, Acts Ch2 vv14a & 36-41, 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke Ch24 vv13-35,

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ROTAS FOR APRIL 2020

DATE	5	12	19	26
Sidesperson				
Communion Assistance				
Intercessions				
Coffee				
Readers				
Cleaning SATURDAY	Norma Western & Jean Jacques		Paulin & Brian Clay	
Flowers		Kath Bellis	Zena Hutchinson	Maureen Hinton

PRAYER CHAIN

For many years there have been a number of committed Christians within our parishes who pray regularly for people, on request complete confidentiality. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the prayer chain please contact:



Thelma Cain – 024 76543256/ thelmacaian64@gmail.com OR

OR

If you prefer you could put a note in the box in the Prayer Corner in Stretton Church.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Please note Eleanor will be working from home.

Telephone: 07591 116551

Email: draycotebenefice@gmail.com

Website: www.draycotegroup.org.uk

PENDULUM DEADLINES

The next deadline for the receipt of Pendulum copy is 20 April.

Your emails to the office will always be acknowledged, so if you have emailed an item for Pendulum to the office but have had no reply, please give a ring. The number is at the front of this magazine.

Many thanks for your continued support. The Pendulum Team



HELP!

Is there anyone who can help us make a video?

We are making a short video to support our advert for a new vicar.

Do you have the skills to help us?

Please contact Amanda if you can. Call 02476 542895 or email amandaross@phonecoop.coop

HOPE 4 (Homeless Project)

**Boxes for gifts of food and toiletries are in the Church
and at the foot of the stairs in the Hairdresser's in
Stretton.**

A reminder that West Midlands Ambulance Service offers a free transport service to Warwick, UHCW and St Cross Hospitals. Call 01926 310312 with your appointment details but please give as much notice as possible.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES IN STRETTON

The Mobile Library will next visit Stretton on:

15 April 2020

Village Green 10.30 – 11.30

Rugby Lane 11.35 – 12.00

It visits at three-weekly intervals.

For all enquiries, please telephone 01926 851031.

**The library is FREE, friendly and has something for
Come along and see for yourself.**



Bell Ringing

Bell ringing practice, usually held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm at All Saints Church, will be postponed until further notice, due to the current Coronavirus outbreak. If you are interesting in joining us once we restart our sessions, you would be very welcome. Please contact Katie Waterworth on 07968045978 for more details.



PRAYERS FOR THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.

Amen.

From one who is ill or isolated

O God, help me to trust you,
help me to know that you are with me,
help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your
love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LADIES WHO LUNCH
MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Dear All, please note the above groups are **cancelled** until things return to normal.

Sorry to do this, and sad too. However it is better to be safe and obey the recommendations. Hope you all understand, and look out for reopening dates.

Meanwhile, thank you for all the past support.
God Bless.

Paulin, Barbara and Vicky (Ladies who lunch)
Paulin and Zena (Men's Breakfast Group)

PENDULUM DISTRIBUTORS

Covid19 has hit us. We are continuing to produce Pendulum as long as possible. Meanwhile you need to consider whether or not you wish to continue as a distributor. This has got to be a personal decision, in light of recommendations, and we fully understand if you decide to give up. If you know of anyone who would take on this role for you, please let us know. Many thanks for your continued support.

Thank you and best wishes to you all
Pendulum Team

STRETTON ON DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Thanks to everyone who helped with the annual village litter pick on a grey Saturday morning. Young, old and canine came together to spring clean our beautiful village and enjoy a bacon batch courtesy of the Parish Council.

Special thanks to:-

- Stretton Scouts for loaning us their hut.
- Tim Bench for supplying gloves and bin bags.
- Fiona Haden for her catering skills.
- Nicola Haywood for co-ordinating the whole event!

Events like this demonstrate what a fabulous sense of community we have here in Stretton and it appears we may need that quality more than ever right now. During this uncertain time the Parish Council encourages you to check on and support the more vulnerable residents of our village while following the government guidelines.

There is no meeting of the Parish Council taking place in April.

Keeping in Touch

Helen Stewart Clerk to Stretton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council

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STRETTON ON DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

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PRINCETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Report it!

To save time and help ensure that problems in the area are addressed please ensure you report faults to the correct local authority. Also, the more people who report these faults, particularly Highways faults, the quicker they will receive the attention required. Uploading a photo to these portals takes a matter of minutes.

Street Lighting Faults – The Parish Clerk

princethorpeclerk@gmail.com

Potholes, uneven pavements, ragwort and faulty road signs – Warwickshire County Council:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportroadfaults>.

Tel: 01926 410410

Fly-tipping & abandoned vehicles – Rugby Borough Council.

https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20009/fly-tipping_and_abandoned_vehicles

Tel: 01788 533533

The Police have also reminded the Parish Council that all crime in Princethorpe should be reported via 101 (999 in emergency). PCSO Dave Banks visit all the villages in the locality in a ‘mobile police station’ on a monthly basis.

Mrs Helen Stewart

Clerk to Princethorpe Parish Council

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PRINCETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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STRETTON VILLAGE HALL “100” CLUB

The March 2020 Draw was carried out independently and observed publicly under the usual strictly enforced rules at the Oak and Black Dog.



Congratulations go to the two lucky winners,
First prize £50 Adam Wilson
Second prize £25 Arthur Topp

For membership details or renewal of existing membership of the 100 Club please contact Mike Cooper, 76544192.

**Due to uncertainty caused by
Covid 19 the production of**

Cinderella Rockafella

has been postponed until later in the year.

**We apologise for any inconvenience or
disappointment this may cause.**



**Watch this space for more information as to
future dates for the show**

PLAYGROUP

The playgroup, usually held each Friday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am in the village hall, will not be running until further notice. We hope to see everyone again after the storm has passed. Best wishes to you all, stay safe and sane, and let's all keep in touch via our Facebook site.

1ST STRETTON ON DUNSMORE SCOUT GROUP

Unfortunately, all face-to-face Scout meetings, activities and events have been suspended. This suspension applies to young people and adults, and will be until further notice.



We are planning to share activities for young people to do at home with their parents, if families are faced with self-isolation. We will be communicating more about this soon.

As always, a massive thank you to all the leaders of our group, and to all our parents and youngsters for your continued support.

Vicki Ledger, Group Scout Leader
vickiledger@outlook.com
07881 360381

THE OAK & BLACK DOG

DELIVERY SERVICE OF FOOD AND DRINK

Food Take Away: We will have a lunch time menu available for £7.50 for two courses, while stocks last.

Fish and Chips

Roast of the Day

Faggots, Chips and Mushy Peas

Scampi, Chips and Peas

Sausage, Mashed Potato and Vegetables

Pie, Chips and Peas or Mashed Potato and Vegetables

Spinach, Chickpea and Sweet Potato Pie with Chips and Peas
or Mashed Potato and Vegetables

Homemade Crumble

Jam Roly Poly

Lemon Meringue Pie

Please place you orders before 11.30 am. Payment will be by card only.

Deliveries will be after 12.30pm

Evening menu will be our standard menu while stocks last please place orders between 5.30pm and 6.30pm deliveries will be made as soon as your food is ready.

We also have stocks of bottled wine beers and soft drinks available.

We also hope to be doing Sunday Roasts and will let you all know about that on Facebook later this week.

We will trial this for a week and if popular will continue for as long as needed or until supplies run out. Thank you for your patience with us and look forward to speaking to you all soon.

David and Michelle.

KEEP FIT GROUP

With the Village Hall closed the Tuesday morning Keep Fit group will be walking instead (a good distance apart!) Weather permitting we will meet outside the Village Hall at 9.30am on Tuesdays.

Keeping busy during the lockdown - some suggestions

- Catch up with your paperwork/admin
- Start painting or spring cleaning
- Plant some seeds for the garden
- Read some books – there are plenty in the telephone box on the village green
- Call friends and family more often
- Go for a walk (if this is still allowed!)
- Play some music and dance
- Stock up the freezer with homemade meals and bakes
- Daily prayer – see www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus for link
- BBC Sounds – endless radio shows and podcasts www.bbc.co.uk/sounds



STRETTON ON DUNSMORE CHARITIES

Each year the Stretton Charities have funds available to help villagers in need, and wish to ensure that individuals feel free to enquire in confidence about the possibility of financial assistance.

Following a revision of the Stretton Charities approved by the Charity Commission, the Trustees are able to award small grants to villagers in the following categories:

- young people under the age 25 in further education or vocational training who need assistance to purchase books, equipment, tools, etc. In order to meet the criteria of the Charity Commission, it is required that the applicant must have attended the local school.
- people of any age who need help following illness, bereavement, redundancy or any other misfortune which has affected their financial position
- people with a disability who require assistance to pay for services to support them eg payment of a gardener for essential maintenance
- senior citizens who are in need for whatever reason, eg, fuel bills
- If you fall into one of the above categories or know someone who does, please contact for further details.

TEL: Veronica Ward: 024 76545896
veronica.christine45@gmail.com

COME AND JOIN US FOR
'COFFEE AND A CHAT'



SADLY THIS IS NOW CANCELLED



Communi-teas

Sadly, Communi-teas will not be running for the foreseeable future.



Vicky Deasley 07702 907460 &
Janice Robinson 07809 283952

STRETTON ON DUNSMORE HISTORY SOCIETY

The Stretton on Dunsmore History Society cancelled its March 17th meeting, which we will reschedule for next year, and our venue, the Village Hall, is now closed for the time being.

We will keep the situation under review and hope to be able to recommence our programme of talks and events soon. As it stands, the programme is:

- April 21st How many skeletons are there in your Family History?
- May 17th Sunday outing to Harbury
- June 16th AGM
- July 12th Guided Literary Walk around Coventry

In the meantime, Society members will continue their own research from the safety of their homes using the internet and written material.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

We are cancelling HBC for this year. Should we get the go ahead we may be able to offer one or two fun days at Church - like we did in the old days! Can you please pass this message on to anyone you know who may have been interested in helping the team.

Beverley Suffell

BROOKSIDE SURGERY

COVID-19 Update

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Advice has been issued is being updated regularly but most importantly you should stay at home if you have either:

- **A high temperature (above 37.8, or if you feel hot to touch on your chest or your back)**
- **A new, continuous cough**

DO NOT go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You DO NOT need to contact 111 to tell them you are staying at home.

Guidance on staying at home and how long this should be for can be found at: [self-isolation-advice](#)

For guidance on household isolation [stay-at-home-guidance-for-households](#)

Those who are at increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19) have been advised to be to be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures. Full advice is available at **protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults**

The practice continuing to triage patients by telephone. At present we are not booking any appointments for non-urgent problems, we will be regularly reviewing this and ask that you keep checking our website for updates.

It would help us enormously if you:-

- Do not contact the surgery unless absolutely necessary
- Do NOT ring us to confirm the government’s advice. We will not offer you a different answer.
- Do check all online resources for answers to your question before ringing us.
- Do NOT ring asking for advice on what to do IF you catch COVID-19.
- We cannot offer individual advice on decisions to self -isolate. Please refer to the government guidance links above.
- If you are self-isolating then you can self-certificate for the first 7 days. We are hoping for government advice on “sick” notes for beyond 7 days to be issued soon.
- Do not contact to request testing. There is currently no testing being done apart from those patients that have been hospitalised.

The dispensary has seen an unprecedented rise in requests for medication and are struggling with this extra work, please help by:-

- Allow 3 working days before collecting repeat medication
- Do NOT order earlier than needed, this not only adds to our workload unnecessarily but will contribute to shortages of drugs.
- Only order what you need. Please do not order additional items that you occasionally use. Order these only when you need them
- If you need medication delivered then be prepared for this to be a volunteer from the local community rather than one of our dispensers.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to serve our community as best as we are able throughout this challenging pandemic.

EASTER OPENING

Thursday 9th April	8.30 – 13.00
Friday 10th April	CLOSED
Monday 13th April	CLOSED

STRETTON BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

INCLUDES CRAFT AND MESSY PLAY, SNACKS AND A DRINK/CUPPA



CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

Stretton-on-Dunsmore
BRIDGE CLUB



Cancelled until further notice
Pauline Vickers

Beginners Welcome *FREE Tuition*

For more information contact Pauline Vickers
07908 188 667 paulineavickers@btinternet.com

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

For information on the following groups contact:

Baby and Toddler Group	Katie Waterworth waterworthkatie@gmail.com	7654 5540 07969 045978
Beavers	Mandy Cullen rowanbeavers@gmail.com	
Bowls	Howard Brannigan	7654 3442
Bridge	Pauline Vickers paulineavickers@btinternet.com	07908 188667
Cubs	Vicki Ledger	07881 360381
Knightlow Childcare Ltd	Ruth Thompson	7654 1042
Knightlow School Assoc.	Arabella Bastable knightlowfamily@gmail.com	01926 633668
Patient Participation Group chairman	Mr Chris Tickle	7654 0405
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Senior Section/Young Leaders	Stephanie Mason, [Knightlow District] knightlowdc@gmail.com	
Scouts	Kevin Perks	07482 676241
Stretton Charities www.stretton-charities.org.uk	Veronica Ward veronica.christine45@gmail.com	7654 5896
Stretton Golf Society	Brenda Sparrow bj_sparrow@yahoo.co.uk	7654 5446
Stretton History Society	Anne Langley	7654 2703
Stretton Ladies' Fellowship	Veronica Ward	7654 5896
Stretton-on-Stage	Gill Sloyan	7654 1420
Explorer/Network Scouts	Kevin Perks	7654 5190
Village Hall (Bookings/Caretaker)	Paul Whitby	7654 4279
Village Website	Paul Gordon	7654 2850

Village organisations wanting to use the *Pat Kennedy Memorial Notice Board* [outside the village hall] can obtain the key from Paul Whitby at
14 Church Hill

BROOKSIDE SURGERY AND DISPENSARY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8.30 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 6.30
Tuesday	8.30 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 6.30
Wednesday	8.30 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 6.30
Thursday	8.30 - 1.00 CLOSED in the afternoon
Friday	8.30 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 6.30

Surgery contact details during normal opening hours

Appointments	024 7654 2525
Repeat Prescriptions	024 7654 5181
Fax	024 7654 5617



Out of Hours Service 111



**Warwickshire
POLICE**

**Rugby Rural South
Safer Neighbourhood
Team**

Insp 1598 Karen Jones
Sgt 0948 Sarah Masters
PC 978 Andy Crouch
PCSO 6137 Dave Banks
PCSO 6226 Jo Jackson
PCSO 6029 Jon Townsend
PCSO 6334 Ivanah Page

Contact the team by:

Phone*: 101 [connects to nearest police station]

E-mail: rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

***Emergency phone number remains as 999**