

VOLUNTEER CONTACTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR ASSISTANT

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ALSO:

Rebecca Breakwell can be contacted at breakwell246@gmail.com for advice on setting up a scheme in their village.

Help for Housebound (Waltham)

<https://www.facebook.com/Help-for-housebound-10275+8984703303/>

Hello! Are you self isolating/work for NHS and struggling to pick up essentials? We can help. We are a local group of volunteers organised to assist with picking up shopping, Getting urgent supplies, posting mail or even just a friendly phone call.

Our group is endorsed by Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold Parish Council

Call or text the number below (will be manned 9.00 am to 5.00 pm -
Leave message other times/when engaged) or email walthamhelpforhousebound@gmail.com, and we'll give you a helping hand.
(This is not an emergency number)

07305 458340

Deliveries will be left on doorsteps as a precaution to avoid the spread of the virus.

We are taking every precaution to make sure we only spread kindness.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Help-For-Housebound-102758984703303/>

VILLAGE NEWS LITE

Chadwell Eastwell Eaton Goadby Marwood

Scalford Stonesby Waltham Wycomb

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Dear Friends

We are living in exceptional times. The global coronavirus pandemic has affected all aspects of daily life, and we are in the early days of trying to adjust to the new normal. In the face of this invisible threat, people have responded in different ways. Some responses have shown how humans can be very selfish creatures—think panic buying. And why so many toilet rolls!? Others have taken a rather British ‘keep calm and carry on’ attitude to the crisis, seeking to try keeping things in perspective. Hopefully all of us are responding to Public Health England reminders about good hygiene practices, including washing our hands often with soap and water. I am not sure I can ever remember having washed my hands more frequently!

It has been really encouraging to see how folk around our villages are pulling together, and trying to find ways of looking out for each other, including especially those who are most vulnerable. This Village News Lite gives brief information about community care initiatives happening in our villages, and details of who to contact to find out more - whether to ask for help or volunteer to help. This is a real sign of hope in the midst of all the gloom, and it shows what we are truly capable of at our best.

While Ironstone Churches - like all other places of worship - cannot now hold public gatherings for worship, we shall do our best to ensure that the church buildings stay open for everyone in our villages. I shall also be seeking to pray in one of the Ironstone churches and villages at 12.00 noon each day of the week, and we will put up other resources for prayer and reflection - as well as other information - on our new website (www.ironstonechurches.org).

I close with a prayer for us all at this anxious and deeply challenging time

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.

With my prayers and all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

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The VILLAGE NEWS can be found on line at <http://villagenews.e-kit.co.uk>
www.eatonvillage.org.uk www.ironstonechurches.org
USEFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL CAN BE FOUND AT covidmutualaid.org

Because of the present situation, the April yellow pages will be much shorter. At the moment, to try to avoid the risk of infection, it is planned to send these (and future issues for the time being) by email as far as possible. Hopefully access can be ensured for everyone who wishes to see them.

I can add as many email addresses as needed, and all issues will continue to appear on all the websites listed above. To receive your future copies of Village News electronically, please email your request to your village contact shown below.

If you don't have access to email, please telephone.

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EATON VILLAGE GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Hello everyone,

In this challenging time I'm hoping that we might be able to set up a Good Neighbours scheme here in Eaton to support those having to stay at home either due to age or if they are self isolating.

A number of other places are setting up schemes which offer to shop, collect medicines, post letters and make a phone call to chat to folk, etc.—all without making actual physical contact with people. To do this we will need a cohort of people who are willing and able to get out and don't mind helping out. We cannot do everything, but we can do our best.

It will also need coordinating. I'm happy to start this, but would appreciate a couple of others willing to share. I can get a mobile phone ready which (after due cleansing!) can be passed on to take calls. If you feel able to help, please email me your contact details, including a phone number and email, and where you live. If it looks as though we have enough helpers, I will go ahead and start it and will get a village leaflet drop organised to let everyone know.

Many thanks. I hope we can support our neighbours and each other in this way. With good wishes and many thanks.

Revd Sue Bradley: bradleysusan74@gmail.com

SCALFORD

Kathleen Hewitt at the Post Office has said she will deliver any postal items and also groceries round the village.

EASTWELL

Fruit and vegetable stall at Eastwell

Glenda and Chris have opened a fruit and vegetable stall outside their home at 10 Stathern Road, and will deliver free of charge to local villages.

Eastwell Village Hall

The Village Hall is now closed for normal activities until further notice. Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any ideas on how the building could be used as a resource to support the community, please let us know.

eastwellvh@gmail.com 01949 869492

A village support network is being set up to provide help and support for anyone self-isolating at home. Several people have already passed on offers of help, and if you would like to join the network, please let us know with details of what sort of help you can offer.

Eastwell facebook group

Simon Congdon has set up a facebook group at :

www.facebook.com/groups/eastwelltogether