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# Dullingham Newsletter

## March 2021

### One year on

This month marks the first anniversary of lockdown. It offers a time to reflect on all we have lost and missed so much, but also on what we may have learned and discovered.  
On March 23rd, there will be a National Day of Reflection, an opportunity to unite in memory of those who died, and with those who have lost loved ones - whether directly through the pandemic or in other ways.  
The changes to the way we have been able to hold funerals has been profound- both intimate and difficult. It has been hard for many not be able to say their goodbyes and celebrate a life in the usual ways.  
The National Day of Reflection although marking a great sadness is also being seen as an occasion for hope. The symbol of Spring flowers marking this. As we unite in sadness, we also remember the good times, the love and the joy that person brought into our lives. We also remember with deep gratitude the many who served on the frontline and their great sacrifice of care.  
As we look back and reflect on the year that has passed let us also hold onto the memories and learnings that have made us smile. That have reassured us of community and of a greater humanity.  
Easter, which is just around the corner adds to the above the great eternal hope. The continuity of life and love - shown to us through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.  
Peace and hope be with you,  
Nikki

**Weekly reflections can be followed on our church website [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com) or direct to your inbox if you email me [Nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk)**

**I am here if you would like to talk 07738 266057 (Nikki) and the Samaritans are available 24 hours a day:**

The Revd Nikki Mann - [nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk) Call 01638 507980 Tt 07738 266057ex [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)  
The Rectory 23 Stetchworth Road Dullingham CB8 9UJ  
If you need the services of a priest, or wish to book a wedding, baptism or funeral, please contact Nikki as above.  
Her usual working days are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

### **March Church Services & Updates**

It is likely our churches will be closed for services for most of March. They will remain open for Private Prayer & Reflection (*NB Dullingham & Stetchworth are closed Saturdays and Burrough Green and Carlton are currently closed for building work.*)

We will email any opening updates with our **Weekend Connection Reflection Service** ([nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk)) and via our website: [Raddesley.com](http://Raddesley.com)



### **Mother's Day Zoom Service**

**14 March 10am**

The room will be open from 9.45am for a chat!  
Do join us!  
(contact Revd Nikki for the link)



### **Palm Sunday Zoom or Outdoor Service**

**28 March 10am**

*(If an outside service - further details via Weekend Connection email & [raddesley.com](http://raddesley.com))*



### **Holy Week Compline**

**Night Service by Zoom 29 – 30 March**  
(contact Revd Nikki for a paper copy or the link)

### **St Mary's Church cleaning:**

Dod Wakefield please

### **Church flowers:**

No flowers in Lent



## **Marie Curie- National Day of Reflection**

On 23 March, let's come together to reflect on our collective loss, support those who've been bereaved, and hope for a brighter future.

We're inviting you to take a minute to reflect and a moment to connect.

**Join the minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March**

## **Stetchworth & Cheveley URC Services**

We are not ready to re-open for services just yet, but hope to do so as soon as circumstances permit. In the meantime, if anyone would like to watch a church service on YouTube, Downing Place United Reformed Church is still putting out a weekly service.

Please go to <https://downingplaceurc.org/> and look for the Sunday Worship video.

## **Catholic Parish Services:**

These have resumed at Newmarket with some restrictions and booking is essential

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am & 10.30am

For a full list of services and to book a place at mass go to <http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>

## **Newmarket Foodbank**

Bags of items can be left in St Mary's Church porch every day except for Saturday. Please place toilet articles in a separate bag to food items.

## **Mobile Library:**

This appears to be carrying on this lockdown, but for Select and Collect services only. It will call at:

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3 pm

Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40 pm

on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

It is advised to order items well in advance on:

[or telephone 0345 045 5225](https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service>Select_and_Collect</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

## **Water Softener Salt Tablet Syndicate**

Aquasol water softener tablets 25kg £9 per bag available locally. Please call Andy on 07765 155434 to arrange purchase.

## **Dullingham Oil & Gas Syndicate**

Bottled gas and oil can be bought at very competitive prices due to combined buying power. To join or for more information contact: Mark Robinson on dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk or 01638 507266.



## **Community Thank-You**

A huge thank-you to all who have contributed to our communities wellbeing during lockdown.

Donating and delivering food, and medicines, making PPE, tending the footpaths and churchyards, cleaning, litter picking, working, telephoning, teaching, checking in, chatting, isolating and so very much more.

**THANK-YOU**

## **Ellesmere Centre Village Shop**

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## **Stetchworth W.I.**

Due to the Covid19 restrictions, all Stetchworth WI activities have been suspended until further notice. The programme of events in 2020/21 and contacts details are available on our website:

[Stetchworthwi.weebly.com](http://Stetchworthwi.weebly.com)



## **Bottisham Village College**

### **Adult Learning – Tutors needed**

Thank you for your patience and support over the last few months where Covid-19 restrictions have made it difficult for us to provide some courses.

Now that we can see light at the end of the tunnel we are looking forward to welcoming you back.

To build up our programme we are recruiting new tutors, so if you have skills in the following areas and are passionate about your subject, do you have spare time to teach an Adult Learning course?

**Arts and Crafts**

**Cookery**

**Dance**

**Eco/Environmental/Upcycling**

**Health and Wellbeing**

**ICT Skills**

**Languages (including BSL)**

**Music**

**or anything else....?**

If so, please contact us for further information:

[www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning](http://www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning)

Tel: 01223 811372 email:

[adultlearning@bottishamvc.org](mailto:adultlearning@bottishamvc.org)

Facebook: BottishamAdultCommunityLearning or

Twitter: @CommunityEdBott

## **Girlguiding Linton District**

This month, it is all about achievements by our girls and leaders, that have happened in Linton district. During the last year from January 2020 to December 2020 our district has earnt well over 1,000 badges. Quite an achievement considering we are not allowed to meet face to face. This covers every age and section from Rainbows 5-7, Brownies 7-10, Guides 10-14 and Rangers 14-18. We have also had one of our Rangers, Morgan, gain her Commonwealth Award. Our County Commissioner, Claire, presented it to her at one of their virtual meetings. We have had one Brownie Ella from Horseheath Brownies gain their Brownie Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest achievement that can be gained in each section. Megan who is one of our Guide leaders has been presented with her Leadership Qualification. All this has been achieved whilst we have had Covid-19 and not been allowed to meet face to face.

If you are interested to find out more about us or would like to join us as a girl or help one of our units look up <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>

If you are over 18, would like to join an adult only group, have you ever thought of joining the Trefoil Guild? There is one in Linton and they are having all sorts of fantastic fun, currently virtually due to restrictions, then, look them up at

<http://cambseastguides.org.uk/about-us/trefoil-guild>

Whatever you would like to do, whatever age you are and however much time you have to spare there is something for you. You can even get involved and never leave the house, even when we can meet face to face.

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## **Ellesmere Garden Club News**

We had a very enjoyable Zoom talk by Andrew Sankey about Six Great Gardens in February. It was enough to make me plan a holiday over to the West of the country to visit some of them as they looked beautiful and extremely historically interesting.

In March we are pleased to welcome once again Tom Cole for talk on "Perennials"; please join us on Zoom to hear his talk **on Wednesday 10th March.**

Our Zoom meetings will take place at 7.30 pm on the appointed day, but it's worth logging on to the link beforehand in case of any problems. Members will get an email with the appropriate link to join the Zoom meeting nearer the time. If you are not a member but would like to hear Andrew's talk, please email our secretary [judith.mahoney@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.mahoney@btinternet.com) who will get you onto the list. In good community spirit we are throwing these meetings open to non-members, but we'd be delighted if you then decide you'd like to join the Club. Contact Judith for any membership queries.

## **Local Recycling Collections**

### **Thursdays**

March 4<sup>th</sup> Blue  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Green  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Blue  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Green  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Blue

Report a missed bin collection online at:  
<https://eastcambs-self.achieveservice.com/>

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### News from the Ellesmere Centre March 2021

Currently we are closed apart from the Shop and Post Office which is open from 9am-12pm weekdays only. Entrance is at the far end of the building.

We hope to be opening the outside facilities from the end of March but will not know for sure until after the next government announcement.

Please call us or follow us on Facebook to keep up with the latest rules and regulations of what is permitted at the Centre.

We cannot wait to have you all back with us.



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