

# COLDWALTHAM PARISH

## Weekly Newsletter 5 for Spring 2020

*Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

We are now two months into a public health crisis which is affecting us all. Current information suggests the “lockdown” will persist for a further unspecified period. Anybody can ‘post’ a message: please send your contribution to John Evans by 12 noon, Sunday, each week. We should not forget we are fortunate in the Parish, to be able to get out into countryside for some air, sun and exercise – but please be ‘observant’ – if you haven’t seen a neighbour, or other regular source of chat, check in with someone to see if they are alright. We should thank our refuse collectors and postal workers for their continued operations. There are moments of peace and tranquillity to be savoured – see below.

### **From Parochial Church Council:**

The Parish Magazine – The Link – will not be printing the May edition in hard copy – to avoid the need for personal distribution. It is going to press this week “on-line. If you wish to be included, please let us know

### **From Parish Council:**

Please do not hesitate to continue to contact us if you need support. We now have a team established to support local residents. We are continuing to support our community, working with The Labouring Man. We completed a significant prescription delivery on behalf of 20 local residents on Friday: many thanks to the team for completing this. Please do not hesitate to tell the local pharmacy that you are happy for this to happen.

West Sussex are providing support for people with mental health for vulnerable residents: 0200 5000101.

We know that most of our community are supporting the social distancing rules and thank you to all who are doing so. Please do avoid going out for single items: for instance, even if it is your habit to get a daily newspaper in Pulborough or Fittleworth: you may be inadvertently spreading the virus. If you know people who are gathering at Whiteways Car Park, on Bury Hill, please ask them nicely to avoid it – it is too crowded, especially at weekends. We are “disappointed” at the way biker and traffic speeds have gone up recently!

Are you aware of the online Library Service offered by West Sussex? Around 32000 newspaper and magazines are being downloaded each week from this service.

Southern Water also have social tariffs which are cheaper for qualifying households (including low income and certain health conditions) <https://www.southernwater.co.uk/account/help-paying-your-bill>.

HDC household bin collections are taking place as normal. All household Waste Recycling Sites are closed.

We are pleased to see the Alban Head Playing Fields is being used by local residents, although it is possible to ask if more could walk there. See below/attached for more HDC information.

### From Sandham Hall:

There is some good news and ideas coming from the SMVH concerning plans for the re-opening of both Hall and Post Office, which will be written up in The Link next week – so do watch out for this. We understand that communications with the PO/Royal Mail have begun about this.

Meanwhile, with no other ‘means of support’ we hope we can persuade more people to join the “100 Club”.

Please, please buy your tickets for the Sandham Hall “100 Club” 2020! With income reduced to zero the “100 Club” - our key fundraiser – is more important than ever. Tickets are £12 each and you can buy as many as you like. Each ticket goes into 12 draws. The value of the prizes depends on the number of tickets sold. Last year there was a £35 prize and a £10 prize each month. Given the circumstances we are having to collect this year’s donations by post. Please give generously by completing the following form. Thank you.

Please contact: The Promoter, John Connor, The Moorings, Old London Road, Coldwaltham, RH20 1LF - no cash via Royal Mail please!

Sandham Memorial Village Hall – 100 Club 2020-2021

I would like to join/renew my membership of the 100 Club for 2020-2021 and buy \_\_\_\_ Numbers at £12 per share per year (£1.00 per month). I enclose my payment of £\_\_\_\_ cash/cheque payable to Sandham Memorial Village Hall.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(*must be holder of a bank account and aged at least 16 years*)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### From St. James School (AVF):

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April would have been the start of the Summer Term at St James. The Schools remains closed for the duration. The School is making great efforts to ensure that all the children keep in touch via email, but you will all appreciate how difficult “home schooling” is by now. It does look as if there are good numbers of new pupils joining both schools in September. There are some works due for the School this summer, which may be easier while the school is closed.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH ANYBODY YOU KNOW: Please remember for medical assistance follow the NHS guidelines and/or call 111 (non-emergency) or 999 (emergency).**

**We have collated information for local food Supermarkets arrangements; it seems there is still considerable pressure on the home delivery systems. This information has been collated and the best endeavour has been taken as regards to its accuracy. However, please refer to the supermarkets own websites for up to date information.**

**Please follow our separate file or at the bottom of this newsletter.**

*I thought I would include the picture again, as a reminder that we do have countryside all around us!*

**Easter Sunday evening – at Greatham Bridge:**



Supermarket	Vulnerable/Elderly people offers – including Volunteer gift cards.	NHS staff offers	Normal Opening hours
<p><b><u>Tesco</u></b></p> <p>Opening hours at Tesco will depend on the type of store you're visiting, check local store_</p> <p>Store finder:</p> <p><a href="https://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk">https://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk</a></p> <p>Delivery service - Yes</p>	<p>All our stores (except Express stores) will be prioritising the elderly and most vulnerable for one hour between 9am and 10am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>Tesco customers who aren't on the UK Government's list can ask to access the priority online slots by calling 0800 917 7359.</p>	<p>Tesco stores are prioritising the first hour of trade every Tuesday and Thursday. This is along with browsing an hour before checkouts open on Sundays for NHS workers.</p> <p>All we ask is, if you're an NHS worker, that you bring a form of NHS ID to our stores, such as a staff card. This priority time will be available in all stores except Express stores.</p>	<p>Typically, larger Tesco stores open between 6am and 8pm, and shut at 10pm Monday to Saturday, while its smaller Express branches are open 7am to 10pm.</p>
<p><b><u>Sainsburys</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours</p> <p>Store finder:</p> <p><a href="https://stores.sainsburys.co.uk/?_ga=2.146575348.1360305628.1586429590-499809673.1586429590">https://stores.sainsburys.co.uk/?_ga=2.146575348.1360305628.1586429590-499809673.1586429590</a></p> <p>Delivery service – Yes</p>	<p>Elderly customers, carers and disabled customers have a dedicated shopping hour from 8am to 9am Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>Sainsbury's – <b>volunteer gift card</b> – To help people shop for others easily, we will be introducing a new volunteer gift card and online voucher in the next week or two and will share more information on this soon. No updates as of 16.4.20, check here -</p> <p><a href="https://www.sainsburys.co.uk/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/gb/groceries/working-to-feed-the-nation-/latest-information">https://www.sainsburys.co.uk/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/gb/groceries/working-to-feed-the-nation-/latest-information</a></p>	<p>NHS staff will have priority Monday to Saturday from 7.30am to 8am.</p>	<p>The supermarket's typical hours are now 8am until 8pm for larger shops, although smaller convenience stores are usually open longer.</p> <p>Smaller stores are usually open 7am to 10pm.</p>

<b>Supermarket</b>	<b>Vulnerable/Elderly people offers – including Volunteer gift cards.</b>	<b>NHS staff offers</b>	<b>Normal Opening hours</b>
<p><b><u>Aldi</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours</p> <p>Store finder: <a href="https://www.aldi.co.uk/store-finder">https://www.aldi.co.uk/store-finder</a></p> <p>Delivery service - No</p>	<p>We also opening 30 minutes early Monday - Saturday for the Elderly (over 70) and vulnerable.</p> <p>Please note, in England and Wales, this is for browsing only. In Scotland, purchases can be made during this time.</p>	<p>All day everyday key workers in the NHS, Police and Fire Service will take priority ahead of queues into our stores upon showing a valid ID. From Tuesday 14th April, we have extended our priority shopping time for emergency workers which will now include all groups entitled to a Blue Light card. This includes all Social Care Workers, First Responders and St John's Ambulance staff, amongst many others. This is in addition to early access on a Sunday, where they can enter stores 30 minutes prior to opening.</p>	<p>Most Aldi stores currently open 8am to 8pm.</p> <p>From Tuesday 14th April, we will be extending our opening hours in almost all of our stores so you can shop until 10pm</p> <p>Monday to Saturday, when our stores are quieter.</p>
<p><b><u>Lidl</u></b></p> <p>Local store hours: <a href="https://www.lidl.co.uk/about-us/store-finder-opening-hours">https://www.lidl.co.uk/about-us/store-finder-opening-hours</a></p> <p>Delivery service – No</p>	<p>No offer updated</p>	<p>No offer updated</p>	<p>Typical hours for Lidl shops are usually 8am until 10pm</p>
<p><b><u>Iceland</u></b></p> <p>Local store hours: <a href="https://www.iceland.co.uk/store-finder">https://www.iceland.co.uk/store-finder</a></p> <p>Delivery service – Yes</p>	<p>At the end of March updates showed Iceland opening first hour only for the elderly and vulnerable, however nothing currently showing on their website showing this now.</p>	<p>Iceland is allowing only NHS staff to shop for the final hour of trade. NHS staff need to bring their ID to the shop.</p>	<p>Iceland opening hours vary between stores, but most branches are open either 8am to 6pm, or 9am to 7pm.</p>

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<p><b><u>Morrisons</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours:</p> <p><a href="https://my.morrisons.com/storefinder/">https://my.morrisons.com/storefinder/</a></p> <p>Delivery Service - Yes</p>	<p><b>Morrisons – Doorstep Delivery Service</b> – Morrisons have set up a new service that allow vulnerable and elderly residents to phone <b>0345 611 6111</b> and order essential food items. The order will take 24 hours to process and delivered by Morrisons staff. Contactless payment is made on delivery.</p> <p><a href="https://my.morrisons.com/doorstep-deliveries/">https://my.morrisons.com/doorstep-deliveries/</a></p> <p><b>Morrisons Volunteer gift card</b> - If another person has been grocery shopping on your behalf, or if you'd like to send a grocery gift card to someone else, the Morrisons eGift and Gift Cards are here to help. You can order a Gift Card online and it'll be posted to the recipient's home address. The recipient can then use the Gift Card at any checkout in any Morrisons store in the UK.</p> <p>eGifts sent directly to the recipient's email address, the eGift can then be printed and used in store, or alternatively it can be presented in store on a phone screen to be scanned at the checkout. They also work on self-service checkouts.</p> <p>You can purchase the vouchers for any value between £10 and £250, and they are valid for 12 months. They are for use in any Morrisons store in the UK and can't be used online.</p> <p><a href="https://morrisons.cashstar.com/store/recipient?locale=en-gb">https://morrisons.cashstar.com/store/recipient?locale=en-gb</a></p> <p><b>Morrisons Corporate (organisations multiple) Gift Cards</b> - <a href="https://morrisons-biz.cashstar.com/home/">https://morrisons-biz.cashstar.com/home/</a></p>	<p>Morrisons is announcing a <b>10% discount on shopping for all NHS heroes</b> to support them through the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The 10% discount, which comes into effect from Thursday will last until July 12th when it will be reviewed.</p> <p><b>NHS Shopping Hour</b> - To make sure NHS staff can get hold of the groceries they need, Morrisons have also introduced an NHS hour at the beginning of every day from 6-7am, and 9-9.30am on Sundays.</p> <p><b>NHS Food Boxes</b> - Morrisons launched a click and collect food box service from hospital car parks to give NHS staff easy access to essential groceries. The click and collect site within hospital car parks makes it easy for staff to pick up their groceries after their shift has ended. It will be available in 22 hospitals this week with more to come</p>	<p>Morrisons' core opening hours are typically 8am to 8pm for most of its stores, although some may vary.</p>

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<p><b><u>Asda</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours:  <a href="https://storelocator.asda.com/">https://storelocator.asda.com/</a></p> <p>Delivery Service - Yes</p>	<p><b>Volunteer Shopping Card</b> – Asda have launched a dedicated volunteer shopping card. Customers can buy these shopping cards online, top up to £150, and give to a volunteer to pay for their shopping. The customer or their volunteer will receive a barcode via email which they use when paying for the shopping.</p> <p><a href="https://cards.asda.com/volunteer">https://cards.asda.com/volunteer</a></p> <p>If you want to place a bulk order for a high volume of gift cards or e-gift cards please visit <a href="http://www.asdabusiness.com">www.asdabusiness.com</a> where we can facilitate larger orders.</p>	<p>Asda is prioritising NHS workers and care workers in larger stores every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 9am.</p>	<p>Many stores now close at 8pm instead of 10pm as normal Monday to Saturday, and 5pm on Sundays.</p>
<p><b><u>Marks and Spencer</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours:  <a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/s/communications/MSResStoreFinderGlobalBaseCmd">https://www.marksandspencer.com/s/communications/MSResStoreFinderGlobalBaseCmd</a></p> <p>Delivery Service – Currently suspended</p>	<p>Marks &amp; Spencer – <b>We’re All In This Together Card (volunteer card)</b> – Similar to the Asda scheme the Marks &amp; Spencer card is purchase as an e-gift card directly at the checkout using a unique barcode. The card can be topped up to £500.  <a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/all-in-this-together/p/p60282075">https://www.marksandspencer.com/all-in-this-together/p/p60282075</a></p> <p>Also offer corporate gift cards - <a href="https://marksandspencerforbusiness.com/contact-us/">https://marksandspencerforbusiness.com/contact-us/</a></p>	<p>M&amp;S is reserving the first hour of opening in every store for NHS workers, every Tuesday and Friday.</p>	<p>M&amp;S stores typically open at 7am or 8am, and close at 8pm or 9pm, Monday to Saturday.</p> <p>Sunday hours vary between stores but most branch's open at either 9am, 10am or 11am, and shut at 4pm or 5pm.</p>

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<p><b><u>Waitrose</u></b></p> <p>Check local store opening hours:</p> <p><a href="https://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/bf_home/bf.html?">https://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/bf_home/bf.html?</a></p> <p>Delivery Service - Yes</p>	<p>Waitrose is currently allowing vulnerable shoppers to have priority access to stores for the first hour of trade.</p> <p>You can now purchase a <b>Waitrose Volunteer Shopping e-Gift Card</b>, those who are unable to leave and venture out to the shops can buy a volunteer shopping e-gift card online, which is then emailed directly to friends, neighbours and any volunteers to use on their behalf in Waitrose stores across the UK.</p> <p>The card can be loaded up to a maximum of £500.</p> <p>You can either go into store, if able, to pick up a gift card or order one online and have it posted or sent on to volunteers.</p> <p>Customers can also have it sent to themselves and then emailed to friends, family, neighbours and volunteers for them to use in Waitrose stores.</p> <p><a href="https://johnlewisgiftcard.com/JohnLewisWaitrose/ByEmail/JohnLewisWaitrose/ChooseProduct?productGroup=Waitrose">https://johnlewisgiftcard.com/JohnLewisWaitrose/ByEmail/JohnLewisWaitrose/ChooseProduct?productGroup=Waitrose</a></p>	<p>Waitrose is currently allowing NHS staff and vulnerable shoppers to have priority access to stores for the first hour of trade.</p>	<p>During the coronavirus crisis, Waitrose store hours have typically been 8am to 8pm for larger stores, and 7am to 10pm for its Little Waitrose convenience stores.</p>