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THE CHINNOCK CHIMES



Hello!

I'm afraid this is a much reduced Chimes for the summer due to the usual events being cancelled, and clubs, meeting etc. not happening.

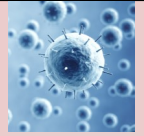
There are some lovely artworks displayed over-leaf however, and a new section kindly contributed by Gillian Tettmar - **Kids' Corner**. I very much hope the next issue will be somewhat back to the regular size!

On another note, I have decided that after three and a half years creating this lovely newsletter, it's time to pass the mantle on to someone else, and am sending out a plea for a volunteer to take it on. Please look inside for further details.

Wishing you all the best - stay safe and enjoy the rest of the summer sun,
Julie



LATEST COVID-19 ADVICE - NEW INFORMATION ON WEARING FACE COVERINGS



It is mandatory for most of us to wear a face covering in certain circumstances. Government guidance on wearing face coverings has been issued which covers when face coverings must be worn, where they can be removed, enforcement and exemptions.

In England, you must wear a face covering by law in the following settings:

- public transport
- indoor transport hubs (airports, rail and tram stations and terminals, maritime ports and terminals, bus and coach stations and terminals)
- shops and supermarkets (places which are open to the public and that wholly or mainly offer goods or services for retail sale or hire)
- indoor shopping centres
- banks, building societies, and post offices (including credit unions, short-term loan providers, savings clubs and money service businesses)

You are expected to wear a face covering immediately before entering any of the listed settings and must keep it on until you leave.

You are also strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in other enclosed public spaces where social distancing may be difficult and where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

Face coverings are also needed in NHS settings, including hospitals and primary or community care settings, such as GP surgeries. They are advised to be worn in care homes. Individual settings may have their own policies and require you to take other measures.

Some people are exempt, and may feel more comfortable showing something that says they do not have to wear a face covering. This could be in the form of an exemption card, badge or even a home-made sign. You can print off a card via: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/903452/Exemption_from_face_covering_badge_for_mobile_phone.pdf



WELCOME RESUMPTION OF MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE!

Mobile Library Service will resume from 21st July. Although the day will remain the same there may be changes to the time of the visit and full details can be found via the following link <http://docs.somerset.gov.uk/wl/?id=kC4mWbycqVf4zX2Ws1b0c8M2AVjYq9M> or by ringing 0300 123 2224.

Borrowers will be unable to browse but can pre-order books either on line or using the telephone number above. The driver will also have request forms available. There are also books, magazines, audio books etc. available electronically on their website at www.somersetlibraries.co.uk.

For those unable to leave home the volunteer run Home Library Service can arrange to pick up and drop off books from people's houses. The service can be contacted by emailing kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or ringing 07920 250834.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- Village prescription pick up requests appear to be slowing down as those in the vulnerable categories have slowly started to venture out.
- Sadly, Bonfire Night may have to be cancelled this year due to the restrictions.
- The village ranger is now back on his usual schedule and will return to the village in August. If anyone spots anything that needs attention, Cllr John Cox asked if you could let him know.
- Cllr Reeve is concerned that there appear to be more vehicles speeding along the A30. The clerk says that the Speedwatch Group are awaiting a decision from the Police as to when it will be safe for the group to return.

VILLAGE PARK NEWS

Children of the village will be glad to know that the park has now reopened after its rest over the lockdown period! It has been repaired and is back to normal. Please still remember to obey the social distancing rules while using the park

It is disappointing to note that some irresponsible people accessed the locked play area to exercise their dogs even though there was a sign prohibiting dogs. They also failed to clear up their dog's excrement which created unpleasant problems for those mowing the grass. **Please - dog-owners - keep out of the park areas.** The children are using the area again and dog excrement can spread nasty diseases.

County Councillor's Report:

The Registrar's Office is re-opening for the registration of births by appointment only: full details can be found at www.somerset.gov.uk/births-ceremonies-and-deaths/register-birth

The County has prepared an Outbreak Management Plan to deal with any localised outbreaks of Covid 19 and this will be loaded onto their website shortly.

District Council leaders reject 'Single Council' proposal

The District Councils of Somerset do not support 'One Somerset' and the proposals for a single council for Somerset. The detailed work which the five councils of Somerset commissioned together clearly concluded that a single council was the wrong solution for the people and communities of Somerset. They will now be putting their collective efforts to developing an alternative proposal.

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East Chinnock Art Group Online Art Project

Martin Harris and Angela Barry gave us an Art Project, and Angela put the pictures on our Facebook group page. It was interesting to see the results and different ways we interpreted the original image. The group took part, and their labours have been displayed on our Facebook page

The group is still running with tutorials online. If you are interested in joining, please contact Shirley on: 01935 507037



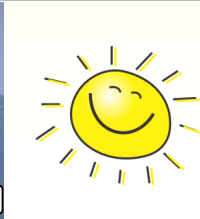
Clinton Eales
Pencil /watercolour washes A5 230gsm paper



Roisin Gruner



Shirley Allnutt - paint on wood



NEWS FROM ST MARY'S

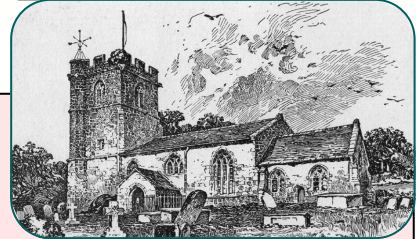
St Mary's church is now open for private prayer. You are welcome to find some peace in our church which has been a place of prayer for nearly 1000 years. **Please follow the instructions at the church entrance, to keep us as safe as possible safe from Covid 19.**

Our Rector, Rev Colin Simpson, is continuing to live stream a service of Holy Communion every Sunday at 11am. This can be followed on Facebook; search for The Coker Ridge Benefice on www.facebook.com It is also uploaded on You Tube www.youtube.com - search for Coker Ridge. There are also lay led services by Zoom. If you are interested in these or any activities seen on our Benefice website, please contact gilliantettmar@gmail.com

Our church community continues to be alive and active. Search www.cokerridge.org.uk for details. These include the latest activities for Messy Church, and suggestions to encourage families in the midst of the current crisis. For further information, or if you are interested in helping with children and families activities, please contact our children's worker Deborah Wootton at childrensworkleader.cokerridge@gmail.com

We are working on ways of opening some of the churches in our Benefice for services, in a safe way. Watch the notice boards in the village and the church porch for information on this.

For those not able to access the internet, you might like to know about the telephone line that the church of England has set up (see right) with encouraging messages to help us find hope in these challenging times.



0800 804 8044
DailyHOPE
 A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

JOKE SPOT

I spotted a group of people standing on the corner of the street drinking Earl Grey.
 Turns out it was a T junction.

What did the buffalo say to his son as he left for college?
 Bison.

What do you call a magic dog?
 A labracadabrador

I tried to catch the fog the other day.
 Mist.

Being Kind.

How have you shown kindness during lockdown?

Mother Teresa said 'Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you'.

Jesus told an amazing story which showed a great act of kindness when he shared the parable of 'The Kind Stranger'.

It was a story with a meaning, something that shows us how we should behave towards each other.

You can find the story in the bible in

Luke chapter 10 verses 25 - 37

Try the activity and see who you could help today.

Jesus

Help me to be kind and thoughtful in the things I do and

Say.

Please put your love in my heart, so I will learn



Being Kind

Equipment : piece of paper or card and pens or pencils

Set up : draw a large circle on your paper and the numbers 12,6,3 and 9 – look at a clock face to help you. Then draw a line from the number 12 at the top to the number 6 at the bottom of the circle. This is halving your circle, or on a clock face is 30 minutes.

Instructions : think about some people you'd like to help and write their names in one half of your circle, and in the other half write what you could do. It could be people you live with, or, if it's someone you don't see very often, perhaps you could make a card or write them a letter. It need only take 30 minutes, but it could mean so much to them.

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Lantern of wisteria, Sweet scented,
Softly mauve.
Sunlight on fields, Patches of vermilion.
On telegraph wires, two swallows balancing,
tails flickering.
In village gardens, Key worker scarecrows,
Helmeted delivery drivers, Yellow visi jackets,
Cardboard motorbikes.
A ghoulish scarecrow, selling takeaway food
Beside the path, white violets, celandines.
The liquid song of goldfinches.
Smiles and 'hello' from passers by.
A bumpy road back, but I don't care,
So good to be out.
Thank you Lord, for creativity,
Yours and ours.
For small mercies, for signs of hope.

Gillian Tettmar 30.6.20



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE

Please send your submissions to the editor, Julie Kneafsey, by **11th September** for inclusion in the **October/ November** issue. Thank you.

Email: chinnockchimes@gmail.com Post to: 4, Springfield, East Chinnock, BA22 9EW Tel: 01935 864266

NEW EDITOR REQUIRED!

As mentioned on the front page, I have decided to hand over to a new editor - one who can make the Chimes their own. I must say that I've had great fun creating it and being part of the busy communications that go on in our lovely village. I would be happy to spend time showing the new editor how I go about creating the issues if needed, and provide support for the first few as Alix James did for me. My final issue will be the Christmas issue. If you are interested, please contact me on the above number, or email, and I can provide more details. Many thanks, Julie

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