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News from Papworth Surgery



"We are pleased to advise that our primary care network began vaccinating patients in the highest priority group on Saturday 16th January from a base in Huntingdon. We are starting with those over 80, and will be inviting successively younger groups in turn. Surgery staff contact patients directly to make the appointments – PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT US - and take up has been high despite having to travel into town. The most efficient way for us to make these appointments is using text messages so if you have a mobile phone that you have not already advised us of please email the surgery with the number, your name, address, date of birth and your agreement for us to communicate via text message. For those who do not have mobile phones, contact will be made via landlines or if necessary by letter. Housebound elderly patients, and others at risk who are housebound, will be visited by members of the District Nursing team, or by Surgery staff, in the coming weeks.

If your work is with patients doing hands-on Care, ie "front line" NHS and Care staff, you should have been contacted by text or email to offer a vaccination appointment already. If that has not happened, please contact your employer in the first instance." **Dr David Cronk**

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 4 Feb 2021		✓	✓
Thu 11 Feb 2021	✓		
Thu 18 Feb 2021		✓	
Thu 25 Feb 2021	✓		
Thu 4 Mar 2021		✓	✓

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Pendragon Primary School

Here we are again in lockdown. With new government guidelines on critical workers, school is now 10 times bigger than last March.

We have 13 bubbles in school manned by the teachers and support staff and we have also got our caterer in school so the children in school have got a hot school meal every day. The children have the same learning at home as in school; staff juggle leading the learning for the children in the building and keeping up with the work the children at home are completing. It is keeping us all very busy.

New this lockdown are live lessons so the children at home can interact with their teacher and their classmates. We are



also adding music and French to the recorded lessons we offer over the next couple of weeks which we will add to the lesson plans which are on the website for all the families to follow. Joe Wicks is back with his PE at home but even he is only doing it 3 days a week this time. I have even managed to run live Friday celebration assemblies which resulted in 175 external logins at our first assembly. We were all very pleased that it is working for everyone.

Many thanks to everyone who has donated or loaned a device to school. Mrs Brown has managed to deliver devices to families that were struggling with only 1. If you do have a working laptop or tablet that is able to log onto the internet and you no longer need it, we are very happy to pass it on to a family. Just drop it in at the office between 9am and 3pm.

We are very pleased to see all the bulbs we planted last year,

already starting to come up so hopefully will be able to share photographs of the school grounds in bloom later in the year.



Pendragon Preschool

Pendragon Preschool reopened for all of our children after the Christmas holidays and we welcomed several new families too! The children have settled back into routine and we have had another fun month together. We've had a large focus on Winter; discussing the colours that are around us, how we need to dress and the weather we might see or have already experienced. The preschool have created lots



of Winter Art, including sparkly ice pictures, fluffy snowmen and Winter collages. We have been exploring ice too- how we make it, where we find it, how we can make it melt faster?

Forest school continues even with this cold, wet weather. Over the last few weeks we have been busy exploring our

environment which includes lots of log climbing and puddle jumping, playing group 'muddy monster' games and creating 'homes' for the wildlife using the natural resources.

You can find more information and newsletters on our website. If you would like to find out more about enrolling your child for their preschool education with us, please contact us on: 01480 830267

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ONLINE REPORTING

Did you know that many day-to-day issues can be easily reported direct to the relevant Council Department online ?

Both Cambridge County Council and South Cambs District Council have an online reporting tool which enables issues to be reported direct to the Council:

County Council - Highways / Footpaths

You can report problems on roads or pavements on the County Council's Highway reporting tool:

<https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

This includes:

potholes / road surface issues

kerbs

verges

flooding

hedges and trees

public rights of way

road markings

road signs

traffic signals

Supporting photographs to illustrate the issues can also be uploaded to the site.

You can also use the highway reporting tool to track progress on a fault already reported. Enter the reference number for your fault or the area of the fault into the top right hand box on the map to view updates.

District Council

<https://www.scamb.gov.uk/report-it/>

Issues which can be reported include:

Lost or Missing Bins / Missed Bin Collections

Fly-tipping / Abandoned Cars / Graffiti / Dog Fouling

Street Lighting Issues (Most SCDC managed streetlights will have an identifying tag with a number and details of who faults should be reported to)

Broken street nameplates

To report a street lights (not SCDC managed) that are not working or are permanently on, please use the Balfour Beatty reporting form: <http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com/contact-us/report-fault.htm> or call 0800 7838247.

You will need to quote the lamp reference number which can be found on the lamp post.

You can also use the highway reporting tool to track progress on a fault already reported. Enter the reference number for your fault or the area of the fault into the top right hand box on the map to view updates.





Hello my name is Paula Rowley and I would like to introduce myself as the new Community Warden for Papworth, Hardwick, Caldecote, Comberton, Toft, Bourn and Wimpole. Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have been delivering these schemes for 27 years and with the funding support from South Cambridgeshire District Council we are pleased to be in a position to expand the scheme to those living within the above mentioned villages.

I have worked in the health and social care sector in the local area for 22 years and have extensive experience and knowledge of supporting older people in the community.

The Community warden service assists adults over 60 to continue to live independently and safely at home by providing daily contact (Monday to Friday) and support by a personal visit (COVID19 compliant) or a telephone call to ensure a sense of security and wellbeing. We can help you on a long or short term basis depending on your needs and wishes. An example of some of the things I can do to help you are;

Doing small amounts of shopping

Collecting prescriptions

Reading post and making phone calls on your behalf

Spend time with you to have a chat

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“During Isolation the telephone call and chat is a lifeline in such worrying times.”

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No meetings for the time being

We have not made a submission to the News and Views for some time now, so it seems a good idea to let readers know that the Day Centre is still here, even though there are no meetings for the time being.

In September the Day Centre had the sad news that Mark Samson, our organiser had died. Mark brought a huge amount of happiness and fun to the Day Centre and our hearts go out to his family.

It is not known when the Day Centre will be open again. The Day Centre building is closed at the moment. In the future we will be guided by Dr. Cronk, president of the Day Centre, and members will be advised by phone about re-opening details.



Some of the activities that we usually offer at the day centre include: dominoes and knitting: both of which are perennial favourites. We also enjoy quizzes, gentle chair exercises, singing along to old songs, raffles and bingo, other games, visits from lay preacher David Potter, and much more.

The details of how the Day Centre operates are:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal

cooked by our resident chef, Jane.

We would normally meet every Tuesday between 10am until 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

So, when we get the all clear we will contact all our clients and hope to see you all again then. If you are not already on our list and would like to give it a try then please get in touch in readiness for our return.

If you are a member of the Day Centre and would like a chat, or if you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following?

Contact: Eddie on (01480) 830338 or Jenny on (01480) 492697 for further details or to book your place. Please ring for more information



Church Notices

St Peter's Church Services

Until we see formal easing of lockdown the pattern for worship will be the same for February. 10am Sunday Worship via Zoom, 6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom.

Morning Prayer, Monday- Saturday at 8.15am via Zoom.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7.30pm via Zoom

Thursday Night Prayer(Compline) at 9pm via Zoom.

Links for these and other events can be found on the Papworth Team Ministry webpage - www.papworthteamchurches.org

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Every Saturday at 5.00 pm

Please consult our parish website for other times and more information

www.stmichaelrc.org



Nigel di Castiglione

Team Rector

... Moving forward with thankfulness

It is easy to dwell on what we have not enjoyed through most of 2020 of the last twelve months. In the end that sort of outlook can be driven largely by self-pity; often it isn't very attractive although understandable.

The sight of snowdrops peeping through and daffodils getting ready to bloom reminds us the winter is nearly over. It is a good time to be thankful, despite the challenges all have faced. For most of us the ravages of COVID have remained at arms-length; and we have seen many heroes rising to the challenge of helping others, most especially through the work of our NHS staff and other front-line workers. Thankfulness and hope are closely related. The former recognises, when there are areas in life we can't control, things are happening still that serve us well; the latter is shaped by an understanding that good always prevails over evil in the end.

Thankfulness and hope are virtues springing from confidence in God's goodness and disposition to watch over us whether or not we give back the attention and service deserved.

Across the Papworth Team Ministry, I continue to witness many signs of God's goodness in the behaviour of so many people, whether springing from faith or not. Please, where you can, keep up the good work. One of the consequences of what you are doing is generating thankfulness and fostering hope in others!

The longer we have to remain in 'lockdown', and with severe curtailment of the freedoms we took for granted just a year ago, the more we are scuttling the power of undue entitlement that seems to have infected so much of western culture; the feeling that such and such is mine by right etc. Entitlement is not pretty to see, promotes pride and selfishness, is driven by fear and, at its worst, can lead to the sort of unseemly scenes we watched on a TV screens in the aftermath of the recent presidential election in the USA. If COVID destabilises the power of entitlement, in the longer term the world will be a nicer place for generations to come.

Most can no longer say 'I'm too busy to be thankful'. We've been given time recently we never imagined; now is the moment to seize the opportunity to make some important adjustments that will set the course of our future in a more thankful way.

For example, why not - as you wake up each morning - quietly celebrate the start of a new day and thanking God for preserving us to enjoy it. As we do this, I know from experience many seemingly insignificant reminders cross my mind – things that provoke more thanks; to the point we find ourselves getting out of bed with a smile on our face and a new sense of spring in our step!



Hilton Methodist Church

The Methodist Church building at Hilton may be closed but the church is still open online.

For the time being, we are holding our services via Zoom every Sunday morning at 9:45am. The services last for about 30 minutes and anyone is welcome to join us. Why not join us on Zoom for one of our services? If you would like to join us for worship, you will need a Zoom app on your computer, phone or tablet. The ID number you will need in order to participate can be obtained from Sandy Monk on 830273.

There is also an online service at 10:30am, which is usually led by Rev Nick Witham. That can be accessed via the St Ives Methodist Church Facebook page. It lasts for about 50 minutes.

In addition, each week, there is a recorded service that can be accessed by phone at any time on 01480 597118

Mask Wearing

How do you like to wear your mask?
Looking around, I have to ask.
Is it by tapes you tie it tight
Or perhaps its the loops that help set it right
Does it sit neatly on your face
Or does it slip down and soon lose its place?

Maybe from your ear it dangles
Or under your chin it bunches and tangles
Do you wrap it loosely round your wrist
Or crunch it tightly in your fist.
In your pocket I've seen it deposited
Believing you'll never get tested positive.

Is it sold single use, but used every day,
Does it soak up your breath in a troubling way.
Are your glasses all misted
Your face become twisted,
Do your words come out muffled
And your hearing all muddled.

The tale of the face mask is sad to recount
There're too many people that just want to flaunt.
But medical wizards and boffins by score
When comes to restrictions, say we should have more.
I've seen scars on the faces of nurses so brave
As visored and gowned, Covid lives they would save.

Homemade or shop bought these masks are a key
To stop virus transfer for you and for me
Though they come with their downsides as everyone knows
It's not such a hardship to cover your nose,
Your mouth and your chin in perfect disguise:
So everyone sees who it is being wise.

David Potter

PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

MEETINGS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH

10:30 - 12:30 AT PAPWORTH LIBRARY

NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

If you have recently turned to a craft that you set aside years ago, you are not alone. A recent report in The Sunday Times confirmed what has been clear for some time – that throughout the pandemic, especially during lockdown, people are turning to handcrafts. The customer director of Hobbycraft noted that needlework and art sales have seen much increased demand. She went on to say: 'During the lockdown periods, customers have returned to these crafts, as skills to learn and rediscover, but also, many of our customers tell us it offers them escapism and the therapeutic nature of crafts such as embroidery and cross stitch for example, helps them switch off.'

Varrier Jones Social Club



Just looking out of my window trying to get inspiration for this month's issue and saw this sunset, so though I would share it. How wonderful is that, certainly brighten my day.

The vaccine system is now being rolled out and we hope that many of you, like us, will have had your injection. I must say that we were very impressed with the organisation, help and efficiency of all the Staff and Volunteers at the Charles Hicks Surgery in Huntingdon. A Big Thank you to you all – Take care and stay safe.

What else is there to say, no news yet as to when we may be able to open again but you can be sure that as soon as it is possible, we will be up and running again. The entertainment programme is all set and ready to go. We all laughed when the Theatre re-booked our Tickets for 2022 but maybe they knew something we didn't!!

The Committee Members send their best wishes to you all – Take care and stay safe until we can meet again. Remember, if you need a chat, you can always contact one of the Committee Members, we would be pleased to hear from you.

So, make a note that when we are all "free" again to come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?

Readers of this column will be familiar with the fact that retailers of craft materials from cross stitch kits to yarn have repeatedly alerted customers that their orders make take more time than usual to process and despatch on account of high demand. Sales of cross stitch kits have reportedly increased by 545 percent this January over the sales for January last year. John Lewis have reported a significant rise in demand for embroidery and cross stitch kits – a 261 percent increase in a given week in January on the same week in 2020.

Members of the Papworth Craft Group can attest to the therapeutic nature of handcrafts. Admittedly, the majority of any given project will be worked on at home, but the two hours, twice a month at Papworth Library, provide time for oneself with others who enjoy knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, quilting and patchwork. There is yet someone to join the group who makes lace – if you are out there, please come and introduce us to your craft, (once meetings resume, of course). This writer has repeatedly emphasised the pleasure of the twice monthly meetings, meeting with crafting friends and catching up on news, projects begun and finished, what is new in yarn.....endless exchanges over this and that. Do think about joining us later in the year, when, hopefully, meetings will have begun again. We are a very friendly and chatty group working on different projects and different handcrafts. We are always thrilled to meet new members, so please do not be shy or reticent about being new to the group.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SURPLUS YARN? There is a group project for making blankets for charity out of knitted squares. Perhaps you would like to knit some, maybe even sew them together? The squares should be 20 cm x 20 cm – 8 inches x 8 inches – with all the ends sewn in please. (Early on we were given a large number of squares, gratefully received, of course. However, there were so many ends to sew in that it was sheer torture to work on!) If you have yarn to donate or squares, please contact Rosalind Parnell by email at parnellrh@aol.com. (Many apologies for the errors in this information last month).

A note on vaccinations. There should be many, if not all, of our older residents who have had the first jab of the Covid-19 vaccine, a beacon of light during these challenging times.

Keep safe, happy and healthy during February and beyond. Happy Valentine's Day to all.



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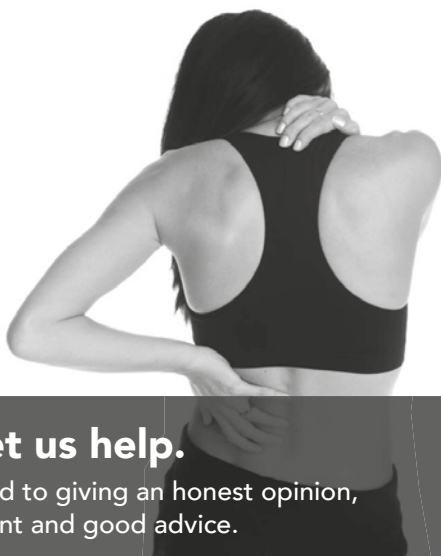
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With the current restrictions in place, we are not going to be able to run the Sunday afternoon vinyl sessions in the Courtyard café for a while. Let's hope the vaccine rollout continues apace and we can all get together soon.

This month we're talking Jazz

Cue a joke. "What's the difference between a rock guitarist and a jazz guitarist?" One plays three chords to a thousand people, the other plays a thousand chords to three people.

Or are you thinking "Jazz Club", the Fast Show's comedy sketch? "Hmmm. Nice!"

Well, don't worry, things have moved on since then. In the last few years, a new generation of young musicians have come up through a scene centred on East London venues like Earth (Evolutionary Arts Hackney) and Kansas Smitty's bar (just off Brick Lane.)

The central performers are in their late teens, twenties and early thirties. They include trumpeter Mark Kavuma, saxophonist Nubya Garcia, American singer Judi Jackson (a new Nina Simone?), drummer Moses Boyd, pianist Ashley Henry, Ezra Collective, Ishmael Ensemble, and saxophonist Shabaka Hutchings (who seems to be in more bands than I can keep track of.)

All hark back to the classic sound of 1950s & 60's Blue Note - music made for dancing, not chin-stroking. The central pool of talent regularly feature on each other's recordings.

There's even a modern jazz festival in, of all places, Abbots Ripton, due in August. <http://www.weoutherefestival.com/>

There are more great records than I could possibly list, so to dip a toe in, try a compilation or two:

We Out Here is a 2018 album on the Brownswood label.

Soul Jazz Records Presents Kaleidoscope: New Spirits Known & Unknown.

Blue Note Re:imagined (the new generation cover the old classics.)

And, last November, the BBC gave 90 minutes of Friday night BBC4 airtime to a show "Jazz 625 The British Jazz Explosion". It is available to watch on iPlayer for the next nine months.

And lots to stream (and buy) on Bandcamp.

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Due to the current restrictions we find ourselves once again unable to take part in our normal everyday activities and who can believe it is nearly a year ago since the first lockdown!

Our members continue to support one another by way of telephone calls, quizzes, poems and various news items and our Committee continue to meet monthly on Zoom to discuss future plans for the members once we can return to our monthly meetings. We are planning to hold a Zoom WI Meeting again in February for the members with a short talk on 'Wellbeing during the pandemic' and a fun quiz. This will hopefully be an opportunity for those able to join to chat with friends who they have not seen for some considerable time and certainly have a few laughs at the same time.

With Valentine's day looming we also have something up our sleeve for members to enjoy in order to 'spread the love' with their friends.



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