

# Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team

*Newsletter #02 – 4th April 2020*

## Deddington, Hempton and Clifton – Together, Apart!

**Welcome** to our second newsletter which aims to give up-to-date information to help at this time.

### Who are we?

We are the Deddington and Parish Covid-19 response team – a group of local volunteers who can be a point of contact if you need help or information.

We are working in close co-operation with the Parish Council, the Church, Deddington News, local medical facilities and shops and government agencies.

We are not formally trained but bring individual expertise to the whole group of volunteers but do NOT have special powers, access to mega funds or reserves of supplies though we are trying to co-ordinate those things for all those in need.

We are organised into ten zones covering Deddington plus a team in each of Clifton and Hempton. Please see the map and contact details below to see which zone captain you should contact if you need assistance.

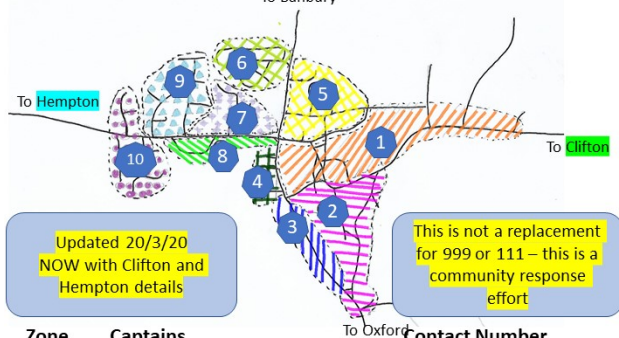
***There are well over a hundred volunteers in the parish supporting the zone captains and parish council – many thanks to all***

### Deddington COVID-19 Response

Quarantining or self isolating? There is support for you!  
Need some help or know someone who does?

Deddington Community Volunteers have got you covered. Need supplies or prescriptions, dog walking or just some advice and someone to talk to – then call your Zone Captain.

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Zone	Captains	Contact Number
Zone 1	Mark Adams	01869 338902
Zone 2	Maddie Bonvin	07734 791728
Zone 3	Julia Cork	07881 438930 or 337546
Zone 4	Heather & Tim Darwall-Smith	07780 605822 or 336934
Zone 5	Annie Goldthorp	07795 691927 or 336880
Zone 6	Ben and Philippa Carson	07562 997546 or 228675
Zone 7	Harriet Palin	07760 256125 or 338850
Zone 8	Al Kitchen	07989 399054 or 337548
Zone 9	Jenny and Clive Snashall	07761 828066 or 337406
Zone 10	Jen Childs	07774 608715
Clifton	Tei Williams and Ian Willox	01869 337940
Hempton	Janet and Jonathan Watts	07825 172600 or 337135
All Zones	BEATRICE MALONEY	07957 655095 or 337717

### **INFORMATION ON LOCAL SERVICES**

#### Shopping

**Co-op:** VIP Hour 9.30-10.30am, social distancing signage clearly visible. Newspapers & Groceries. Post office is open & Cash point. Telephone orders can be taken, with payment over the telephone. Zone captains can arrange delivery for those isolating. Tel: 336281

**Eagles** Usual opening hours. Four customers in the shop at a time. Telephone orders taken, payments over the phone. Delivery available to Deddington residents & surrounding villages. Tel 338500.

**Foodies** are selling delicious fresh bread that is delivered daily from Mark's Cotswold Bakery, fresh local farm eggs, pasta, rice, flour and take away food & drinks. Tel: 337470

**Sainsbury's** is opening to NHS staff on Mon - Sat at 7:30 (half-an-hour before public opening), and has priority shopping from 8:00-9:00 Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

*If you are unable to leave home and you need any shopping from the supermarket, please call your zone captain, we are here to help you! It's that simple.*

**Cotefield Nurseries** - Bodicote: Spring time is here, we can still go out and enjoy the garden! They have plenty of new stock and various lines. Please call to place telephone orders and arrange delivery. Tel 01295 265422 & 275222

**Majestic Wine merchants**, Banbury: Good news, they are taking telephone orders and deliver free to Deddington for anything over 6 bottles! Tel 01295 259038

**Deddington Farmers Market:** Whilst the Market sadly cannot go ahead at this time, many of the stall holders are providing delivery services. Please see the market website [www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk), their Facebook page or contact your zone captain for details.

#### Eating

**Bengal Spice** - High Street: Indian takeaway. - Tel 337733 or 337799. Open every day except Tuesdays. Open 5.30pm - Last Orders 9.30pm. Please collect; the foyer is a sanitised collection point.

**Popular Chinese** - Hempton Road. Take away Chinese. Tel 338881. Collection only. 6pm-10.30pm.

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## Health and Drugs

**Delmergate Dispensary:** Tel 337583.

Notice: Any patients over 60 years of age and anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will have their prescription delivered to their home automatically.

If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, please contact your zone captain.

**Deddington Health Centre** - Tel 338611 (Dispensary is option 3). If you need assistance getting prescriptions to you, please contact your zone captain.

Anyone on the Government's 'Shielding' list will have their prescription delivered to home automatically.

Any patients already on a prescription delivery system with DHC this will continue as normal.

Any patients in Hempton or Clifton who need their prescription delivered to their home, please notify your Zone Captain as soon as possible. Delivery day will be on Friday.

**Dentist** - emergency appointments only available at most local dentists, ring your usual practice if needed.

## Pets

**Crofts** - Bea Maloney (337717) is co-ordinating a weekly delivery; please call her for details and place an order.

**Vets** – are running an emergency service only; ring your usual vet if needed.

## Communications

**Deddington on line** – look on our local information website [deddington.org.uk](http://deddington.org.uk) for more information and advice. It will have the latest copy of this newsletter and other up-to-date information and will be updated between newsletters if needed

**Facebook** We are on facebook at ***Deddington and Parish Covid-19 Response Team*** with up-to-date information and links to lots of useful sites. For general local news and comments see ***Deddington Community Notice Board***

**Newsletter** – this newsletter will be produced approximately weekly to keep you up to date with the latest news and restrictions and will be delivered (by helpers with gloves) to every house in the parish.

## Calling all seamstresses!

We need your help, our wonderful local NHS staff require draw string bags to help them keep their uniforms/kit together. If anyone can help, please call Jan on 338508

***SECURITY – please be aware that even through this troubling time for us all, there are still some unpleasant characters out there trying to take advantage of the situation. Please remain vigilant, don't accept calls from strangers or those requiring your personal info you do not know. Keep your homes, garden gates & backdoors secure, thank you. If you have any concerns, please contact your zone captain.***

**CLAP FOR THE NHS** – Remember, every Thursday evening, at 8pm please come out of your front door to join in with applause and cheer in celebration and support of our wonderful key workers in the NHS, our teachers, police, fire service, retail staff, local services, refuse collectors, transport & delivery drivers, carers and all these amazing souls helping us through this difficult time. Thank you!

## **Message from Rev Annie**

I am immensely proud of the way our communities, right across the benefice, have responded to this current crisis. In a very short space of time we have a large number of volunteers who are prepared to go that extra mile in order to make sure our villages remain as safe as possible and I can't thank them enough!

As we approach Palm Sunday and Holy Week I am reminded that the suffering of those who have done nothing to deserve it has always been a part of life. It will seem odd this year to journey with Jesus to the cross, but there are ways of doing it. Although church services have been suspended, I am now able to lead services from the Vicarage, and you will be able to watch, via our church website [www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://www.deddingtonchurch.org)

Sunday services at 10.30am and Wednesday services at 10.00am. It is also my intention to broadcast Morning Prayer every day from next week at 08.45am. If you would like a palm cross to help you through this difficult time, then please get in touch with me on 01869 336880. There is also a booklet of daily devotions for Holy Week if you would like one.

Nobody is quite sure who actually said these words originally, but "this too will pass". I hope and pray that when it is all over, those things we took for granted, the things we thought nothing much of or that we thought we had a right to, will be seen as a gift and something we can all be grateful for. Even in this time of crisis, if you look around, there are many, tiny blessings every day – be sure to spot them!

With every blessing,  
Rev Annie

**Please respect the government and NHS guidelines:  
STAY AT HOME except to buy food, go to work or take exercise once a day, locally  
Above all, use SOCIAL DISTANCING – that's the only way we will beat this virus**

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