

# West Buckland Community Newsletter

## June 2020

As mentioned last month we are still unable to produce and deliver paper copies of the newsletter to the parish.

This shortened version has again been e-mailed to the small list of e-mail addresses that regularly receive a digital copy and will also be displayed on the various Church and village notice boards.

Please do not hesitate to pass the message on to those who you feel probably don't receive it via e-mail and might miss their familiar regular paper copy.

It is likely that this situation may accelerate a change in the way that we produce and distribute Church and village news and notices from now on.

Nothing has been decided yet but when time allows we will communicate what the new plan is and how you can keep yourself fully up to date.

**This newsletter is also on the parish website**  
**[www.westbuckland.org/parish-magazine](http://www.westbuckland.org/parish-magazine)**

**NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
**[westbucklandnews@hotmail.com](mailto:westbucklandnews@hotmail.com)**



**Somerset  
Sight** Working with people  
who lack sight, not vision

### Do you have a few hours to spare a month to visit someone in your area

Being visually impaired can be very isolating and to help with this:

We are looking for people to befriend someone in your local area who needs  
a little company just to sit and chat over a cup of tea or

maybe go out and visit a Garden Centre or

Help with correspondence and maybe some personal shopping

Volunteering for Somerset Sight is a very rewarding and fun thing to do and  
many of our Volunteers and visually impaired people make lasting  
friendships

We give full training and reimburse all reasonable expenses

If you feel that this is something you would like to do then please contact:

Avril Johnson Volunteer Visiting Co-Ordinator on 01823 366143

or Email [avril@somersetsight.org.uk](mailto:avril@somersetsight.org.uk)



Registered charity no. 1154472

## Your Wellington Rural Police Team



Police Community  
Support Officer  
**7632 Victoria Henderson**  
07889 655302



Police Community  
Support Officer  
**6945 Louise Fyne**  
07889 659476



Police Constable  
**2378**  
**Joanne Jeffery**  
07889657943



Neighbourhood  
Police Sergeant  
**3258 Daniel Bishop**  
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Contact us  
<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/wellington/>  
Wellington Police Station, Victoria Street, Wellington TA21 8HR

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**0800 555 111**

Call anonymously with information about crime

## WELLINGTON & DISTRICT TEAM MINISTRY

**Wellington Team Worship:** Wellington & District Team Ministry website [www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk)

Lots of information and also access to services & prayers being provided in 'different ways' .

Sunday Worship podcast led by Tim Treanor & John Young. Access this from the email, & through a link on the website.

John Young's Sunday evening hymns 7.00pm– on Team Facebook page. Church without Walls 10am Katherine Lyddon, Tone Deanery Children and Families Pioneer, leads an informal on-line service for people of every age across the Tone Deanery. To get details of how to join this, email [katherinelyddon35@gmail.com](mailto:katherinelyddon35@gmail.com) Tel. 07974 528880.

**Weekday Worship: Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday is emailed to everyone on our database and accessible from our Team website. Hymn requests accepted. Martin Beaumont's **Thought for the Day** is on the Ashbrittle Parish News website <http://www.stash.org.uk>

**Wednesday** mornings every week at 10.30am Bishop Peter or Bishop Ruth lead a **Eucharist**, which is live-streamed on Facebook. It is also on the diocesan website [www.bathandwells.org.uk](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk)

**Daily Hope:** No internet? Justin Welby has launched a 24-hour free phone line for worship and prayer, aimed at those who have no or limited access to the internet. Dial 0800 804 8044 to hear a greeting from the Archbishop and then a range of options including hymns, prayers & reflections.

To encourage and support your prayer at home in March copies of **Morning Prayer** and **Night Prayer** for each day of the week were sent by mail and email. (If you do not have one of these booklets, please let us know.) There is now a podcast version of **Compline** (Night Prayer). 'Compline for Sunday' is for every Sunday and so on. If you are using the iKnowChurch mobile app, you will find a Compline series in 'Podcasts'. If you are receiving emails, please keep the emails in a separate folder or download the audio file so that you can listen again in subsequent weeks. **If you have a CD player and would like a CD copy, please email Sharon or phone the Parish Office and leave a message.**

### Social Action – update

**Care Homes** Judith Dufour, our lay pastoral chaplain has prepared bags, each containing a holding cross and a pray for each resident whom we normally visit in our care homes. Selina is distributing them to the 9 care homes.

**Schools** Helena Power, our schools' and families' chaplain in Rockwell Green and St John's schools has prepared a report on all that she has been doing over the last term. Her activities include being around on the playground and at the school gates to get to know children, staff & parents, developing a prayer group WhatsApp group for support, delivering Godly play sessions, working with the pupil chaplains in St John's, providing a 'sanctuary' prayer and reflection space for children at St John's, working with the Wellington Community One Team, especially over food vouchers. If you would like more details do let me know.

**Community Help** Very many of our individual church members are involved in supporting their communities and neighbours, both informally and through the Wellington Corona Virus Community Help Scheme. If you would like to help in Wellington and surrounding villages contact [www.facebook.com/groups/3159877937378154](https://www.facebook.com/groups/3159877937378154)

### Church Contact

**Revd Alan Ellacott: 01823 669824 East Group**

Do ring the parish office number: 01823 665254 and leave a message. Or email [stjohns.wellington@googlemail.com](mailto:stjohns.wellington@googlemail.com). Or phone Tim Treanor: 01823 662248, Martin Beaumont: 01823 400127, Selina Garner: 01823 66227 Maria Hearl: 01884 256380,

**Funerals** A short video to show the additional support we can give for those unable to attend a funeral can be found at <https://youtu.be/l8tDdRtpfXs> Please pass on to relatives or friends. Do contact one of the Team priests to talk things through if you wish.

Open Door is a local charity providing a day centre for people who are homeless and sleeping rough, including those in our rural areas. Our organisation was set up by local churches 20 years ago and retains a strong support from churches and schools in and around Taunton. Open door will shortly be needing a new honorary treasurer. If you have financial expertise and would be interested, please contact Jonathan Sladden, Chair of Trustees 01823 288973 or 07745 406419. <https://www.tauntonopendoor.org.uk/news/>

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<b>READINGS</b>	Trinity Sunday OT Isaiah 40 12-17. 27-end NT 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end Gospel Matthew 28 . 16-20	OT Exodus 19. 2-8a NT Romans 5. 1-8 Gospel Matthew 9.34- 10. 8,(9-23)	OT Jeremiah 20. 7-13 NT Romans 6. 1b-11 Gospel Matthew 10. 24-39	OT Jeremiah 28. 5-9 NT Romans 6. 12-end Gospel Matthew 10. 40-end