

Doynton Parish Pump

Well, what a different world we live in suddenly! All village events are cancelled until further notice because of the current coronavirus epidemic, but plenty of volunteers stand ready to help any villager who needs them. It is heartwarming to see the community spirit and willingness to help that have sprung up overnight. See below for the list of volunteers who will provide help or put you in touch with someone who can. Keep abreast of the latest developments on the village website: www.doyntonvillage.org. To join the Doynton Mutual Aid Group WhatsApp group, please email doyntonvillage@live.co.uk.

Several **local businesses** have offered their services to the village. Where possible, we would encourage people to use them so that we can also continue to support local businesses financially.

- **Doynton Village Market** – Elizabeth Crew tel. 937 3168, email crewmaud@btinternet.com: order baked goods, meat, etc. and our producers will deliver them around the village.
- **The Cross House** – Unfortunately now closed.
- **Oldland Common Post Office** – tel. 932 3159: Doynton village post office will continue to run on Thursdays, 9.30–11.30 a.m. Steve is happy to take orders on a Wednesday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. for any of the items found in the convenience store associated with the Oldland Common Post Office. These can be picked up from the village hall on Thursday. Please have cash available for this.
- **The Bull at Hinton** – tel. 937 2332, email info@thebullathinton.co.uk: takeaway menu and fresh meat, fruit and vegetables to order.
- **Kate's Kitchen** - Unfortunately now closed.

Other services: NHS 111: telephone 111 only if you cannot get help online at <https://111.nhs.uk>.

Education queries: phone the Department for Education on 0800 046 8687.

South Gloucestershire Council general enquiries: tel. 01454 86 8009.

WI news: At the March meeting, Maurice Meadon spoke on Freewheelers EVS, a group of volunteer motorcyclists who deliver urgently needed blood and medical supplies around the South West. A vital service that is now needed more than ever. Members stocked up on flower and vegetable seeds at the sales stall and admired the enormous pile of chocolate eggs for the children of Grimsbury Park School. These are all distributed and devoured immediately at school, apparently – imagine the mess! The April and May meetings have been cancelled, and a decision will be made about the June meeting in the light of the situation prevailing then. The WI committee is willing to help any members with shopping, collecting medicines, etc. – tel. 937 2673 or email Tinaholbrook@aol.com. Also send Tina any ideas for the 2021 WI programme.

Doynton Mutual Aid Group contact list

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Lisa Williams – Community Cupboard

Frances Lindsey-Clark

**Stay safe and well, everyone, and stay in touch!
We can still support and talk to one another –
from the prescribed distance!**