

# *Doynton Parish Pump*

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well in these strange times. Things are a little easier now that our church, village market and pub have opened up again, with all the necessary precautions against the spread of COVID-19. Constant vigilance!

Many thanks to all the villagers who have offered their services to help their neighbours – details below. Contact the **Doynton Mutual Aid Group** at [doyntonvillage@live.co.uk](mailto:doyntonvillage@live.co.uk) to join the WhatsApp group, stay informed and get access to help within the village.

**Doynton Village Market:** first and third Saturdays of the month, 10.00–11:00 a.m., with a limit to the numbers allowed in at any one time, and we ask everyone to please adhere to social distancing and to wear masks, unless exempted. As always we do have an order service, please contact Elizabeth Crew on 0117 937 3168 by Wednesday to reserve your goods.

**The Cross House Inn:** Good news! The pub has now re-opened with special arrangements in place to ensure social distancing, please see details here. Call 0117 937 4849 to book a table.

**Doynton Food Bank:** villagers have donated a number of food items which can be found in a box in the church porch; please feel free to help yourself if you are in need. Also a big thank you for your continued support for **North Bristol Foodbank**, which is needed now more than ever. Please leave any tins or packets you can spare in the box in the church porch (please make sure they are at least three months within their use-by date).

**Doynton Seed Swap:** A group of keen local gardeners are planning a seed swap event on February 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 in the village hall. Autumn is the best time of year when seeds can be collected in preparation so if you are interested please start collecting now. Full details with helpful tips on how to do it can be found at <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/SeedSwap.html>.