



COVID-19 CLENT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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THE LOCKDOWN LOWDOWN

Friday 10th April 2020

What's been happening in Clent?



The pupils at Clent Primary School have been very busy creating a beautiful rainbow in support for the NHS. Well done everyone and we look forward to seeing more of your creative projects around the village.

A huge thank you to all the staff who continue to provide Clent pupils with an engaging and exciting experience at school.

Congratulations to Jane Whallet for being our first 'Photographer of the Week.' The theme was 'Springtime' and I am sure you will agree this certainly captures the notion of new beginnings. This week's theme is 'On your doorstep'. We look forward to seeing your entries!

The only rule is that your photo needs to celebrate our local community and be taken after the theme is released.



Who you can contact

Need support?

Phone or Text Kathryn on 07789 884 234 and we will do all we can even if it's just a chat

Want to help?

Phone or Text Sue on 07807 836 746 and we'll add you to a list of volunteers.

Want to receive our newsletter?

Email or call Rosie at rpadm@opening-doors.org.uk or 07931 216 656

Need something from our Storecupboard?

Phone or Text Donna on 07941 072 109 to arrange delivery

For pastoral needs contact Kim Topham on kimbo@yesit.co.uk or 07952 162 373

Easter

Virtual Church - 57...87...107...and counting

Easter Sunday will be the fourth virtual Sunday worship service hosted by Reverend Richard Newton for Hagley and Clent congregations since coronavirus lock-down began. Also open to anyone else who would like to join, the number of devices logging on has increased significantly week on week so who knows how many will share our Easter Day Worship. **Hallelujah!**

You can find the link to the Easter service on the CCS and St Leonard's Church Facebook page or get in touch with Kim on 07952 162 373 or kimbo@yesit.co.uk

Easter bonnet, hat, cap competition!

As we can't have our usual Easter bonnet parade at church this year, we thought it might be good to have a virtual one instead.

We hope you will make one from whatever you can find and post a picture of it on the CCS or St Leonard's Church Facebook page.

This is one for children and adults and we look forward to seeing your creations.

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Help us to help you

Tech Borrowing Scheme

Our aim is to ensure that no one in our community is inadvertently forgotten so please let us know if you think a neighbour needs any support or a call.

Wanted! A request to borrow spare iPads, laptops/tablets that you are not using. In these difficult times, more and more people are connecting virtually with each other using technology such as Zoom or Skype. Staying in touch with family and friends is crucial at this time, as is attending virtual Church services for people of faith. To enable this we are looking to borrow any spare iPads, laptops or tablets. All you need to do is let us know if you have any spare tech and we will do the rest. Equally, if you would like to get connected and borrow a device, we want to hear from you! Please contact Bonnie Harvey on 07713 723 987.

Clent Storecupboard

We are a bunch of friendly locals here to help ANYONE! Our main aim is to supply those most vulnerable in the first instance but we are here for the whole village. Donated by local residents and major food stores, we have a range of hygiene and sanitary products, baby food, nappies, cleaning products, dried packaged and tinned food and we can cater for coeliac and dairy-free diets. At the weekends we also have fresh produce available. Donations are received on Sundays at 12 noon at the Parish Hall. All food requests are taken by phone. There is no charge for food or delivery so please, please call us!

Good cause clothing



These t-shirts are hot off the press and the result of an amazing collaboration between local illustrator

Yasmin Turan and graphic design duo, Juliet and Chloe Hughes. Their gorgeous designs encourage us all to stay home and stay safe with 20% of all sales going to Age UK.

Text Chloe on 07972 195 600 or email contactyoubloom@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing one. All orders will to available to collect from a safe location in Clent or delivered if you are unable to leave home.

Heroes on our doorstep

As many of you know, there are several frontline NHS staff and carers living in our village. You know who you are. THANK YOU and please let us know if we can help in any way at all.



Behind the scenes

Funding secured!

Thanks to the generosity of the Clent Parish Council and other supporters, we now have some funds available to support the community where it is needed most. It is OK to ask for help. All requests will be managed sensitively and in confidence. Use the numbers on Page 1 to get in touch with us.

Suggestion Box

Outside the Village Hall, in the porch is now a suggestion box. The CCS want to know what you need most. This could be something as small as extra packets of pasta to new garden toys for your family. Let's take out the guess work and work together to use the funds to really help the village. Please pop a suggestion in the box and we will review these weekly. If you are unable to get to the suggestion box please call Rose Hughes on 07801 749 471

Clent in Bloom

We are currently in collaboration with Clent Nurseries and Clent gardening Society to bring beautiful blooms to every doorway in the village! Thank you to Michele Hancock who has made great strides in the early stages of this project and we look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming weeks.

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