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COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Stephen Matanle, Chairman, writes:



This is a time of change within the Parish Council. We had lost one member and now we are also losing Fran Dickenson. Fran has been an extraordinary councillor and has done a lot for the community. For those who are not aware, she is responsible for the repair to the benches along the A338 and elsewhere. This is just one of the many contributions that she has made.

Fran has decided to move closer to her family and has found a lovely house in Derbyshire. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We are pleased to welcome two new councillors, Tim Keighley and Georges Strachan-Hayes. Tim will be known by many of you as the leader of our Community Speed Watch team. Georges is an active soldier and has lived in Aughton for around a year. For a good part of that time, he was stationed in Cyprus but he now looks forward to an extended period at home. We warmly welcome them both to the Parish Council.

The last change I need to mention is that of our Clerk, Abby Hancock. Abby is taking on more full-time work and as a result is no longer able to give the role the attention it needs. Abby has done a fabulous job for us and has always been a willing contributor to the work of the PC. We will miss her and thank her very much for her time with us.

This means that whilst we are back to a full complement of councillors, we are looking for a Clerk. This is a paid role that reports to the PC. We really do need to fill this role quickly in order to ensure the proper management of the PC. Therefore, I would appreciate anyone who is interested contacting me on **stephenmatanle@yahoo.com** or by phone on **07771765420**.

It is pleasing to see the work being done on our footways. The stretch from St.Mary's up to Cuckoo Pen is completed and already makes a big difference to the pedestrians who use it. The stretch from Chapel Lane to Sunton will be done by the time this edition is published. How nice to have the ability to walk our footways alongside the A338 without fear of tripping and injury.

We want to investigate installing a defibrillator in both Aughton and Brunton. At this point, we are not decided as to where they should go. Much will depend on finding sites which have access to electricity and a local person to keep an eye on each unit. The existing defib outside the Barleycorn is an asset but its range is limited. Given the extent of our Parish, having two additional defibs would seem to make a lot of sense.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to where you think we should put them and also some volunteers to look after them.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 10th November 2020 at 7.30pm in the Ruth Fisher Room.

THE VIEW FROM EVERLEIGH

Denis Bottomley (01264 852731), Chairman, writes:

Covid-19 continues to dominate the headlines, with the situation constantly evolving over the past six months. Our

Area Co-ordinators remain alert to the needs of parishioners as required in the face of an uncertain future. Covid-19 information is posted on the **village website at www.everleigh.org**.



Wiltshire Council have a clear procedure for reporting infrastructure faults or issues, such as an inoperative streetlight, fallen trees, pot holes or blocked drains/gullies. There are several reporting options: by phone **0300 456 0105**; on line at **www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts**; or use

the MyWiltshire app on a smart phone. Any resident may report any fault direct; please do not think that this is the sole preserve of the Parish Council. However, if residents need Parish Council support on infrastructure issues then please contact Cllr Kim Wheeler-Mallows Tel: **01264 850303**.

A village litter pick will take place on Saturday 24th October, meeting up at The Crown bus shelter at 11 am and finishing by 12.30 pm. After issue of equipment, we will split into several groups to clean up the verges of all arterial roads approaching and running through the village. Please come and help keep your village clean!

Our Christmas Carol Service remains on schedule for Saturday 5th December at 5 pm, subject to the Covid-19 situation, and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Parish Councillors have cleared vegetation on the public footpath from The Street, opposite the entrance to Richard Hannon's Stables, for fifty metres to Stile No1. Consequently, the Right of Way path to the Goa Balti is now accessible via Stile No 2 and the track to the A342.

As notified previously, Wilts Council have agreed speed limit changes on Marlborough Road (MR) in Everleigh as follows:

MR South: From the A342 up to and including Coombe Cottages – Reduce to 40 mph.

MR North: From Coombe Cottages northwards – remains 50 mph, and extend this zone to the KK tank crossing.

Implementation is now under way. Wilts Council have issued draft Traffic Regulation Orders for consultation. These draft orders have been published on the Everleigh Village Website at www.everleigh.org. Comments are invited by email to TrafficOrders@wiltshire.gov.uk or by using the response form on the website at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/troconsultations.htm> to

reach the Sustainable Transport Group by 19th October 2020 quoting reference LJB/TRO/EVER40.

We have linked up with the Avon Valley Walking Group who are producing walks for the local community. Our contribution is the Everleigh Parish Boundary Walk which we have conducted several times as a village event in recent years. Leaflets for this walk are available on the The Street noticeboard, at the Goa Balti and at other public places in neighbouring villages.

Wilts Council have launched a consultation on an Area Board Boundary Review which proposes changes to the organisation and structure of local government and Area Boards across the county, to take effect from May next year. Responses are invited via an online survey by 31st October. Details are posted on the Everleigh website at www.everleigh.org.

Everleigh residents are reminded that the Parish Council stands by ready to support them, so they should therefore feel free to express their views and bring forward any issue of concern.

There are three vacancies on the Parish Council. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Phil Gill, the Parish Clerk: Tel **01264 398534**; or e-mail **philip.gill101@ntlworld.com**.

Finally, the next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th October at 7 pm. This meeting will be held remotely via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 situation. Instructions for joining this meeting will be available from the Parish Council clerk, Mr Phil Gill, at **philip.gill101@ntworld.com**.

SPTA

The SPTA newsletter can be found at the following web address:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS PARISH COUNCIL

Peter Knowlson (01264 850812), Chairman, writes:



Just as we think things are maybe getting back to some kind of normal with children going back to school and people going back to their places of work, a reminder to us all that this Covid-19 virus is not disappearing anywhere fast with an increase in infection rates and localised lock downs. I hope that you are all managing to keep well and are keeping up to date with the ever-changing rules!

To keep up to date with any official news around COVID-19, you can visit these website links:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

New Councillor – I'm really pleased to confirm that we have co-opted a new councillor, Mark Arnold, at our last Parish Council meeting. Mark and his family moved to Collingbourne last year and I am pleased to say they have settled in well to village life, so much so that Mark wanted to join the Parish Council as an opportunity to help the community and protect the village way of life for future. On behalf of the other councillors and villagers, welcome on-board Mark!

Shelter Repairs – I'd like to thank Cllr Cockerton for getting the roof repaired on the shelter at the recreation ground. The roof felt had started to deteriorate with a little help from people climbing on the roof and ripping it up. The roof now has new felt which is coated with anti-climb paint so hopefully this will be good for a few years to come.

OUR LINK COORDINATOR'S NUMBER IS CD 850807

Please try to give them at least 48 hours' notice to find a volunteer

Footpath CD FP29 – The Parish Council are currently looking into the state of the footpath alongside the River Bourne on the high street. As many of you know and use this path, it is a nice way to walk along the high street avoiding the narrower pavement on the other side, however the path in places is in quite a bad state and as such we are looking into the various options to get a new path relayed. I hope to update you with further progression after our next Parish Council meeting in October.

Vacancies – If you would like to get involved, I would invite you to either contact myself or the Parish Clerk to find out more details on becoming a Parish Councillor. You do not need any prior experience just the willingness to get involved in making a difference in the community. Please contact our Parish Clerk for more details, Phil Gill by email: parishclerk@collingbourne-ducis.com

Our next meeting of the Parish Council is planned to be on Monday 26th October at 7 pm. Please view the Parish Council website for confirmation as to whether this will be held at the Village Hall or via Zoom call. All members of the Parish are welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish Clerk for meeting access details should you wish to attend.

COLLINGBOURNE SCHOOL REPORT

Headteacher Dan Crossman and Woody the School Dog write:

It's been a busy start to the new academic year at Collingbourne School. Due to Covid-19 we have had to alter the way some parts of the school day work.

For example, we have split our school into two 'bubbles' with staggered drop-off and collection times for each group. We've also spray painted an array of 'funky feet' on our paths to help children and grown-ups socially distance when outside the building. We hope of course that these alterations will help us stay safe in these



strange times but, if we do have to encounter a future lockdown, we will be ready! We have a stock of computers ready to hand out to families who need them and our lessons will be delivered via the magic of Microsoft Teams.

As I write this newsletter, I can see children enjoying our new Forest School. They have already been busy chopping down willow with saws, making fire pits and creating their own tools with which to roast their marshmallows. Now that's a fun afternoon at school!

Our new children in Fox Class have settled in brilliantly and have made a wonderful start to their time at primary school. Our new school dog, 'Woody' seems to have been quite a hit with all of them.

I'm sure Coronavirus will bring us more challenges as we go into the autumn, but I am, as ever, confident that our brilliant community will handle whatever is thrown our way. Stay safe and we hope to see you all soon.

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS VILLAGE HALL

David Paterson writes:

Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall is still here! We have been active since



the beginning of the Covid outbreak working to ensure that the Hall is Covid secure whilst trying to allow it to be used by our community.

We have followed all guidance and regulation to achieve this. As you can imagine, this has been very difficult with a constantly changing world situation. We have had to ask all users to produce a Covid Risk Assessment and have written one ourselves covering the whole usage of the Hall. Regular sanitising and thorough cleaning are vital

parts of this. To this end we have Sanitiser points at entrances and exits and we have an electric thermometer at the Hall entrance.

Our Community Support Officers can be contacted on 101

As a result of these measures, Dragonflies Nursery has been open since early May. At first for children of Key workers and vulnerable children, and from June for more general use. Breakfast and After School groups have been operating in the Main Hall since September. The School is not currently using the Hall for lessons and lunches but will review this as the school year goes on. The Cricket Club used the changing rooms when they were able to begin playing again.

The Parish Council held their September meeting in the Hall. Other sporting clubs and groups were offered use but are not re-starting at the moment.

The financial situation of the Hall has been difficult with income severely curtailed. We were very fortunate to apply for and receive a Grant from the Government to support us with the running costs of the Hall. This will help us in paying utilities, insurance, fuel and maintenance bills in the coming months.

Looking forward, we are determined to continue to develop the Hall. During the Summer we received full planning permission for the storage extension, we are seeking to enhance CCTV coverage of the Hall and car park, and we will work to re-furbish the tennis/games court early next year. All of these are of course financially dependent and will be reviewed as our world moves on. Our AGM takes place on November 19th; its organisation will be announced nearer the time.

WILTSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Peter Waterman (01225 713706), Access & Volunteer Development Manager, advises:

Wiltshire libraries have been working to find a way to operate safely and some libraries have now reopened (with limited hours). For the latest situation regarding Wiltshire Libraries (including the mobile library) please go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-news

COLLINGBOURNE CRICKET CLUB REPORT

David Malley writes:

It's fair to say that the summer of 2020 has been a little shambolic to say the least, especially when one endeavours to gather twenty-two individuals in the same place for a game of cricket. Of course, the world's priorities, quite rightly, laid elsewhere rather than on attempting to stimulate the re-start of recreational sports. So, to get any cricket matches in at all this summer was a welcome tonic to global events, and surprising too, as at one point we were expecting to write-off the entire season.



Despite the late start, we're happy to report that since the middle of July the club has managed to play sixteen games, winning around half of them. Unfortunately, the senior league season was cancelled before a ball was bowled, and our youth teams and ladies' side had their fixtures curbed early on, so all games have been friendlies with our usual, local adversaries with a couple of intra-club games thrown in for good measure. We've managed to field well over fifty of our players in these games, and on top of that we've managed to give a good number of our youth players their first taste of adult, open-age cricket, with many of them rising to the challenge and securing their first senior wickets and runs for the club.

But with the end of September comes the end of the playing season, and by the time you read this the club will have completed all of its fixtures and started its annual hibernation of equipment and winter pitch maintenance in preparation for the close season.

Over the winter months however, the club is planning to host indoor cricket sessions for our senior and youth team players, as well as our ladies' team at Wellington Academy... Covid-19 restrictions permitting! So, if you're looking to get involved in these, or want more

information on enjoying cricket next year, then please get in touch. Email us at info@collingbourncricketclub.co.uk, visit www.collingbourncricketclub.co.uk or find us on Facebook.

COLLINGBOURNES AND EVERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB

Patti Marsh, Secretary, (01264 850319) writes

Unfortunately our September garden visit had to be cancelled owing to the current restrictions. However, we are still beavering away in our gardens and doing our best to keep up with falling leaves and persistent weeds, while still enjoying the end of summer flowers, vegetables and fruit.



We hope to resume our evening meetings in the new year and will keep members advised of any developments. We are booking speakers and making plans for outings during 2021 so as soon as our halls are allowed to open again we shall be ready!

For more information about the Gardening Club please call our chairman, Caroline Bouwens (01264 850250) or me (01264 850319).

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS VILLAGE HALL DRAW

Jane Crook writes:

At the recent meeting of the Village Hall committee the monthly draw took place.

	August	September
£50	A.Palmer 163	D.Cummings 138
£25	B.Frost 187	S.Bamber 165
£10	Howard 45	M.Morphy 62
£5	V.Scanlan 89	P.Marsh 24

Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be at the Village Hall AGM in November, which will be October and November's draw.

1ST COLLINGBOURNE AIR SCOUTS

Natalie Williams, Group Scout Leader, writes:

The Scouts are working with youth sector partners and government agencies to understand what a safe return to face-to-face Scouts looks like.



Impact on Scouts: Digital Programme delivery; small group sessions taking place indoors and outdoors; no residential activities or camping.

We have a framework which sets out guidance on how elements of face-to-face Scout sessions could take place and the safety measures required. We are using this guidance to start making local plans for how we could implement some face-to-face activities. There is no rush, but we need to work through this in a time frame that works for us.

It is sad to say that Ted (Akela) will not be joining us when we resume face-to-face meetings, due to his change in work commitments. We all would like to thank Akela for the hard work that he has put into the Cub section, building up the membership, taking them on camps and creating a fantastic programme for them to enjoy. When we can, we will get together to thank him very much.

1ST COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON BROWNIES

Natalie Williams, Brown Owl, writes:

As you all know, the UK Government have announced the UK is now seeing a second wave of Coronavirus (COVID-19). The adventures don't stop just because we're staying home – we have loads of activities on our facebook to try out. Until Girlguiding can go back to meeting face-to-face we are going to try Zoom.



Within our Facebook page there will be things listed/advertised for the Brownies to do so they are kept busy working towards/gaining some

badges during this time. Volunteering with Girlguiding UK is a fantastic way to make a real difference to the lives of girls and young women in your community – and gain some amazing experiences yourself.

If you know anyone that would like to get involved? If you would like to keep Collingbourne Brownies going then give us a call.

Yours in Guiding , Natalie Williams, Brown Owl

Email - **Collingbourne7@yahoo.com**

Contact - **07976102650**

CAT'S PROTECTION LEAGUE

Ruby at Cat's Protection writes:

This month's gorgeous cat is Marley. She is about 3 years, very friendly, but can be a bit unpredictable, so would not be suitable for families with young children. She would love a garden to relax in once settled into her new home. Annie from last month has already gone off to her new home and is settling in well. Please get in touch if you think you could offer Marley, or any of our other cats, a home.



We are looking for a volunteer to help us run our eBay page. We use eBay to sell cat dinners, which is a vital part of fundraising for our branch. If you have an hour or two you could spare every week to manage the page for us, please get in touch. A small amount of experience with the website would be helpful.

For all homing, fund raising and volunteer enquiries;

Telephone: **0345 260 1501** or

Email: **sylvia.cp@outlook.com**

To view all cats currently up for adoption visit andover.cats.org.uk

JULIA'S HOUSE NEEDS YOU

Do you like to keep busy? Do you have a few hours to spare? Julia's House, the children's hospice charity, is seeking volunteers to help out on the tills at its friendly shop in Fisherton Street, Salisbury.



The charity's shops rely on volunteers throughout the week, and are looking for till operatives to serve customers and keep them informed about the charity's work, between 1pm and 5pm on weekdays, or morning or afternoon on Saturdays.

Volunteering has lots of benefits, from building confidence to reducing stress, and is a great way to make friends and have fun.

Liz Thompson, Volunteer Co-ordinator for Julia's House, said. 'You don't have to have experience to be a volunteer at Julia's House as we provide all the training you will require. You just need to be friendly, reliable and have the confidence to talk to our customers and make them feel welcome. It's a great feeling to be supporting your local community and will make all the difference to the children and families we care for locally. We would love to hear from anyone who has a few hours to spare.'

A host of safety measures in line with current government guidance are in place in all Julia's House shops, including strict cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures. A COVID-19 risk assessment is available to view in each shop and online, and all donations are left to stand for 72 hours before being unpacked.

Julia's House is a local charity dedicated to supporting the families of children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. It relies on public donations, fundraising and legacies for 95 per cent of the money needed to run its vital service. The charity has two hospices – one in Devizes and one in Corfe Mullen, in Dorset.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Volunteer@juliashouse.org or pop into their local shop for more information.

SAVERNAKE TEAM LETTER

Rev Michael McHugh, Savernake Team Rector, writes:



Pandemics

'.....there is nothing new under the sun.' Ecclesiastes 1:9b

Dear Reader,

During my early years in ministry the AIDS pandemic struck. I worked in North America, London and Zimbabwe. All places where very different groups of people became victims to HIV. At that time, there was no cure and no treatment. In Zimbabwe, the average life expectancy shot down 20 years. For many people it was a terrifying time. I remember vividly the pre-death meeting in a smoky rondavel with a young nurse, whose funeral I attended a few weeks later. In North America, my incredibly talented liturgy professor died suddenly of pneumonia and the cause was denied.

We learnt many things from dealing with that pandemic. We learnt that the most efficient way of dealing with it was education. We learnt that we had to modify our behaviour patterns. We learnt also not to judge because the innocent became victims.

For now, there are many changes. Harvest is not being celebrated in the same way. Join our Zoom Service at 11 am on Sunday 11th October (website or email me for a link). We do not know what is happening with Remembrance because Government has not yet given us guidelines. The important thing is that we learn as we did before and change our behaviour to protect our neighbours.

There is nothing new under the sun! But as George Santayana said,
"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Let us be wise and remember with hope as we face this new pandemic knowing that we have recently learnt to cope with another very different one.

What we have done once, we can do again!

Every Blessing, *Michael*

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

Churchwarden Tish Leigh (01264 850867) writes:

Writing this on a warm September morning with temperatures in the low twenties, it doesn't seem possible that by the time you are reading this that it will be October and the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' will be upon us. The clocks change on 25th; it will be dark by 5.30 pm by the end of the month and not light again until 6.30 am in the morning.



The annual sponsored 'Ride and Stride' event which raises money for Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, took place across Wiltshire on Saturday 12th September. I walked 9.93 miles, visiting three local churches, and have raised £580 including gift aid, which is a fantastic amount. This will be sent to Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, but half will be donated back to St. Andrew's Church. Many grateful thanks to all my supporters.

Although St Andrew's continues to remain closed, the people of the church have remained very much in contact, worshipping and praying together. Each Sunday approximately forty people join an online service via Zoom, which is led by Savernake team rector, Rev Michael McHugh and Rev Jo Reid. These services will continue, at least for the time being. If you would like to join future online services, join us on

the following link at 11 am for services every Sunday until we resume ordinary services.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668874600?pwd=M31mU3ovY1p0ZHFjDW1FBdy9PVWtFZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6887 4600

Password: 021821

Starting on 14th October, St Andrew's will be open every Wednesday from 10 am until 4 pm should you wish to sit and pray quietly. Please use hand gel as you enter and leave the church and wear a face covering whilst inside the church, for everyone's safety. Please keep an eye on the church notice board and on St Andrew's Facebook page for any updates on the situation regarding services.

As was said in last month's Courier, as part of our ongoing support to the community, St Andrew's Church is here to offer moral and spiritual encouragement to anyone who is ill, in self-isolation or otherwise downhearted about current events. You can contact me at the above number to submit a prayer request or schedule a call to Rev. Jo or a member of our congregation for a supportive talk, uplifting chat or general chinwag!

St Andrew's has set up a Covid-19 specific prayer group which continues to pray daily for the National effort, the three villages and any specific prayer submissions. All submissions will be kept confidential within our prayer group.

As was also mentioned in last month's Courier, the Annual Parochial Parish Council Meeting (APCM) for St Andrew's Church, which has been postponed since April, will be taking place on Tuesday 6th October at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church. The church will be open from 7 pm. Everyone on the PCC Electoral Roll is invited to attend. Everyone attending will be asked to sit so that they are socially distanced, unless from the same household; everyone will be also be

asked to use hand gel as they enter the church and to wear a face covering. If you are on the PCC Electoral Role and would like to join the PCC – or be a Church Warden, please contact me.

On 1st October it will be eighty-four days until Christmas! We have no idea yet what, if any, services we may be able to offer in December but we will be holding our annual Christmas raffle. Joy and Peter Siggers are already busy organising the printing of the raffle tickets and the superb prizes - from a Christmas turkey and a ham to home-made Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, Christmas crackers, and maybe even a bottle of whisky or two!

More details in next month's Courier as to where or how to buy tickets, but we are hoping that you will be generous in supporting the raffle, as we have been unable to organise any fundraising so far this year due to COVID-19.

We are reliant on your generous support to help us sustain our beautiful parish church and its work, as we receive no income from the Government, the Church of England or Salisbury Diocese towards repair and maintenance of the church. Although the church is closed at the moment, it will still cost at least £25,000 in repairs, maintenance and utility bills next year. Your church needs your support!

Finally, remember St. Andrew's Church has its own Facebook page. We will aim to keep it up to date with Church of England news and further updates about worship. The link is on our webpage, or alternatively on Facebook just search for St. Andrews Church, Collingbourne Ducis.

Keep up to date with fine detail changes in between Courier editions at www.savernaketeam.org.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

Churchwarden Nigel Worner-Phillips (01264 850070) writes:

As a church we are very sad to announce that as a result of Coronavirus we will be unable to hold a Harvest Supper this year, and it is possibly the first time this has happened. Hopefully, next year the situation will have changed and we can put this



year behind us and return to normality. Also, although the church has been closed it still requires a lot of upkeep and the Harvest Supper has been a source of much needed funds (I will say no more!).

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 11th October 2020 at 6 pm, but as the church is currently closed, please contact the Churchwarden to arrange a suitable time and date should you wish to review any of the Church Notices which will be displayed inside the church.

As most of you are aware, we haven't been holding regular services, but on Sunday 13th September, we held a relaxed Taize Service and are looking to repeat this on Sunday 18th October at 6 pm and anyone is welcome.

However, if you wish to attend an online service, please refer to web page savernaketeam.org.uk and under the menu go to News and Events to find the Zoom online services held each Sunday.

The PCC hopes that everyone will remain safe and well during these difficult times.

Addresses for the village websites:

CD: www.collingbourne-ducis.com

CK: www.collingbournekingston.org.uk

Everleigh: www.everleigh.org

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

St Andrew's Church remains closed for the time being. Please keep an eye on the church notice board or on St. Andrew's Church Facebook page for any further updates. Join us on the following link to join the churches of the Savernake team for a service at 11am every Sunday until we resume ordinary services.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668874600?pwd=m3lmu3ovy1p0zhfdwlfbdy9pvwtfzz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6887 4600

Password: 021821

Starting on Wednesday 14th October, the church will be open on Wednesdays from 10 am until 4 pm should you wish to sit quietly and pray. Please use hand gel as you enter and leave the church and wear a face covering while in the building.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

All Church Services are suspended until further notice because of health considerations due to Covid-19. Unfortunately, the Church will be closed all day until further notice.

Cover Picture: Illumination from The Book of Kells, c. 800 AD