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Welcome to
CoCoChu.....



All the Latest news at CoCoChu.....

Afternoon All,

I'm sure you are all aware of the recent government announcement from Boris! We are living in times of great opportunity to love our own community and take care of the many that will be in vulnerable situations.

Its time for the church to respond and serve Colwall with love and faith.

#lovecolwall.- Community Volunteers required

St James held a recent meeting recently about how as churches we can respond to this crisis. Perhaps the churches could be instrumental in setting up a community network so that people who are either self-isolating or social distancing themselves can get help with collecting shopping prescriptions or just the well-being call to make sure that they're okay if they are not getting out and about and seeing people as usual. It was very strongly felt that this should be an initiative both from the Christian community but also wider than that taking in for surgery the Parish Council and local businesses.

Discussions have already begun to put something together and we have a dedicated mobile with a number that can be publicised as a contact number which for the large part which Melanie from St James has agreed to lead. Stuart at provisions of Colwall is happy to be involved and can put together orders, take payment over the phone and deliver them and Melanie is also in contact with Gwyneth from the Parish Council.

Next stage of the plan is to use the Christian aid network to circulate a flyer to most houses in the village outlining what can be done and the number to contact. We now need to pull together a network of volunteers who are willing to be part of the scheme.

We are therefore asking for volunteers within CoCoChu who are willing to be involved in this? Please e-mail the office within the next 48 hours if you are willing to help.

We felt it was a very practical way to express our Christian values and beliefs in a time where more traditional worship and pastoral care may become increasingly difficult. The situation is changing so rapidly we felt that there was a need to act with some speed and so if this is something you would like to get involved in then could you please let me know as soon as possible

Self-isolating emergency contact for CoCoChu

Jill from the Leadership Team is also happy to be an emergency contact for the

church community so if you are self-isolating please do not feel there is no one to help. Help is a phone call away! Jill's mobile is: [07812007056](tel:07812007056)

Mid-week Groups and Sunday Services!

We have postponed all mid-week groups for the time being.

BUT we will not stop altogether.

We may face challenging times but we are adapting and will find new ways. We are getting plans in place for on-line recordings at CoCoChu for the weekly sermon and Skype prayer times. Watch this space! We will communicate more on our regular Thursday news. Sorry, this is vague. We will communicate with you regularly and stay connected.

Covid-19

How should we respond? Covid-19 is an attack on our minds as much as it is on our bodies. We are called to choose Faith and not FEAR! Please watch Nicky Gumbel's recent update on youTube [FAITH NOT FEAR.](#)

A fantastic message for NOW!

#staywise #staykind #stayunited #stayconnected #stayconfident

Lots Of Love

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By everything I did, I showed now you should work to help everyone who is weak.
Remember that our Lord Jesus said, "More blessings come from giving than from
receiving." Acts 20:35

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