

St MARY'S CHURCH Sunday services

In accordance with national guidelines, the church is currently closed.

Public worship is suspended in all churches and other places of worship, but the side effect is a huge expansion of the online offer. You can join in Christian worship of almost any form, and acts of worship of other faiths, either live or videoed. Formal or informal, whatever your preferred type of music, quiet and meditative or loud and exuberant, at any time of the day or night, associated with churches, cathedrals, mosques and synagogue, large and small, in the UK and across the world. Try a voyage of discovery!

If you need to speak to someone about an urgent matter or have any question please contact the Church Office on email: office@allsaintspock.plus.com or ring on: 01759 306045. All messages will be collected remotely. Alternatively contact the Churchwardens Ruth Braithwaite on 288422 or Sue Dale on 288485

The future of St Mary's Church— community questionnaire

Thank you to all who responded to the questionnaire. The replies represent 128 adults and 30 children which is an amazingly good response and shows that residents are interested in the future of the building.

There was overwhelming, 86%, support for trying to repair, reorder and extend the use of the building and a wide enough variety of suggested activities to keep the village very busy.



CONTACT

Huggate News is produced by Jenny Zarek and Teresa Purdy. We are grateful to those who assist with distribution in the village; we are not always able to deliver to outlying addresses but if you would like to receive future editions by email to ensure receipt, please send us your email address.

You can contact Huggate News by email at huggatenews@btinternet.com, or in writing c/o Horsedale House or Orchard House.

Phone contact: Jenny Zarek 288525.

PLEASE send information BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH for the next edition, so that we can produce it promptly.

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Village information and services

Assistance

As noted elsewhere, you should have received a circular with phone numbers of people offering practical help or a friendly phone call. The phone numbers are also on a post on the Facebook group. Please do ask for help if you would like it.

Supplies

The **Wolds Inn** is offering a range of essential supplies. You can pick up an order form there, or download from <https://www.woldsinn.co.uk/>. They are also offering **takeaway meals** to order.

The **Wolds Village** at Bainton has a pop-up shop and delivery service, with a remarkably wide variety of basics and treats, <https://shop.woldsvillage.co.uk/>

The **Mile Farm** shop is open for food, human and animal, and is offering a delivery service. Information and order form at <https://www.themilefarmshop.co.uk/>

Potatoes can be ordered direct from Phil Duggleby (288256) or Simon (07760 284420) or Nicci (07788 661022) Thomson.

Rachel's Tea Room is offering takeaway soups, baking and ice cream 288378

Communication and News

For village updates, join the WhatsApp group—download the App to your phone if you don't already have it, and text the Clerk Abby Popely on 07789 865792 to be added to the group.

There is information on the village web site, and updates on the Facebook group Huggate Village.

Parish Council News

Covid -19

At the time of print all households should have received a flyer through their door with various numbers to contact if they require any help with shopping or supplies or just a friendly chat, whether this be due to self-isolation, social distancing or any other reason, please do take up this offer during this unprecedented time.

Thank you to the wonderful group of volunteers who instigated this idea and to all who helped print, write and deliver the flyers.

At the time of print the **Wolds Inn** is operating a takeaway / local delivery service. Please phone them on 01377 288217 to place an order.

George Fuller has resigned from his post of Parish Councillor as he has now moved to Pocklington, we would like to thank George for his time, commitment and good humour whilst on the Parish Council, it was his idea to set up the WhatsApp group which has certainly been useful over the past few weeks. We wish him and Heather the best of luck for the future.

Thank you to all who completed the village **questionnaire**, we had a fantastic response and the questionnaire will be analysed soon and feedback provided over the next few months.

The Parish Council has an up to date **Emergency Community Plan** on the village website which can be accessed, if required, on <https://www.huggatevillage.org/parish-council> - just scroll down to the "Emergency Community Plan" button.

Minutes from the last meeting are on the noticeboard in the bus shelter and on the Huggate Village Website www.huggatevillage.org

If anyone has any feedback, suggestions or ideas please contact Abby Popely, Parish Clerk by emailing clerk-huggate@outlook.com or if you don't have email access please call Abby on 07789865792 or talk to one of the Parish Councillors: Jill Cussans Adams (Chair), Jane Leaver (Vice Chair), Phil Duggleby, Barbara Lambert, Claire Myers, Clive Owen or Adrian Brader (contact details are published on the Parish Council notice board in the bus shelter and on the village website).

Huggate News circulation

It has been decided that as it is still thought safe to receive items of post, it is more important to maintain communication in the village than to cancel circulation. Science guidance (eg <https://www.livescience.com/how-long-coronavirus-last-surfaces.html>) suggests that virus can persist for up to 24 hours on paper and cardboard and longer on hard surfaces such as letter boxes, so if you are concerned, sanitise hands after picking up post, then leave it untouched for a day.

We will not be delivering paper copies to anyone who is known to receive by email (some addresses on our list have not been identified by residence address). Would anyone else who does NOT want to receive future paper copies at this time notify us by email or phone.

If guidelines change, we may not be able to deliver again for a while, so if you would like to be added to the email circulation list, either permanently or temporarily, please send in your email address. It will not be used for any purpose other than circulating Huggate News.

St Mary's Church heritage exhibition

Many thanks to all who contributed to and attended the event. Was it really only 3 weeks ago? What we are living through will itself become history.

Particular thanks to Janet Boulter, Trevor Smith and Ivy Stocks for their contributions of exhibits and knowledge.

The children did a good job lichen hunting and bird, bat and bug box spotting. The Owl Box has now been sited in the churchyard thanks to the valiant efforts of Alec Dale and Paul Mumby.

BREAD MAKING without yeast

It seems that some of the people who are now buying bread flour are unable to get hold of baker's yeast to make bread.

Much nicer bread (and buns, pizzas etc.) can be made with sourdough, which literally only needs flour and water to set up; google eg <https://www.sourdoughbread.co.uk/guides-your-starter/> Ignore any complicated versions that tell you to use yoghurt, grated apple or whatever; just harvest the local wild yeasts and make your own unique Huggate bread. Or, I have a flourishing decades old starter culture and will gladly pass on a dollop to anyone who would like it.

Sourdough bread does take time—but a lot of people have that just now, and it is worth the effort.

Jenny Zarek

