



Osmotherley Area Messenger

Community Support

Just a reminder if you are being affected by the coronavirus in any way and need some help please remember there are many volunteers available in the village - just ask.

You can either contact volunteers direct by posting a request on the Osmotherley Facebook group, or if you don't have access to Facebook please ring one of the coordinators listed below who will identify a suitable volunteer to complete your request. All volunteers are local and no personal details will be communicated through Facebook.

Telephone Coordinators: Eileen Webb 883897/Heather Rowe 07751881330 Chris Edmonds 883408/Bethany Bilby 07511189681/Cairine/Alison 883826

Please note: We are trying to minimise journeys to local doctors surgeries to collect prescriptions, so the more notice you can give us the better.

Top Shop is doing a brilliant job and have adapted the front of the shop to make it safe for everyone. Also with the help of volunteers are offering home deliveries for those who need it. Payment can be made over the phone or by card in the shop. Contact: 883251/Office: 883205/helen@thimblebyestate.com

Roots are offering home delivery or drive through pick up tel: 01609 882480 or email info@rootsfarmshop.co.uk.

Copies of all Messengers are on the Osmotherley website along with up to date and official advice regarding Covid-19, more shopping advice and support information.

<http://www.osmotherley.org.uk/>

Easter Message

It will be a strange celebration of Easter this year, not being in Church, with all the decoration and uplifting music. However, Easter is a time of hope, hope that everything is going to be alright again as Christ is risen and new hope for life has begun. In these difficult times we need to focus on that hope that everything will be alright again and we must try not to be anxious for the future, as today has enough troubles of its own. Currently, we must live one day at a time but keep in mind that hope for the future. We haven't to abandon ourselves to despair as we are an Easter people and our hope is in the risen Christ.

The Prayer for Easter Sunday
God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Easter Blessings - Revd Bill Dewing.

Garden Club - In the current circumstances, the Garden Club Committee feel they have no option but to cancel all planned visits. The intention is, where possible, to re-arrange these to 2021. This means that our next scheduled event will be on Tuesday Sept 1st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, where Howard Leslie will talk about 'Unusual Hardy Perennials'. This will be confirmed in due course.

Isolation can be lonely

As part of the support for people in the village(s) local volunteers are offering support phone calls to those people in our community who are in isolation, feel isolated, or just fancy a chat. This is a difficult time for us all, so if you would like someone to talk to, need a chat, worried about something, or just need a bit of emotional support then ring one of the volunteers listed below. All Osmotherley-based.

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| Laura Goldsack 883151 | Alastair Waite 883149 |
| Sarah Greening 07806628881 | Vicky Morton 883168 |
| Marian Wilsden 883777 or 07909818287 | Michelle Cameron 07957269552 |
| Cairine Fotheringham 07714754769 or 883826 | Thomas Hutchinson 883467 |
| Nick Lombard 883055 | Kati Beati 07341661534 |
| Tracey Waite 883149 | Brian Holder 883163 |
| Carol Russell 883504 | Clare Scott 883373 |

Thank You

We have been asked to extend a big thank you to Gail and Wendy of Top Shop and the new owners, the Shelley family. It truly is a village shop and the alterations that have been done make us all feel safer.

Big thanks also to Olivia and Ava Robinson whose rainbows, letters and biscuits have brightened up the lives of so many people in the village. Well done girls and thank you.

Extra special thanks to all the volunteers in the village, collecting prescriptions, delivering shopping etc. You're all amazing.

Community Group

Thank you to everyone who has decorated a brick for our **Community Wall**. One wall hanging is already completed and we have enough bricks to make a second. From donations received, we have sent £580 to Zoe's Place to support vulnerable families. As the bricks have come together we have also seen our community coming together in acts of mutual support. When the day finally arrives for the 'Wall' to be presented, it will be a constant reminder of all that is good about our community. Thank you to everyone who is keeping the Osmotherley community spirit alive. Your acts of kindness are really appreciated. Best wishes for a safe and peaceful Easter.

Lots of people appreciated the gifts of flowers and palm crosses left in St Peter's porch for Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday, if you are able to take a walk on Easter day, look for the Easter Garden near the bench in the graveyard. Although our church building is currently closed, the work of the church continues in serving our community. If you need any assistance, please contact Revd Bill on 01609 882233.