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From the Chairman



Dear Residents,

Well, what a year 2020 has been! Little did any of us know, this time last year, what would happen in just a few months. The pandemic will most certainly be remembered by us all, and will no doubt make the history books.

Like all organisations, the Parish Council has seen the effects of the closure of our facilities, and of course, the unfortunate necessity that saw us having to cancel the planned motor show and family fun day, all our seniors trips this year, and the popular fireworks display.

At the very start of the pandemic, we saw an army of volunteers who stepped up to help those in need. I would like to personally thank Rev. Johnny Douglas, who has worked tirelessly alongside all the volunteers and the team at Sevenoaks District Council to provide all kinds of support.

Despite the pressures of the pandemic, the Parish Council has been working hard on a number of projects this year. We are proud of the improvements we have made over the past few years at the Heritage Gardens, having invested in making this a pleasant place for our residents. This year, we turned our attention to Hextable Park, a vast area of open space, and we have worked hard to make some much-

needed improvements there for all of us to enjoy. Regular users of the park will have seen that works are well underway to creating a much better use of the old tennis court area, providing an outdoor space that many more people can enjoy, for both exercise and as a safe area for our youngsters to play in.

I am pleased to be able to report that one of the other projects being carried out in the park has been completed. Lewis and Barrie, our groundsmen, have created 'Willow Walk'; an area they've renovated in the lower part of the park. Using many donated plants, and timber cut from our own trees to create the wooden features, certainly demonstrates what a little imagination, innovation and determination can achieve.

Despite all of the challenges of 2020, I am pleased to be able to say that we have been able to weather the storm this year, and like everyone, we are looking for a brighter 2021 where things can get back to normal.


I hope all our residents can have a safe and peaceful Christmas.

Talk to Darren

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Hextable Park

“If you go down in the woods today,  you're sure of a big **SURPRISE**”

It was great to be in the Park on Monday 30th November when the new Willow Walk was opened.

Our Groundsmen have been working very hard for some time now to bring the old bog garden area to life and it's been a real success. The new pond is settling in nicely, and we have been so glad of the donations of plants from local residents - how many can you identify? The area has been planted with lots of bulbs too, which will look wonderful in the spring.

The natural fencing and beautiful rustic wooden gates lead a path downwards to Daddy Bear's chair - sit and have your picture taken before he comes home!

Can you spot the Bee Hotel up in the trees? There are also lots of information boards dotted around the area - can you see some of the insects, butterflies and birds shown on them?

This is all part of the Parish Council's plan to make Hextable Park more accessible and interesting for all.

Cllr Chrissy Hudson

We've also installed a new fitness area on the old tennis courts, which includes fitness equipment for adults and children, with basketball hoops and printed games coming soon.

We hope that they prove popular and look forward to seeing people using them!



For Fun

To celebrate all of the work that has been completed in Hextable Park so far, here's a puzzle, just for fun! How many of the words can you find in our wordsearch below? They can be found vertically, horizontally and diagonally, and even back to front!

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BASKETBALL BUTTERFLY FOOTBALL GAMES HEXTABLE PARK SHRUBS BENCH
 EXERCISE FRESH AIR GRASS JOGGING PAVILION WALKING WOODLAND BUG
 FITNESS FUN HEALTHY OUTDOORS PITCH WILLOW WALK

Remembrance 2020

Normally, our branch of The Royal British Legion (Swanley, Crockenhill and Hextable) would be represented at a number of services and Remembrance events on Remembrance Sunday; Crockenhill at 10.00am, Swanley and Hextable at 11.00am, Wilmington at 12.00 noon, then again at Swanley at 3.00pm, when all the communities come together for the main parade and service at St Mary's.

This year, however, due to Covid-19, it was not possible and for some time it was not clear what would be permitted. It was obvious that we would not be able to hold the service, since it is always standing room only at both St Mary's and Five Wents, and wreath-laying was also in some doubt. Fortunately on the Monday before the day, it was announced that although the services could not proceed inside, Acts of Remembrance outside would be allowed to go ahead without restrictions, so long as numbers were kept to a minimum and social distancing was observed.



So in Hextable, the wreath layers, together with the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Darren Kitchener, the Rev Johnny Douglas and myself assembled outside Five Wents Hall, a little before 11.00am.

The Rev Johnny Douglas conducted a short service, then just before 11.00am, I recited the Exhortation, followed after the two minute silence by the Kohima Epitaph, with Cllr Kitchener reciting "In Flanders Fields" at the end, with the wreaths

being laid afterwards.

It was a shame that due to restrictions imposed upon them by their governing bodies none of the youth groups could be in attendance, however their local leaders were able to lay wreaths and tokens of Remembrance at another time.

Together with Remembrance, the Poppy Appeal has suffered some major problems this year; at one time we were advised collecting would be online only. That was subsequently relaxed to some degree, but with practically all our collectors in the vulnerable category, face-to-face collecting was out of the question. This meant that apart from the wreaths that we provide, we only needed 7% of the goods we would normally have. However, by directing our efforts to the schools and other outlets that give good returns, we have still been able to raise 25% of what we would normally achieve. We are particularly pleased with the efforts by the schools in our area, St Paul's Primary and Hextable Primary, who have nearly doubled what they collected last year.

Let us all hope that we shall be back to some kind of normality next year, but at the same time very much wiser and also more respectful of others.

Harry Chapman - Poppy Appeal Organiser
Swanley, Crockenhill and Hextable branch
of The Royal British Legion



Collage of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts commemorating Remembrance Day individually and at home.

Annexe Update



As your vicar and project lead on the annexe building project. I just wanted to update you with the slow and steady progress that has been made even during lockdown. Solid and steady will definitely get the job done and like you, I can't wait for the ugly green hoarding to come down!

- We are currently partnering together with others in seeking to get the junction reimaged and landscaping completed in conjunction with the re-ordering of the crossroads, so that we can get the hoarding down as soon as possible. More than just the removal of the hoardings however, is the completion of the site and making the entrance to our village community attractive, accessible and available for the good of all.
- We've appointed an architect to plan and scale the remaining external and internal works including contractual completion; there are 34 details that need to be resolved.
- We are seeking to develop a robust business plan to underpin the remaining £600K capital and interest as well as the operational costs for the venue to truly enhance our community for its long term benefit. The remaining monies being raised and/or remaining loan monies pursued, will enable the site externals and all access, internal fixtures and fittings to be completed.
- Initial conversations have been had with a leading coffee expert to explore what great hospitality provision for the good of all might look like in this area. The annexe will be an accessible space for the welcome, use and benefit of all.
- The successful relocation of the old green shipping container in the carpark has resulted in a fresher green storage space for the Rugby Club, and will enable more parking space and a smarter car park area.
- CCTV has been agreed for installation around the site in order to prevent unsocial behaviour and provide greater security into the village for the benefit of all.
- The new entrance to the old building has created two new flexible spaces which can be used by the community for smaller meetings, in addition to our existing larger spaces.
- We have taken bookings for a number of new groups and occasional events as requested.

More detail is always available on www.stph.org.uk.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch on anything regarding this, by email on vicarjohnny@gmail.com or phone on **077990 72845**.

Support Local Businesses

The second lockdown has just come to an end, and our local businesses, including shops, fitness studios and dance organisations, are back up and running; some in person, and others online. Please give them your support; like many of us, this year has been a real struggle for our local smaller businesses. The local area is not yet out of the woods regarding Covid-19, and it's important we all take care and follow the guidelines, but we can still support the local businesses in our area as we hopefully move towards some kind of normality next year.

One of our local businesses is the Hextable Slimming World group. This is what they had to say:

Kelly Coppola, a slimmer from Hextable who transformed her life by losing two stone, is using her success to shape a whole new career. After

nearly twenty years in her previous job in the leisure industry, she was made redundant due to the impact of Covid-19. Kelly has now trained as a consultant for Slimming World, the UK's largest group-based weight-loss organisation, at their national training academy, and she is now helping other people change their lives and achieve their weight loss dreams.

Kelly's Slimming World groups are currently running virtually during lockdown, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but will be held at The Howard Venue in Hextable every Wednesday afternoon/evening and Thursday mornings once we return from lockdown.

For more information, or to join one of Kelly's groups, call her on 07904 759587. Alternatively, you can visit www.slimmingworld.co.uk or call **0344 897 8000**.

Covid-19 Support Update

Care in the community continues in our post-lockdown 2, tier 3 lives! I continue to appreciate the regular input multiple times each week by 16 volunteers serving 38 households consistently and others occasionally in this second-wave of challenge, limitation and illness in our community. Help in shopping and other practical tasks is offered, appreciated and making a difference. Do ask and we'll identify some willing volunteer help for you or those you know,

Please don't hesitate to be in touch regarding this, by email on vicarjohnny@gmail.com or phone, text or WhatsApp on 07799 072845.

"Beyond the frozen food bits the children and I can share some healthier food and treats because of your kindness!"

Working together for the flourishing of our local community

Co-Ordinating Care in the community: vicarjohnny@gmail.com

Poem

You may have already seen this poem online, but we think it really sums up feelings at the end of what has been a challenging year, to say the least!

T'was a month before Christmas,
And all through the town,
People wore masks,
That covered their frown.

The frown had begun
Way back in the Spring,
When a global pandemic
Changed everything.

They called it corona,
But unlike the beer,
It didn't bring good times,
It didn't bring cheer.

Contagious and deadly,
This virus spread fast,
Like a wildfire that starts
When fueled by gas.

Airplanes were grounded,
Travel was banned.
Borders were closed
Across air, sea and land.

As the world entered lockdown
To flatten the curve,
The economy halted,
And folks lost their nerve.

From March to July
We rode the first wave,
People stayed home,
They tried to behave.

When summer emerged
The lockdown was lifted.
But away from caution,
Many folks drifted.

Now it's November
And cases are spiking,
Wave two has arrived,
Much to our disliking.

It's true that this year
Has had sadness a plenty,
We'll never forget
The year 2020.

And just 'round the corner -
The holiday season,
But why be merry?
Is there even one reason?

To decorate the house
And put up the tree,
When no one will see it,
No-one but me.

But outside my window
The snow gently falls,
And I think to myself,
Let's deck the halls!

So, I gather the ribbon,
The garland and bows,
As I play those old carols,
My happiness grows.

Christmas ain't cancelled
And neither is hope.
If we lean on each other,
I know we can cope.

Hextable Postal Addresses

Following the recent mailshot that was sent out to all Hextable residents by Royal Mail, no objections were received, and databases will now begin to be updated with 'Hextable, Swanley'. Hopefully that will stop residents in the Hextable and Swanley New Roads and other like-named roads having their mail and deliveries sent to the wrong address! We'd like to thank Ken Grist, a member of Hextable Hub for Residents for taking this forward on everyone's behalf ... well done, Ken!

Hextable Surgery

Patients who were registered at Hextable Surgery have now been transferred to other practices, following the retirement of Dr. Muthappan. In most cases, that means that you are now registered at The Cedars, and those who have been transferred elsewhere should have been notified. You can download and register on the MyGP app, which allows you to make appointments online; alternatively, the telephone number for The Cedars is 01322 663111. You can see a female doctor at The Cedars, if you need, and could tie in appointments with your shopping in town! Don't forget, Hextable Surgery has been retained as a branch surgery, and you can still contact them, if you prefer.

Volunteer To Help Find The Vaccine For Covid-19

Join the national effort and sign up for the NHS COVID-19 vaccine research registry. Be part of the fightback against the virus by volunteering to be contacted by researchers to take part in COVID-19 vaccine research.

There are a number of vaccines being identified, but only large-scale studies can give researchers the information needed about how effective they are.

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is working with the NHS and aims to recruit as many people as possible onto the registry, which will allow people to be put in touch with the vaccine studies in the coming months.

Researchers are looking for people from all backgrounds, ages and parts of the UK - including both people with or without existing health conditions - to take part in vaccine studies, to make sure that any vaccines developed will work for everyone.

The service is available to anyone aged 18 or over, living in the UK. There is no obligation to join in any study, if you are contacted. But by taking part, you could help researchers find vaccines to protect us all more quickly - which in turn could help the NHS and save lives.

Sign up today!

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

THANK YOU!

I know the 1st lockdown is a distant memory, but I wanted to say 'thank you' to Juliette Mills for setting up the 'lockdown library' in the summer, and to everyone who contributed to it. There was a marvellous selection of books, and it was a fantastic example of community spirit. Well done!

CIlr Eileen Kattenhorn

For Fun!

Do you know your Christmas film quotes?

How well do you know your Christmas movies? See how many films you can identify from these quotes – bonus points if you guess the year correctly, as well!

1. “But for now, let me say. Without hope or agenda. Just because it’s Christmas. And at Christmas, you tell the truth. To me, you are perfect.”
2. “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud, for all to hear.”
3. “Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart.”
4. “I believe, I believe. It’s silly, but I believe.”
5. “You’re skipping Christmas! Isn’t that against the law?”
6. “Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings.”
7. “Blast this Christmas music – it’s joyful, and triumphant.”
8. “It’s Christmas Eve. It’s the one night of the year when we all get a little nicer, we smile a little easier, we cheer a little more.”
9. “Merry Christmas, ya filthy animal.”
10. “Nobody’s walking out on this fun, old-fashioned family Christmas. No, no. We’re all in this together.”



For Fun!

Anagrams of Locations in Hextable

And how about some anagrams?
These are all places in Hextable ... how many can you identify?

St Tony a womble

St Clares out

Fred I Quissel

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DD avoid rats

U sank both Carol Lodge

Oorange thread

Fires damn load

Uncle Leo Sty

U atone revenge

Loo reward

have a cuppa with the vicar

whether faith is part of your story or not, you're most
welcome... everyone needs a good listening tool

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Are you the next budding Lionel Messi of the future?

Would you like to join a local team?

AFC Unity are currently looking for players from ages 4 -16 years old, of all abilities.

Local ground facilities at Hextable Park (top of Emersons Avenue).

Please contact TOM on 07488 360580 or email: tommyteapot@sky.com



Keep Kent Clean

This is a Kent County Council initiative to encourage residents to help keep our county clean. Did you know?

- Last year councils collected 5,666 bags of litter waste during the spring clean of 2019.
- Keep Kent Clean engages with Kent residents and parish/ town councils to promote the use of loaned litter picking equipment provided by district councils.
- Social media accounts using the hashtag #KeepKentClean reached 97,832 people.
- Councils in England spend over £700 million on street cleaning services every year.
- According to the Local Government Association, the average piece of gum costs 3p to buy but around £1.50 (50x the price) to clean up.
- The RSPCA receives 700 phone calls a year relating to animals injured by our litter.
- It takes 450 years for a plastic water bottle to decompose.
- About 2.25 million pieces of litter are dropped onto the streets of the UK every day. With 30 million tons of rubbish collected from England's streets each year (enough to fill 4 Wembley Stadiums).



To protect yourselves when hiring someone to dispose of your waste, please ensure that the Contractor is a Registered Waste Carrier and ask for:

- o their Waste Carrier Licence Number
- o where they intend to dispose of the waste
- o a receipt.

You can report fly-tipping online at:

https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20000/rubbish_and_recycling/205/report_fly_tipping

And a polite reminder:

If our bottle banks are full, please do not leave bags of bottles by them. This creates a health and safety hazard, particularly for children and animals.

Please come back on another day, or use alternative nearby facilities at Asda or in Birchwood Road.

Hextable Boys Brigade

Do you think that the Boys' Brigade has been having a break during lockdown? If you do, you are wrong, far from it. Boys' Brigade has not closed, it has just been different!

The middle of March, which is the last time we could meet face to face, seems a very long time ago, but within days of being told we could no longer meet face to face we had set up activities for the boys to access on-line and we ensured that our mothers would not be forgotten on Mother's Day.

BBathome became the new norm for us with new craft ideas, quizzes and activities being available for all boys to access, some put together by our leaders and lots by BB HQ.

The next step was to move onto virtual sessions with the boys, so that we could meet up through video conferencing and be able to see each other and communicate in real time. This allowed us to be able to hold group discussions, give instructions and show how to proceed with craft activities and, of course, play games. Amicus tried it out first, then Company joined in but the system we were using only allowed 40mins for free, so thanks to the efforts of Ian, we have been able to equip our church youth leaders with the Microsoft Teams and Office 365 software as Microsoft runs a non-profit initiative to enable communication and learning during this lockdown period, which allows us unlimited time with the boys, although most of our sessions tend to run for about 45mins. All our leaders have quickly picked up how to use this and take part in the sessions with the boys and since the beginning of June all sections have been meeting every week on their usual meeting nights. It has been good to see how confidence has grown both in the staff and the boys and that from our lead other church groups have been running virtual meetings with their members.

Our sessions with all sections have been well attended by the boys and their parents, and have been a lot of fun for everyone involved. All sections have received resources to use during the sessions, the younger ones getting a pack every week containing games, worksheets and activities for the session and independent use. We have adapted some of our usual games

so that we can continue to play them and added some new ones. The Anchor sessions have continued to have a theme each week with a craft activity, games and a novelty or toy to enjoy. We even had one week when everyone cooked, Company making scones and chocolate chip cookies, Juniors making scones and Anchors icing and decorating gingerbread men. Devotions have also been part of each section's sessions and all sections were involved in making a farewell thank you card for Velma. Through distributing the resource packs each week, we have been able to maintain contact with every boy and their family, personally offering and enabling both a social and pastoral connection to the church. Also with parents and other family members joining the sessions we have been sharing devotions with a whole new congregation of people. Also during this time, boys have been completing challenges both during their virtual sessions and on their own, to earn BBathome certificates and medals. The younger boys have enjoyed receiving their medals through the computer!

The members of staff at our BB HQ were very quick to respond to this crisis and have been very supportive during this time. As well as providing some great material for the boys to access and use they have given the leaders support with suggestions and ideas for meetings and running training and information webinars which our leaders have attended. At one such webinar there were 500 BB leaders present.



We were planning to hold our Summer Camp this year, near Blackpool, at the beginning of August. Obviously we had to cancel this, but we still managed to hold a three day camp in our own homes with the help of technology. We were able to invite all our boys and their families to join us and although a number had already arranged holidays and couldn't be with us, we had 18 boys ranging from Anchors to Amicus attend at various times with other members of their families.

On the first day we had a noisy session with all the boys taking part in competitions such as keeping up the balloon, balancing books on their heads and catching balls in a colander on their heads. The boys then spent the afternoon with their families putting up and decorating their own tents or dens either inside or out in their gardens. We were told that some were even slept in overnight! The boys also had a cooking challenge to complete. The younger ones had a pirate theme for the camp and their cooking challenge was to decorate pancakes to look like pirates whilst the older boys cooked pain au chocolate. In the evening we all met together for a Family Quiz which was followed by a bedtime story for the younger ones and an epilogue for the older ones.

Morning worship on the second morning was followed by a pirate themed scavenger hunt for the younger members and online games for the older ones. The afternoon challenge was craft based with the younger boys creating foam swords, pirate hats and masks and the older ones, glass jar lanterns. All the boys also took on the peg challenge where they had to try to put a clothes peg onto someone in their family without them realising. Apparently, most boys were very successful in achieving this and many parents got their own back as well! The evening session saw the two groups split for their own session of games relevant to their age. The younger ones played a mixture of active and quieter games relating to the pirate theme including Captain says and Beetle Pirate. This was again followed by bedtime story and epilogue.

Our last morning again started with Morning worship and was followed by each group playing Pictionary (a favourite game for playing

at camp!) The challenge during the afternoon for the younger boys was to make a pirate spoon puppet and to decorate a mug. The older boys had to construct a house of cards and create some messy fun with fizzy drinks and mentos. The evening session saw all our families come together for our own BB version of the classic game shows Blankety Blank and Catchphrase. These caused much hilarity amongst everyone. The session finished with the closing of the camp and retreat followed by the last bedtime story and epilogue.

The three days, although busy, were a lot of fun for everyone and it was good to be able to involve boys from all age groups, some of whom had been shielding since the beginning of lockdown in March.

Below are some photos showing the fun!



Gillian Cross on behalf of the Hextable BB Staff Team,

To see more of what we've been getting up to visit our website, hextableboysbrigade.com, or follow us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

A Plea From Your Parish Councillors

The current Covid-19 pandemic has meant a stressful and worrying time for us all and a lot of extra work for your councillors, particularly in getting our buildings safe and secure ready for reopening, in line with the Government's ever changing guidelines!

In recent months we have had to deal with the challenge of uninvited visitors, vandalism and anti-social behaviour in our parks and open spaces. As a result, we have had to instigate some security measures, both major and minor works, at all these locations.

We realise that not everyone is happy with what we have needed to do, and we are always open to receiving your comments and suggestions. However, in recent weeks several of us have been on the receiving end of aggressive behaviour and bad language, both face to face and over the telephone.

Please can we ask you to remember that we are all unpaid volunteers who are working hard to make the village a vibrant and enjoyable place for all. We simply request that you please show us, and the Parish Clerk, the respect you would like to be shown yourself.

Thank you.

Darren, Wayne, Eileen, Christine, Andy, Lorraine, Patrick, Louise, and Chrissy.



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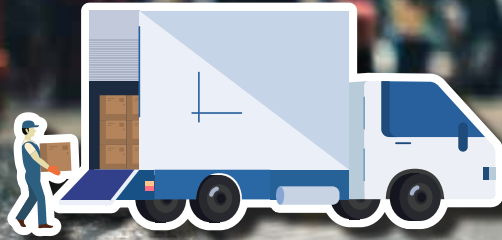
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Councillors' telephone numbers and addresses have been removed from this page to ensure their safety. If you would like to speak to a councillor, please email them, in the first instance.

We'll be pleased to talk to you about whatever is on your mind.

Newsletter Space Available

If you would like to contribute an article to the Parish Newsletter, please submit it to Cllr Louise Young (louise.young@hextableparishcouncil.com) or the Parish Clerk prior to the next Communications Committee meeting for approval. (Please see the Parish noticeboard for dates.) This newsletter is for the benefit of the entire community, and we would love organisations and individuals from within the community to be involved.



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This newsletter has been delivered to you by one of your councillors, a member of Council staff, or one of a very small band of volunteers. If you would like to help deliver

newsletters in the future, please contact the Parish Clerk. All help is gratefully received!

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2. "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud, for all to hear" Elf (2003)
3. "Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart" The Polar Express (2004)
4. "I believe, I believe, it's silly, but I believe" Miracle On 34th Street (1947)
5. "You're skipping Christmas! Isn't that against the law?" Christmas With The Kranks (2004)
6. "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings" It's A Wonderful Life (1946)
7. "Blast this Christmas music - it's joyful, and triumphant" The Grinch (2000)
8. "It's Christmas Eve, it's the one night of the year when we all get a little nicer, we smile a little easier, we cheer a little more" Scrooged (1988)
9. "Merry Christmas, ya filthy animal" Home Alone (1990)
10. "Nobody's walking out on this fun, old-fashioned family Christmas. No, no, We're all in this together" National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)
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St Clares out Stuart Close
Fred I Quissel Squires Field
Re dormant coal Clarendon Road
DD avoid rats St David's Road
U alone revenge Egerton Avenue
Carol Lodge College Road
U sank both South Bank
Orange thread Herongate Road
Fres damn load Mansfield Road
Uncle Leo Sly Nutley Close
Loo reward Lower Road

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Coronavirus Symptoms

- High temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. (You do not need to measure your temperature.)
- New, continuous cough – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. (If you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual.)
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – you've noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

USE THE 111 ONLINE CORONAVIRUS SERVICE IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS, OR CALL 111 IF YOU CANNOT GET HELP ONLINE. DO NOT VISIT YOUR GP SURGERY, HOSPITAL OR PHARMACY. YOU MUST FOLLOW GUIDANCE GIVEN TO YOU BY THE 111 SERVICE.

Christmas and New Year Waste Collections

Monday 21 December collections will take place EARLIER on Saturday 19 December

Tuesday 22 December EARLIER on Monday 21 December

Wednesday 23 December collections will take place EARLIER on Tuesday 22 December

Thursday 24 December collections will take place EARLIER on Wednesday 23 December

Friday 25 December collections will take place EARLIER on Thursday 24 December

Monday 28 December - no change

Tuesday 29 December - no change

Wednesday 30 December - no change

Thursday 31 December - no change

Friday 1 January collections will take place LATER on Saturday 2 January

Blocked Drains

Winter is upon us, which means lots of rain! Please take a few minutes every now and then to check any drains near your home, and pick up anything, such as bottles, cans, leaves or sticks, which might cause it to become blocked. Please take care when picking up litter, and always wear suitable gloves.

Report a blocked drain to Kent County Council at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Report by telephone on 03000 418181 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, or on 03000 419191 at all other times

Kent Fire and Rescue Safe and Well Scheme

If you, or someone you know, is aged 70 or over, Kent Fire and Rescue will visit and make your home as safe as possible, including fitting a long-life smoke alarm. Contact them on 0800 923 7000 during office hours, or go to their website: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/home-safety/safe-and-well-visits/safe-and-well-are-you-an-older-person/>



Dates To Remember



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Join Us This Christmas

**Wed 16
December** **Christmas Communion**
Wednesday 16th December, 11am
St Paul's Swanley Village

**Sun 20
December** **Live Carol Singing**
Sunday 20th December, 4pm
Village Green, Hextable

Community Christmas
Sunday 20th December
Released online at 5pm

**Thu 24
December** **All Age Christmas Special**
Thursday 24th December, 5pm
Released online at 5pm

**Fri 25
December** **Christmas Communion**
Friday 25th December, 8.30am
St Paul's Swanley Village
Released online at 9.30am

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December, 10.30am
St Peter's Hextable

Normal Sunday-life in these not normal times

8.30am at St Paul's Church, Swanley Village, BR8 7PJ

9.30am - online

10.30am at ST Peter's Church, Hextable, BR8 8RH

01322 662320 office@stph.org.uk
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Parish Clerk: Mrs Tracy Lane **Office Hours:** 9.30am - 1.00pm Weekdays

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- Allotments
- Annual fireworks display
- Bus stops
- Emptying HPC-owned bins/dog waste bins
- Grass cutting (some on behalf of KCC)
- Litter picking
- Maintaining HPC-owned buildings
- Maintaining the Avenue of Limes
- Maintaining HPC-owned open spaces
- Senior trips scheme
- Tree inspections



Tel: 01732 227000

Web: www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

- Building regulation
- Collecting council tax
- Development control (i.e. planning)
- Dog warden services
- Electoral Services
- Emptying SDC-owned bins (i.e. the bins in the streets)
- Fly tipping
- Housing the homeless
- Leisure provision
- Licensing (e.g. pubs, taxis, etc)
- Maintaining SDC-owned open spaces
- Managing local CCTV
- Occupational health
- Parking enforcement
- Refuse collection
- Street cleaning



Tel: 03000 418181

Web: www.kent.gov.uk

- Adoption and fostering
- Adult social care
- Business waste
- Country parks
- Disabled services
- Flooding and drainage
- Highways (e.g. roads/pavements/verges)
- Household waste recycling
- Libraries
- Maintaining KCC-owned open spaces
- Public footpath management
- Road safety
- Roadworks
- School and adult education provision
- School buses and school meals
- Senior bus passes
- Special educational needs services
- Street lighting and street furniture (e.g. traffic lights)
- Trading standards
- Waste collection and recycling