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******* NEW THIS MONTH – QUIZ – LOOK AT THE LAST PAGES*******

Upper Pont Kitchen

Hot two course meals are now being cooked and delivered members of our community on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The hot meals are prepared in Stamfordham Village Hall kitchen which is not well equipped.

We need:

Scales

Large saucepans with lids

Measuring jugs

Large mixing bowls

Large saute pan

Wooden spoons

Colanders

Kitchen scissors

Teaspoons

If you would like to donate any piece of equipment on this list, please put it in a bag and leave it outside the main door to Stamfordham Village Hall.

If you know of someone who might benefit from a nutritious hot meal, please telephone Rev Rachel on 886853.

The Swinburne Arms

The pub email address is: annegormanley@yahoo.com

01661 886015 is the phone number.

We have logs, kindling, fire lighters and takeaway alcohol including bottles of real ale. If anyone needs anything, Rob will leave it outside on the back wall.

All he asks is you ring and tell him what time you will collect. He will leave a box to put the money in.

Stamfordham Holiday Club 2020 update

Greetings to all our faithful Stamfordham Holiday Club friends and those who were hoping to join us for the first time this summer. We are afraid that, after much thought and prayer, the Holiday Club leaders have come to the sad conclusion that we will have to cancel Holiday Club for the 3-10 year olds this year (the first time for 35 years – Wow!). We were so looking forward to spending time with you, learning about how Jesus loves us and doing all the crazy, creative and fun things we normally do together but felt that it would be impossible to do this safely within Coronavirus restrictions.

However – in case there is any chance Government guidelines change and make it possible, we **are** looking at ways we could use alternative facilities for a couple of hours each day with the 11-15 year old group for socially distanced games and fun with a short slot from a visiting speaker each day. As already said - this will of course be entirely dependent on some further relaxation of the Government's lock down regulations and very careful risk assessment so ... watch this space!

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB MEMORIES – our favourite things!

We would love to have pictures, poems, written versions of happy holiday club memories etc to create a display on the Church on the Green window to celebrate Holiday Clubs past.

Post items for display in the post box on the front of church – email to : pip@theforsyths.plus.com for work to be printed out or drop off to Pip at Sunnydale, Hawkwell.

With much love

Helen, Pip, Philip, Ollie, Jona and all the Stamfordham Holiday Club Team

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2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 8PM

**Any instrument (including voice)
Any abilities welcome.**

While we can't meet in the pub we are sharing music virtually through Zoom. We are open to any suggestions of types of music to play. If you would like to join us please let Sally have your email address and I'll add you to the Zoom invite.

Organised by Sally Hutt

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Upper Pont Community Project Hub

Your Questions Answered

Q. Over the last few week I have noticed little, yellow wheelie bins in Stamfordham and Matfen and some plastic boxes in Great Whittington. What are they?

A. They are collection points for donations of food and grocery items to help with the project.

Q. What is the Upper Pont Community Hub?

A. At this unusual time of furlough, job loss etc. many in our community are facing unprecedented difficulties financially, psychologically and spiritually. The project is an attempt for those more fortunate to help members of our community facing these problems.

Q. How can I help?

A. If you are in a position to do so by donating anything from a single item of food or grocery to a few you can help maintain a food bank to be distributed as required.

Q. What sort of things are needed?

A. This varies from time to time, from baked beans, canned soups, chopped tomatoes, pasta and rice which help make a meal to toiletries and household cleaning materials, they are all much appreciated. In fact anything you might expect to find in the weekly shop.

Q. Is there anything you are currently short of?

A. Our wish list currently includes **breakfast cereals, tinned meats, canned vegetables (such as potatoes and carrots), tinned fruit and pasta sauces.** Also **soap, shampoo and cleaning materials.**

Q. Is there any other way I can help?

A. Yes. By making a donation, either single or regular. If your donation qualifies for Gift Aid, please contact Revd Rachel. The funds can then be used to purchase special items or ones in short supply. See details below:

Account Name: Stamfordham and Matfen Pastoral

Account number: 19994613

Sort code: 54 10 31

I hope this answers some of your questions. If you need any further information, have helpful suggestions to make or know someone you think might be able to take advantage of this project (including yourself) please contact Revd Rachel Tel. 01661 886853 Email: r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org

“Alone, we can do so little; together with can do so much”

(Helen Keller)

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

The VILLAGE HALL in Stamfordham has been awarded a NATIONAL LOTTERY GRANT towards the refurbishment of the toilets.

Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall committee would like, if possible, to use a local business to do this work.

If you are interested in finding out more please email stamfordhamhall@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall Charity No. 502613

Graham Herford DIY/HANDYMAN & Gardening Services

Coronavirus

I would like to let everyone know that I am still able to offer a reduced Gardening service & carry out certain DIY jobs during these very difficult times.

I take my own & everyone else's safety extremely seriously and would only consider carrying out work if I can meet stringent conditions set out by myself and the UK Government.

Last updated on 29th March 2020 this is the statement on Gov.Uk website (I will be checking daily for any updates)

"Work carried out in people's homes, for example by tradespeople carrying out repairs and maintenance, can continue, provided that the tradesperson is well and has no symptoms. Again, it will be important to ensure that Public Health England guidelines, including maintaining a 2 metre distance from any household occupants, are followed to ensure everyone's safety"

Therefore if you would like to discuss possible work please contact me and we can talk about your needs.

Also if you are planning jobs for the future please let me know and I will provisionally take the details ready for when things get back to normal...let's hope that is not too far away!

I would like to wish everyone well in our community and further afield.

Thank you and stay safe.

Graham Herford, Fenwick Lodge

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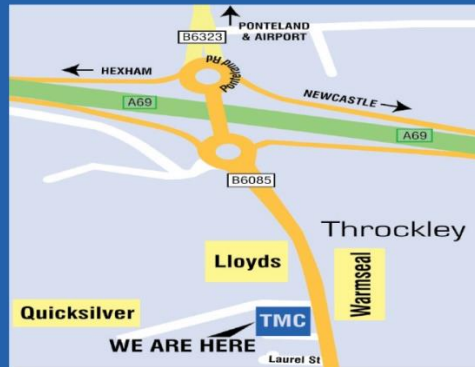
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Wednesday 3rd > Gunnerton 5:30-6:30
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Thurs 4th > St. Mary's 4:30-7

Fri 5th > Stamfordham 4:30-7
> Great Whittington 7:15

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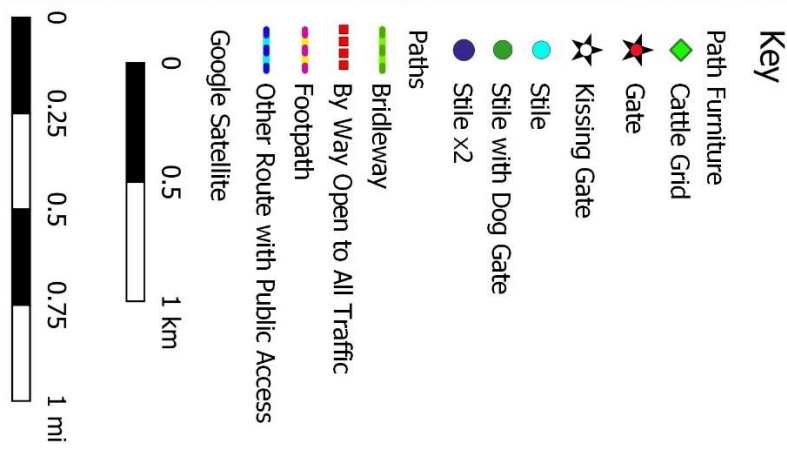
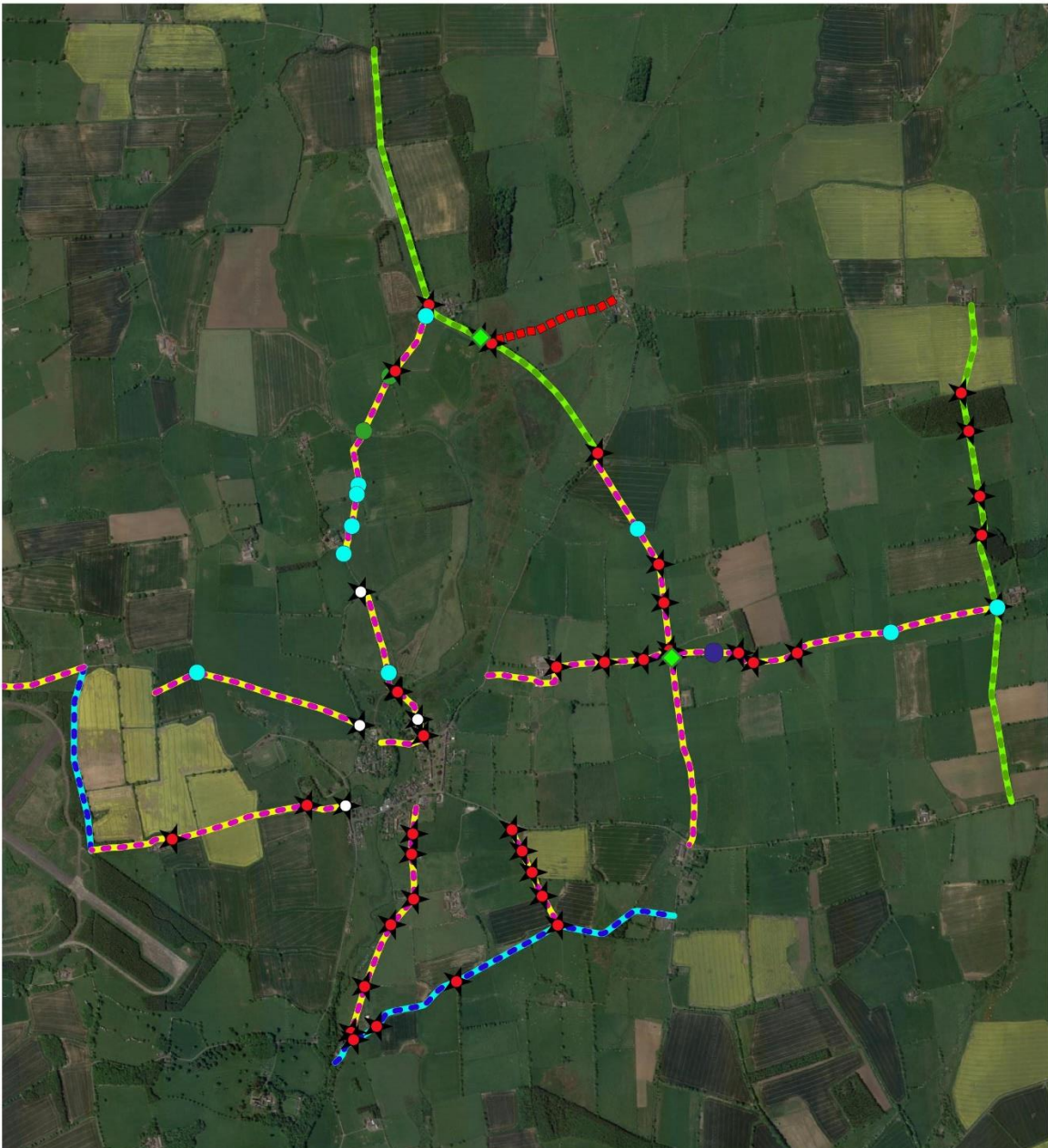
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Thanks to sally Hutt for this map of local paths.

(I've put this 'on its side' so that I could make it larger. In pdf viewer, right mouse click and 'rotate' if you want to see it the correct way round! Gill Blissett)

A couple of puzzles in lieu of the Swinburne Arms Quiz that would have happened last Wednesday (not that there is a word search at the pub quiz!)

Duncan Hutt

Stamfordham word search

Y C B V D N E E G D I R B F Y S
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1



2



3



4



5



A set of Picture Puzzles, originally aired at the Swinburne Arms Quiz in 2016

Solve the picture clues to make the names of places, people or things.

6



Numbers 1-5 are linked.

Numbers 6-10 are also linked (but not with 1-5!)

7



8



9



10



And the Answers to the pictures!

- 1 Margret Thatcher
- 2 Winston Churchill
- 3 Teresa May
- 4 David Cameron
- 5 David Lloyd-George
- 6 Ingoe
- 7 Matfen
- 8 Gilchesters
- 9 Cheeseburn Grange
- 10 Mainsbank