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Hi everyone. The Government continues to ease restrictions following the Covid-19 lockdown but encourages us all to still stay alert and safe. Activities in Old Dalby and Queensway are beginning to start up and whilst the Parish Council continue to consider how to improve communication with residents they have also asked for some information to be passed on. In the meantime the Parish Magazine will hopefully be published again in October and if you do not already take a copy see details below as to how you can subscribe. Please still continue to keep an eye on neighbours, help where possible and share a conversation. As always do not hesitate to contact one of us if you or someone you know needs practical support or a friendly phone call.

• Parish Magazine

Contributions. The Editorial Team of the Parish Magazine write: We are now 'on track' to publish an October Parish Magazine unless circumstances change. We would therefore really welcome your contributions. As usual, the deadline is the 8th of the month, so please let us have your contributions by September 8th. Please submit your pieces in Word on A5 (a maximum of one page for articles and half a page for advertisements) to kath.shorrock2@gmail.com

Circulation. If you have not previously received a copy of the magazine this year and would now like to subscribe please email Kath on the above address or ring her on 822888.

• Church News

Opening. The church in Old Dalby is open every day between 9.00am and 5.00pm each day. Anyone wanting somewhere quiet to rest, reflect or pray is welcome to drop in. All visitors are asked to use the hand sanitiser supplied when entering, observe social distancing at all times and wear face masks if others are present. All touch points are cleaned regularly and the majority of the church is cordoned off.

Services. The first service of public worship after the lockdown will be a Holy Communion service for all the family at 9.00am on Sunday 27th September. Social distancing and other safety requirements advised by the government may mean that we cannot sing but prerecorded music will be used. From October we hope it will be possible to get back to our normal rota of services which will include a Thanksgiving for Harvest on the 18th at 3.00pm.

Wedding. Our vicar, Reverend Jamie and his fiancée, Eva, are getting married on Saturday 5th September, in Lincolnshire. We all join in wishing them much joy and happiness in the future as they commence their new life together.

Annual General Meeting. The delayed Annual Church Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm in the church. At the meeting reports of activities, finances and future plans will be presented together with the election of the church council. Members of the council are responsible not only for liturgical activities but also the maintenance of the church building and cemetery. Anyone interested in these aspects and willing to serve on the council is particularly welcome. Copies of the meeting agenda and reports can be obtained from John Harper. Email harper636@btinternet.com

Cemetery Ash Tree and Grass. The Church Council appointed a tree surgeon to remove dead and deceased wood, and to alleviate sail, in the large ash tree at the entrance to the cemetery. This was necessary on safety grounds particularly as the tree overhung the footpath and school entrance. Financial constraints have limited grass cutting around the church and cemetery to once a month this summer.

• Post Office

The reopening of the Outreach Post Office will take place on Friday, 11th September and will be weekly every Friday morning thereafter, 8.30 to 11.30am. It will be run by Will Buckley who is the Postmaster at East Bridgford. More details of the many services you can receive will appear in the October Parish Magazine.

• Village Hall

Over the past year our village hall has undergone drastic changes and these will be on display at a Hall Open Day in October or possibly November. Those wishing to attend this should keep their eye on the website (<https://www.odvh.co.uk>) and the Old Dalby Village Hall Community Facebook page and be ready to call George Law on 07967 667 012 or Email g.law394@btinternet.com to book into a one hour time slot for that day. Meanwhile with appropriate health and safety precautions the hall it is now open for bookings. Further details from Margaret Bairstow on 822316 or Email margaretbairstow@icloud.com

- **Prescription Update**

Tuesday 1st September will be the last volunteer prescription run.

The volunteer service started just over 5 months ago when the country was on full lockdown and there was a real need for this, having 50 regular patients that have used the service and when the pharmacy was at its busiest. With lockdown measures easing and more people wanting to get back to their new normal we have seen the numbers of requests fall significantly. Hence having reviewed this, as have the pharmacy, it's been agreed that this service should now come to a close.

For anyone who uses paper prescriptions which we have collected from previously, these can be posted through the letter box at the front of the building rather than entering the surgery. Anyone collecting their prescriptions from the pharmacy, must wear a mask and ensure there is no one in the pharmacy before entering. The pharmacy will still continue to operate their existing delivery service on a Thursday. This service is strictly following pharmaceutical guidelines so please check with the pharmacy to see if you are eligible. If you still need medication and have no one to help you please don't hesitate to contact Katie as we wouldn't want anyone to be stuck.

A massive thank you to Emma Murphy, Debs Wright and Julie Owens who helped with prescriptions at the beginning of pandemic and to Libby Greaves and Sandra Taylor who have been constant helpers throughout the last 5 months. Finally none of this would have been possible without the tireless work of Katie Jackson, and the tolerance of children George and Isabelle. Although no one wants a 2nd wave or another lockdown, it's great to know that you are ready to reinstate the service should it be required to support those in need.

- **School**

The children are back at school in Old Dalby and special precautions have been made for dropping off and picking up children. Extra vigilance is needed during these times when the 20mph limit applies on Main Road.

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thursday 24th September. 10.00-12.00noon. Socially distanced in the Crown pub grounds. See details below.

- **Beware of Scams**

We continue to receive warnings of criminals exploiting the coronavirus pandemic to defraud innocent members of the public. Recently in particular individuals have used Facebook or Instagram to send fake messages, or have used mock-ups of official GOV.uk and TV licencing websites. Never respond to any financial requests to send money, or have money transferred through your account by someone you don't know and have checked.

- **Broughton and Old Dalby Parish Council News.**

Parish Council Vacancy. The Council are delighted to advise that Katie Hateley of Queensway has been co-opted to fill the councillor vacancy for Nether Broughton / Queensway Ward.

Resuscitation Guidelines changes during Covid19 / Defibrillators. Due to Covid-19 the UK resuscitation Guidelines have changed. Details have already been circulated and can be found on the following web site. Two masks and an extra pair of gloves have been placed in all three Parish defibrillators.

<https://www.resus.org.uk/covid-19-resources/covid-19-resources-general-public/resuscitation-council-uk-statement-covid-19>

Website. Keep up to date with Parish Council news through the Parish Council Website.

www.broughtonandolddalbypc.org.uk or follow our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/BroughtonAndOldDalbyParishCouncil

Sue Evans (clerk to the Council) can be contacted via Email broughtondalbypc@outlook.com or by telephoning 07923 224773

- **Help and Support**

As always if you need help, or know of anyone needing help, please contact one of the coordinators listed below.

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Katie Jackson	32 Main Road.	Tel. 07393 869952	kjacksonneewoodrow@gmail.com
Russ Hamer	16 Princes Road	Tel. 07774 619678	rpriv2000@yahoo.co.uk
Emma Murphy	11 Dukes Road.	Tel. 07525 474587	emurphy@victoriaprimarieschool.org.uk
Kym Barratt	84 Queensway.	Tel. 07956 426175	kym.barratt@gmail.com



Thursday 24th September
10:00 – 12:00

The Crown Old Dalby

Socially distanced in the
pub grounds.

Join us for tea, coffee
and cakes



Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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In case of any second wave we will save a list of those who have asked for information via Email and will of course continue to support individuals. However, if you do not wish to receive further communications please reply to this Email and we will remove your address.