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### **EASTER LETTER FROM PRIEST IN CHARGE**

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter I am looking out of my window at brilliant sunshine and thinking God is Good! It has been 18 months of ups and downs, isolation and life as we have never known it before. Well at least not for my generation. The end of the tunnel is in sight and we have a great hope for the future.

Church has continued during the past 18 months but in different ways and it has been a steep learning curve for everyone. I am pleased to announce that from Easter Day we will be opening our churches for 10am Easter Family Communion in all three churches followed by Easter Egg Hunts. There will also be an 8am at St. Mary's BCP Holy Communion.

As a team we have decided that we will not start back Tuesday Communion at St. Bartholomew's until September and the same will apply for evening services at St. Bartholomew's also.

Most of our other activities should resume in September also. Watch this space.

Normal service rota for Sundays will resume from 11<sup>th</sup> April.

St. Mary's

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8am BCP Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Morning Worship @ 9.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Holy Communion @ 9.30am

## St. Bart's

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 9.30am Holy Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 9.30am Morning worship

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 6.30pm Online Evening Praise on Ken Skinner  
Facebook

## Holy Cross

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Morning worship @ 11am

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Holy Communion @ 11am

Fridays 9am @ Holy Cross Benefice Prayers

5<sup>th</sup> Sundays there will be a joint service in one of the churches in the Benefice.

Over the past years as a Benefice we have been considering the option of becoming One Parish to economise on the amount of people we need to sustain the work in the three churches and be more efficient and we hope and pray this will be furthered this year.

Please do look on the website [www.unitedbeneficofreculver.co.uk](http://www.unitedbeneficofreculver.co.uk) for what is happening over Easter and going forwards. It is updated weekly.

As we remember our Lord Jesus dying for each of us for our sins on the cross may we also celebrate in his resurrection which gives hope to all who believe in Him.

May I wish you all a blessed Easter.

Rev Sue Martin  
Priest in Charge

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**HAPPY EASTER**

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all our Services, dates and times as follows:**

**Social distancing to be observed and face coverings to be worn Please. Thank you.**

|                            |          |                                     |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April Sun  | 10.00 am | Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> April Fri  | 9.15 am  | Benefice Prayers                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> April Sun | 11 am    | Holy Communion                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April Fri | 9.15 am  | Benefice Prayers                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> April Sun | 11 am    | Worship Sunday                      |

**9<sup>th</sup> April Monday Holy Cross APCM in the Church at 7pm All Welcome**

|                            |         |                  |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Fri | 9.15 am | Benefice Prayers |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April Sun | 11 am   | Worship          |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April Fri | 9.15 am | Benefice Prayers |

**Sorry no refreshments until further notice**

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# **Chislet Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7.30 pm**

**Present** : Cllrs Fee (in the Chair), Chandler, Wilkinson, Prosser, Stoward, Higglesden & Hawkins

**In attendance** : Mr. G. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, KCC Cllr Marsh & CCC Cllr Carnac

### **1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Rose and his reason for absence was approved

### **2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests in items on the Agenda**

There were no declarations of Cllrs interests in items on the Agenda

### **3 Public discussion**

There were no members of the public present

### **4 KCC & CCC Cllr reports**

CCC Cllr Carnac provided a report on the problems with missed waste/recycling collections and a general planning enforcement update

KCC Cllr Marsh reported on the KCC budget which had recently been passed

### **5 Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 were approved

### **6 Matters arising**

There was a general discussion regarding the various illegal traveller sites in the Parish

**7 To discuss correspondence received**

Emails re new handrails at the Cemetery

Planning and enforcement update from CCC Steve Musk

Email from CCC re Capital Grants Scheme – to be considered further at the March Meeting

Email from Parishioner requesting KCC reopen waste/recycling centres

Email with Minutes of the CCC/PC Engagement Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Email from Harmer re increase of grounds maintenance contract from £475 to £485 month (excl VAT)

Email from KALC re extending remote Meetings beyond 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Email and form from KALC re KCC grant for setting up of new websites – Clerk to apply **Clerk**

Email from CCC re Parish Engagement Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**8 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters**New Planning Applications

**21/00321** – front porch  
7 Becketts Wood, Upstreet

There were no objections to this application

Decided Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

**9 To consider Finance matters**The following accounts were approved for payment

|  | <b>£</b> |                     |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Monthly Standing Order G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses        | 372.93   |                     |
| Monthly Standing Order Harmer & Sons, grass cutting              | 570.00   | incl. VAT of £95.00 |
| Cheque No 1275 S Huckstep, litter picking                        | 287.35   |                     |
| Cheque No 1276 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax                       | 79.20    |                     |
| Cheque No 1274 G Eaton, 'No fly tipping signs' (the VAT element) | 23.20    |                     |

### Finance Report 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

The previously circulated Finance Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 was discussed and approved

### Review of the Clerk's salary from April 2021

The Clerk's request for his rate of pay to be increased from £12.00 per hour to £12.50 per hour from April 2021 was unanimously agreed. The Clerk thanked the Council for the increase

### 10 Any Other Business

There was a general discussion regarding agricultural HGVs using Hollow Street and Marley Lane

### 11 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30 pm remotely via Zoom**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.36 pm



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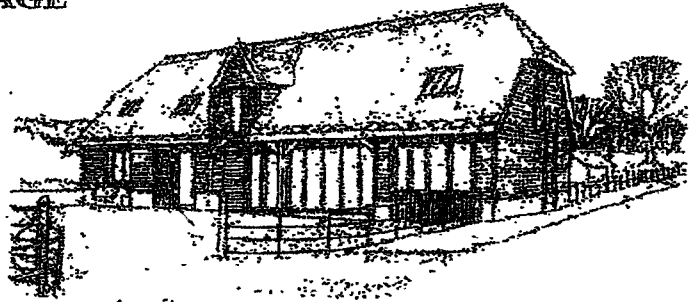
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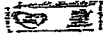
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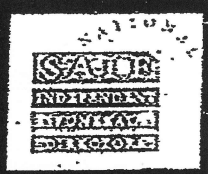
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