

*Useful contact information, telephone numbers and websites*

***Hello,*** This is a bit of an attempt to keep in touch with as many of you as possible, either via the website or on paper. For those who don’t see the website we’ve produced this on paper and will post it through their door. If you know of anyone who’d like a copy and can print it off yourself, please do so and deliver it to them.

***Update on Church activities***

It looks as if Church will be closed for a few weeks yet. We’ve now turned the heating off for the summer but continue to check on the buildings on a regular basis. As you may know all AGM’s have been postponed, and the new deadline for them is October 12th – let’s hope we can make it by then. I know many of you are keeping in touch with each other and keeping well, so keep it up! Don’t forget to let me know if any need help, as there are still people who can go out for shopping or other essential errands. You can also phone me for a chat anytime, I’m not going anywhere! Reverend Kathryn.

Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility and we all have a role when things aren’t right. If you are concerned that you or someone you know is being abused or neglected, please call now:

**For adults call 01422 393000**. **For a child or young person call 01422 393336.**

On evenings or weekends the out of hours number for both is 01422 288000.

To report a crime call 101 or in an emergency call 999.

The Women’s Centre in Calderdale provides support for any woman experiencing domestic abuse. It also provides specialist services for children and families and can be contacted on: 01422 386500 or website **https://womencentre.org.uk/services/domestic-violencesupport-team Abuse and neglect.**

If you are concerned that someone is being abused or neglected, please call now: **Gateway to Care - 01422 393000** (Mon-Fri, office hours) **Emergency Duty Team - 01422 288000** (evening and weekends) or in an emergency ring 999

If you are concerned that a child or young person is being abused or neglected please call now: **MAST Team - 01422 393336** (Mon-Friday, office hours) **Emergency Duty Team - 01422 288000**

*Finance Finance*

It will come as no surprise that we are a bit concerned about our finances as we are not receiving any cash collections or income from hire of rooms etc. Baptisms and Weddings have been postponed for the foreseeable future, in the hope that by September we may be ok to go ahead with them. This could mean 4/5 months with no cash income. Standing orders/direct debits are still being paid, thank goodness, but many of our church folk give cash.

It is still possible to pay in at the bank, but not easy for people to get money to us. If it is at all possible for you to do online banking to make a transfer, that would be really helpful (phone me direct for the bank account details) or to put your donation through the door of the vicarage, (simply write the name of the Church on the envelope). We completely understand if none of this is possible for you, so maybe the best we can do is wait till we’re all back in church and then you can bring your ‘backdated’ donations in person.

The diocese is being very understanding and helpful about this so let’s hope and pray this situation doesn’t go on for too long and remember all those other charities who are struggling to survive.