



March 2020

## **Stogursey Parish Coronavirus Helpline & Support Network**

- Are you self-isolating?
  - Do you need help organising a shopping delivery?
  - Do you need a prescription collecting?
  - Would you like to chat or some other help?
  - Do you live alone and need someone to contact you daily by phone to make sure you are okay?
- Or
- Are you an NHS, Emergency Service or other Key Worker?  
Do you need practical help from your community so that you can carry on delivering your service to us?

**If the answer is 'Yes' to any of these questions, just call the Helpline numbers and we will put you in touch with a volunteer:**

- **Sukey & Steve**                      **07485350560**
- **Hilary**                                      **07947238566**
- **Sue**    **07579765201**

Or you can message us on our Facebook Page: **Stogursey Community Support Network**

We have a wonderful team of volunteers across the parish. If you need help, we can put you in touch with a volunteer local to you to help.

*Please let us know also if you are already helping family, friends or neighbours in the parish so we can offer resilience if your circumstances change.*



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## Shopping

Allen & Deb at the Spar/Post Office and Vijay & Sutha at the Corner Shop are happy to take order over the telephone and to arrange delivery. Both shops are able to take card payment over the phone.

**SPAR/PO: 01278 732304**

**Corner Shop: 01278 733247**

## Prescriptions

Both Cannington and Nether Stowey Health Centres can deliver repeat prescriptions to you through the volunteers. Your Health Centre will contact you to explain what is happening when your medication is due.

Need advice about **Benefits** or the help of the Quantock **Food Bank**? Call our Village Agent, Izzy Sylvester, on **07931018045**. Food donations for the Food Bank should be left in Revd Nicky Morgan's garage please.

## The Church

Unfortunately services in the church have been suspended during the current crisis, and the church is locked according to government instructions. Many services are available to those who have access online and the BBC will be broadcasting worship. Weddings and baptisms are postponed. The situation on funerals is that they are (at the time of writing) permitted in Crematoria and at the graveside with a minimum number only in attendance - spouse and sons & daughters. This situation may change. The Rector is aware of the deep sadness that this situation creates for those who are grieving and memorial services will be offered when a normal situation resumes. If you wish to talk to Revd Nicky Morgan about anything you can call her on **01278 732873**.