

SMILES!

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Something for **M**illhouses **E**ach **S**aturday!

A Weekly Keep in Touch, Keep Well, Keep Active, Keep Cheerful, Keep the Faith Magazine circulated to all Members & Friends of Millhouses Methodist Church & the wider community by email (or for those without, by Post/hand delivery.)

Aim is to share stories, puzzles, quizzes, jokes, poems, reminiscences, cartoons, information, devotional passages, orders of service, offers of (or requests for) help,



pictures, biographies, recipes, stories, prayers, knowledge, faith, experiences, exercises, messages, even short sermons! - anything & everything that might cheer, encourage, befriend, bewitch teach & tempt! Hope is that

there should be something for everyone to enjoy! How good it is depends on you the readers/recipients sending in ideas, books you are reading, things you are doing - or wish you'd done!, articles, anything!

Pass it on - pass it round - contribute

articles to the co-editors Chris' Beardsell, David Green, Barry Hancock & Jenny Bywaters - anything & everything you think might be of interest to others - or just to yourself!

The intention is to circulate a new edition once a week - with past editions available on line. Contacts below - email/phone or delivery! (Forgive us if there are a few glips - e.g. photos/pictures that become separated from the text - they seemed OK when we signed it off but strange things happen in the ether!)

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Some contacts (If you need something, have some concerns or just want to talk to someone!) feel free to give one of the following a ring:

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Chris' Beardsell: 2361364

David Green: 2361 459

Richard Wilshaw: 274 5575

Jenny Bywaters: 235 0425

pages) you'll find a list of traders who should be able to help.

Update on Chris' and Jane

Jane was admitted to St. Luke's Hospice yesterday - in part for assessment. She is very poorly and with little or no appetite. Chris' is able to visit once a day - timed slots, as St. Luke's itself puts in measures to cope with the Coronavirus issues. Please pray for both Chris' and Jane at this tough time.

A Devotion from Graham:

Hello everyone,

One of the good things about the present situation is that it's given me more time to keep on with my daily Greek studies in the New Testament. My online tutor (from America) pointed out an interesting and important grammatical point from 1 Corinthians 15: 3-4, where Paul speaks with authority about the resurrection of Jesus. This is the passage that speaks about Jesus dying, being buried and then being raised.

The interesting thing is that the tense in Greek for "died" and "was buried" is different from the tense used for "was raised". For the first two it's a simple past tense, a one-off occurrence, Jesus died once and he was buried once.

But then the different tense used for Jesus being raised suggests not simply a one-off, but an ongoing state and also an ongoing relevance. Jesus was raised and he lives. His life continues and his resurrection stands for all time. And that matters to you and to me in all the circumstances in which we find ourselves both now and in whatever the future brings.

Jesus died, he was buried and he was raised, then, now and always.

God bless,

Graham

Message from Richard Wilshaw

Dear All,

This week's up-date from the Methodist Church Media Office provides some interesting points to ponder on. (You can access it by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking on web address below)

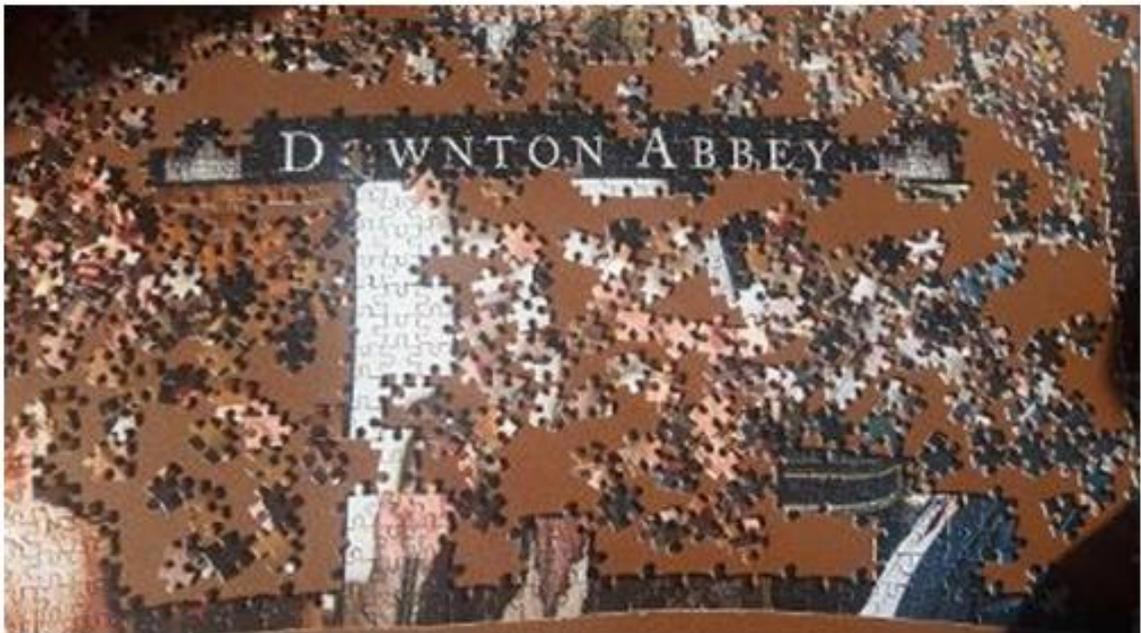
<https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-6U11R-F74RFWJG65/cr.aspx>

Thoughts and prayers are especially with Chris' and Jane but also with all at Millhouses; forgive me if I've missed phoning anyone but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

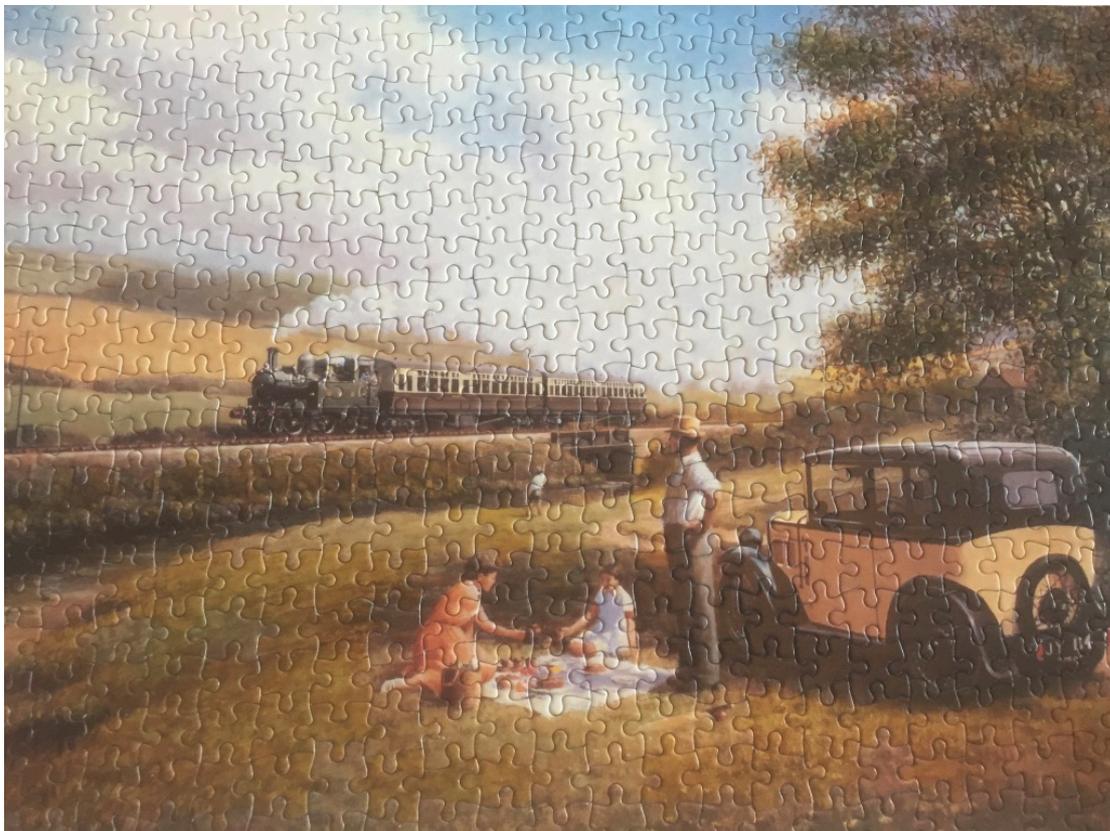
Keep in touch, Janet & I are OK, just doing as we're told and
'behaving' ourselves!

Every blessing to you all,

Richard



How Barry is passing the time!



More to follow!

(He's having more success than David - see below - this after a week - well not full-time you understand!)

The children of a family in Whilrowdale Road created this excellent chalk tribute to the NHS just last week.

Another in the series of short articles profiling the various groups and societies flourishing at MMC.

Millhouses Community Choir



Millhouses Community Choir (MCC) has been meeting every Tuesday at the church (with the usual 'resting' gaps in August and over Christmas) since the start of 2013.

I'd been running another choir since 2001 (The Sheffield Folk Chorale) where most of the material was linked directly to traditional folk song - an interest I've had all my life.

However, 7 years ago I thought it would be fun to set up a community choir where there was no need for auditions and which featured a broad mix of songs.

The MCC repertoire generally consists of popular songs from between 1930-2000, with a healthy dollop of some of the more accessible and well-known folk songs. I do all the arrangements and try to respond where possible to particular requests from members.

The material isn't particularly complicated - but the arrangements always feature 3 or 4-part harmony. It's amazing how much progress has been made by members since those early days. They learn new songs in half the time now!

There's a strong sense of community and good supportive attitude in the choir and, although the emphasis is on the simple enjoyment of singing, we work quite hard to get the songs up to a good standard.

Although started as a non-performance group, we were soon taking part in our very first concert. This gave us a taste for 'strutting our stuff' and, for the first few years, we put on a summer and a winter event. Over the last couple of years the pressure of running two choirs has started to take its toll on me, with the result that I've had to cut out doing MCC concerts altogether. I know several members miss this aspect of the choir.

Of course, with the arrival of Covid-19, I've been forced to close down both choirs. MCC has had to take the biggest single break since its inception. It's something I really miss - and I know many of the members do too. Hopefully we'll be back at the church singing our hearts out very soon. However, it's pointless trying to prophecy a possible date for returning. I just hope all the members are still practising at home!

Graham Pratt - April, 2020

A Prayer for Today from "500 Prayers for all Occasions" suggested by David.

Here's one appropriate to where we are all today!

Father, when we see a lost and troubled world,
and when we are aware of the sadness, sorrow and pain all around us,
we pray, send your word of hope, love and joy
to bring an end to guilt and fear and suffering.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Father, open our eyes that, like the prophets of old,
we may become more aware of your glory
and your power surrounding us on every side.

We pray, save us from despair,

fill us with courage,

join our wills to yours

and make us channels of your grace and messengers of your word in
all we say and do and are.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for your church.

There are times when we lose our way and are in danger of losing our

Assure us of the height, depth, length and breadth of your love. By your Holy Spirit, save us from despair, fill us with your power and be present with us and for us for ever.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayers

In the name of Christ, God's word to a lost and hurting world.

Amen

Misplaced Pride! How authors get paid & a lesson in being brought down to earth by David!

Some 25 years ago I wrote or edited 3 books to do with Construction or Transportation. (I'd tell you all their titles but fear that might be enough to deter you from reading this further - one



will surely suffice: "Integrated Transport & Land Use Planning"!)

Subsequently I received a little income for a few years (long since dried up) from the publisher for sales of one of them (publishers typically pay only between 5% & 15% of nett

book sales so not very much) but then at some point joined an organisation called "Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society" (ALCS) which is a not-for-profit membership organisation started cc 1977 by writers for the benefit of writers. They seek to make sure that authors receive the money they're entitled to from all over the world for 'secondary uses' of their work - such as photocopies, cable

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A novel way of playing **Scrabble**. From Helen's sister Ann.0

points: blank/wild

1 point: E, A, I, O, N, R, T, L, S, U

2 points: D, G

3 points: B, C, M, P

4 points: F, H, V, W, Y

5 points: K

8 points: J, X

10 points: Q, Z

retransmission, digital reproduction and educational recording, such rights typically bringing in small amounts of money.

Since joining ALCS I've received about £100.00 each year from them & each time have pondered who might still be "using" my books for I felt that by now they must surely have lost much of their relevance. I assumed it must be a University which deep down gave me a sort of glow of pride & satisfaction that someone, somewhere might still find value in what I write a quarter of a century ago!

Thus a couple of weeks ago upon receipt of this year's sum I contacted ALCS to see if they could tell me who was still using my material. Their helpful & informative reply caused my remaining pride in my past works to be punctured! They said that the royalty payments I received were not specifically for my works but in effect a proportion of all the money that they managed to collect on behalf of all its members which originated from public domain royalties or from money received without any data indicating to who the royalties relate, but as I had books registered with them I was entitled to a proportion.

So maybe no-one anywhere is still reading what I wrote but I think it will be more comfortable to continue to think that someone somewhere still refers to my tomes and copies parts off even if they don't and haven't for a quite a long time.

David Green



Millhouses - the transport scene

Following on with Millhouses history and the earlier picture from Gill Llewellyn - herewith a different slant.

Nowadays we are familiar with the term 'transport interchange' as a hub where passengers can change their form of transport. For much of the 20th century

Millhouses was exactly this - with tram, bus, and train links. Until 1962 trams were a regular part of village life - indeed just up Abbeydale Road South was Millhouses Terminus where trams used this loop to change direction back to the



city. The shops are still there on Terminus Road, and also the Wagon



and Horses opposite; the green space in the middle of the loop is now Ranulf Court.

The railway station was just down Archer Road - the ticket office was astride the bridge and apart from a

regular stopping service passengers could get excursions to the seaside - the most popular destination being Skegness. The station

was opened in 1870 and called Ecclesall: it then became Ecclesall and Mill



Houses and finally Ecclesall in station was and derelict in the



Millhouses and 1932. The closed in 1968 remained until demolition 1980s, though

the [stationmaster's](#) house survives as a private home.

Millhouses engine shed was built in 1901 by the Midland Railway, as



Ecclesall engine shed, to serve the Midland Main Line between London, St Pancras and Sheffield. It was used mainly to stable and service passenger and mixed-traffic locomotives for use on trains from the nearby Sheffield Midland Station. The shed was built down from Millhouses station and was easily viewed by train-spotters who would

expect to see named engines of the Jubilee and later Royal Scot classes. The shed closed on January 1st 1962

After closure the building was then extended and converted into a warehouse by the Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co. who bought out Frank Guylee who had a factory nearby where they made Jacob's chucks. When it became empty the owner (by then, our own Ted Cordran) put it up for sale/redevelopment. The shed yards were by now part of Tesco's. Ted says "When we closed in 2000 I sold the engine sheds to a `land banker` as there were all sorts of access



and other issues. That is why it has taken so long for the site to be developed".

By 2013 the ex-engine sheds were now well and truly trashed though the graffiti was quite unique including some by the now quite famous Phlegm*.

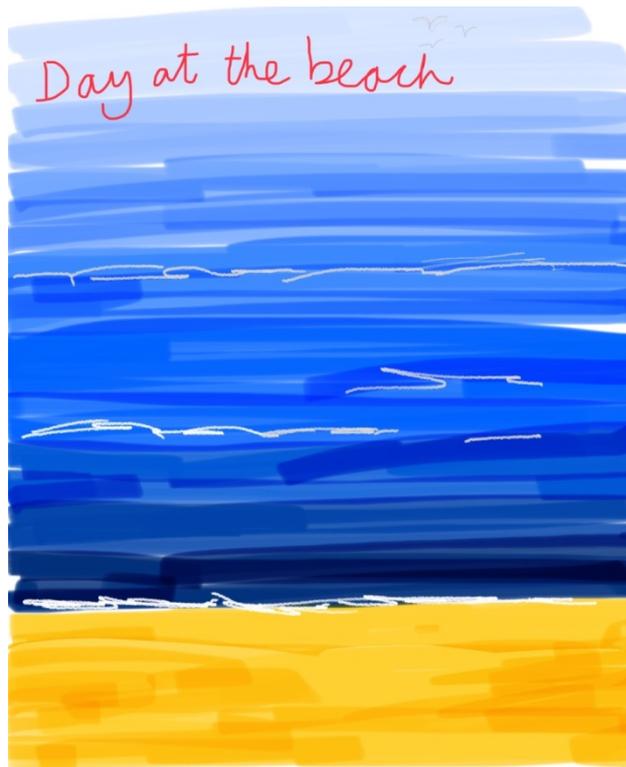


*Phlegm is a Welsh-born Sheffield-based muralist and artist who first developed his illustrations in self-

published comics. The name 'Phlegm' came from one of the four temperaments in ancient Greek medicine; blood, yellow bile, black bile, and phlegm



The building was demolished in 2015, and Ted Cordran, who worked in the shed for twenty years, tells me that a new and upmarket retirement home (appropriately call Jacobs Gate) is being built on the site.



So, coming full circle, Millhouses still thrives and is well served by buses. The houses built alongside the railway shed yard, for the railwaymen, on Marriot Road, are still very much lived in, but there is now little else remaining to remind us of the village's transport heritage.

I was sent this piece of iPad art. I found it strangely reassuring, with hope for better times to come!

Barry

Land is usually depicted as steady and stable, **Sea** as unpredictable, and **Sky** as free spirited.

These days we need to be **steady and stable**. The virus is certainly **unpredictable**. We need to keep up our **free spirits**.

PPS

One greatly **positive** impact of Coronavirus will be on fossil fuel emissions - we are set to see the largest ever annual fall in CO2 release into the atmosphere

Sheffield Coronavirus Update

From The Star

A medical expert has reassured the public after it emerged Sheffield has the highest number of confirmed coronavirus cases in England per 100,000 of the population - and said

the city is “really lucky” thanks to the “phenomenal” amount of testing taking place.

A doctor at Sheffield's Royal Hallamshire Hospital speaks of 'encouraging' signs in battle against coronavirus and has thanked people for their rainbow pictures, which she says are keeping spirits up during the coronavirus crisis



We still get the message - STAY AT HOME



PS

As a consequence of coronavirus pandemic I have chaired an international medical meeting on Zoom. I did it from my study and a very cheerful moment was when one of the participants spotted that my model railway layout was in the background and wanted a closer look. Everyone left the meeting happy!





Here's a photo which should raise a smile! It's from two years ago following our annual visitation from kind Muslim friends bearing scrumptious chocolate cake. Abigail and Tom McNeill certainly appreciated it to the full! I myself enjoyed a visitation

from the McNeill family on Easter Sunday afternoon and it was great to wave and smile from a suitable distance! Of course Susanna has joined the family since that photo was taken. Ruth has volunteered to join the radiography staff at Rotherham Hospital on a part-time basis, so I'm sure would appreciate our thoughts and prayers at this time. Alisdair is continuing his work at home as well as taking a share of child minding and no doubt some home tutoring duties.

It's sad to think that we shall miss seeing our Muslim friends with their chocolate cake this year. I was also suffering Hancock Simnel Cake deprivation symptoms on Sunday, until my good friend Sue Sturch appeared, bearing some home made Simnel Cake. No doubt we are all grateful to our kind friends who keep in touch at this time, by whatever means.

My thoughts and prayers are with all the Millhouses friends during this time when we can't meet together, but to echo the words of Vera Lynn and, more recently, Her Majesty the Queen. "We'll meet again...."!

Gill' Llewellyn

Church Prayer Diary for this week kindly prepared by Gill Llewellyn

Members of the Pastoral Group of Gill Llewellyn

Jenny Bywaters
Carol Haworth
Alisdair & Ruth McNeill
Margaret Orford
Sue Sturch
Jane & Chris Beardsell

Church Workers:

The Church Caretaker

Millhouses Area:

Henleigh Hall Nursing Home

Sheffield Methodist Circuit

Presbyters & Deacons

UK Church:

Connexional Staff

Wider World

Countries and health services badly affected by Covid 19 - (Italy, Spain, USA at time of going to press)

Life under Lockdown

No, I'm not talking about the restrictions we are all subject to at the moment due to coronavirus, but life in the prison to which most residents of Sheffield are sent if given a custodial sentence.

Inspired by Barry's account of his voluntary role at Rowan School, I thought you might be interested to hear a bit about my role as a member of the Independent Monitoring Board at Her Majesty's Prison Moorland, which is located about 37 miles from here ,



not far from Epworth Rectory where the Wesleys grew up. It houses just under 1000 men in seven house blocks, of which two are exclusively for sex offenders.

Every prison in the country has its own Independent Monitoring Board: we are a group of volunteers appointed by the Prisons Minister to try to ensure that prisoners are treated humanely and fairly, and that they are being prepared for resettlement after release. We have the right to draw keys enabling us to access all parts of the prison. In normal times, we undertake a number of different duties on a rota basis.

Each week one of us drops in unannounced on a few adjudications where a governor hears cases of prisoners reported for breaking prison rules, for example fighting, assaulting an officer, possessing drugs or a weapon, brewing alcohol , or having a mobile phone. The Governor decides whether the prisoner is guilty, and awards an appropriate sanction. The IMB member satisfies him/herself that the process is being conducted fairly. The same member visits every prisoner in the Segregation Unit and takes up any concerns they wish to raise.

Another duty is to attend Segregation Reviews, which take place twice a week: every prisoner in the Segregation Unit must be reviewed at a minimum 72 hours after admission, and then every 14

days thereafter, with the aim of determining whether he still needs to be segregated or whether he could return to his normal cell in a house block and enjoy association with other prisoners. Each review is conducted by a governor, and there must be a representative from prison health care in attendance. The governor has to get the IMB member's signature to confirm they are satisfied the review has been conducted properly.

Another member visits a range of different locations in the prison, which we plan on a rota so that we get round everywhere at least once a quarter: these locations include the house blocks, which we usually try and visit when prisoners are getting their lunch; education classes; the various workshops; the gymnasium; the kitchens; the healthcare centre; the visitors' centre, and the chaplaincy. Sometimes we go in at the weekend, and attend a service.

Another thing we do is deal with Applications from prisoners who write to us with their concerns and grievances. We look into these, which may involve speaking to prison staff, and then usually see the prisoner to explain the outcome, as well as sending them a written response.

If there is an incident in the prison serious enough for the Command Suite to be opened (such as a prisoner holding a hostage in his cell, or "concerted indiscipline"- what most of us call a riot) the IMB is informed and we try to send one member to the command suite and another to the scene of the incident. Our role is to be satisfied that order is restored with the minimum necessary force. If any prisoners are injured, we try to speak to them to establish how this has happened, and that they have been seen by a health professional. We are also informed if there is a death of anyone in custody, even if it takes place in hospital from natural causes.

Once a month we have a meeting of the Board, which is usually attended by the Governor or his Deputy. This gives us the opportunity to hear from him any updates about the regime, and to raise any concerns we have resulting from our rota visits or applications.

Each year we are required to write an Annual Report which is sent to the Prisons Minister, and published on line.



Currently life in prison, like life everywhere else, has been disrupted by Coronavirus. Visiting has been stopped, and most prisoners are no longer allowed to go to their education classes or their workshops, unless they are involved in food preparation. They are having to stay in their

cells for most of the day, with a few at a time allowed out for showers and exercise so that social distancing can be maintained. The IMB members are not able to go in at present, so we are trying to monitor as best we can, receiving daily bulletins via email and telephoning prison staff , including phoning in to Segregation Reviews. We are holding our board meetings via teleconference. It is not ideal, but the best we can do under the circumstances.

The board at Moorland should have 16 members, but we currently have only 6 , so we are kept pretty busy. If you think this is something you might like to volunteer for, I would be happy to tell you more about it, answer any questions , and explain how to apply.

Jenny Bywaters

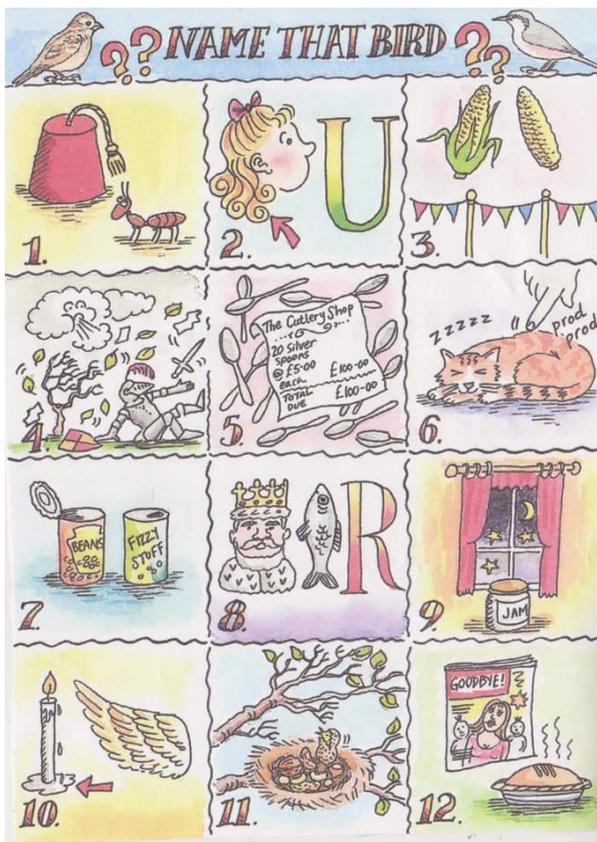
EASTER TIME - THE GARDEN TOMB

At Easter time my thoughts usually return to my visit to Israel, way back in 1997. I look through my photos and mementos, particularly a little illustrated booklet describing the Garden Tomb. It is subtitled 'An Empty Tomb and a Garden of Risen Hope'. Traditionally

the site of Jesus' tomb is believed to be enshrined within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in central Jerusalem. However, the discovery in the 19th century of an ancient burial site beneath some rough wasteland adjacent to an area of strangely shaped rocks known as Skull Hill, led finally to the excavation of the whole site and the discovery of a man made rock tomb very much like the description in the gospels of Jesus' burial place. There is even a groove in front of it for a rolling stone to close up the entrance but inevitably the stone has disappeared.

It was General Gordon, staying in a friend's house on Jerusalem's city wall around 1883, who noticed the skull-like appearance of the

adjacent rocky structure and wondered if that was the site of Golgotha. In the 1890s, through the efforts of some British Christians who raised funds and formed a Garden Tomb Association, the old burial site area was purchased, excavated and transformed into a beautiful garden, a pilgrimage site for future generations of Christians. The enthusiastic and informative guide who took our party round the garden did not claim that this was definitely the site of Christ's tomb as that can never be known, but it is presented as an excellent 'visual aid'.



I have to say that I personally found it a very effective one, much more so than the ornate shrine within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

My booklet concludes, 'HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN.
ALLELUIA!

Gill Llewellyn

A short Quiz (repeated from last week as some new to the circulation list may have missed it.) about Birds (the feathered variety! Barry & Helen were sent this by Helen's sister, Ann. Not all are British Birds. Match the picture to the name.

1 Pheasant

2 Curlew

3 Corn Bunting

4 Nightingale

5 Spoonbill

6 Kittiwake

7 Canary

8 Kingfisher

9 Nightjar

10 Waxwing

11 Nuthatch

12 Magpie

Ways Churches are keeping in touch.

Caterknowle & Banner Cross (Holy Trinity's links are further down in this edition. Equally good!)

Different Churches are using a variety of ways to keep in touch with Members & Friends. Two near us are using You Tube, Facebook & Zoom (the latter enabling you to join in discussion or other groups & see and be seen by others.

Here is some related info. from Katrine at Carterknowle. Do try it out. Don't fear the technology - it's simpler than it reads!

The link to the Carterknowle Youtube channel is here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg3X74ktzZ-XILBZ00FRNdA/>

Those on Facebook can follow the church page: <https://www.facebook.com/CarterknowleMethodists>

I've set up a recurring meeting for the bible study:

Topic: CK Bible Study

Time: Wednesdays from 7pm (arrive early to settle in!)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/589787858?](https://zoom.us/j/589787858?pwd=bTQOUhFZYkhvMkROZDhsYWcrZ2tkQT09)

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Meeting ID: 589 787 858

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or dial in

0208 080 6592 United Kingdom

0330 088 5830 United Kingdom

0131 460 1196 United Kingdom

0203 481 5237 United Kingdom

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

0208 080 6591 United Kingdom

May see you there!

Love

Katrin

Banner Cross Methodist Church

Their website is

<http://bannercrossmethodist.org.uk>

(Just hold your Mouse over the above blue web address, press Control (Ctrl) - hold it down - and click - and follow the instructions! Simple!

Rev Tim Crome's message of 8th April can be found on the website, followed by:

There is also a link to local shops who will deliver under '**Shops Link**'. This is the safest way to get your essential items during the

Coronavirus outbreak. You will also find the link to the **website of the Sheffield Methodist Circuit**. Within 'Latest News' is a link to their **Newsletter dated 8th April**. The Circuit's newsletter has many useful and interesting articles, including: a prayer; Rev Tim's letter about 'Fear and Resurrection'; an article on **Coronavirus: Taking care of yourself and those around you** - these can boost wellbeing and mental health; pieces about the Parson Cross Initiative and Church Action on Poverty. There is also a link to the last issue of 'Hilltop' the magazine of Bents Green Methodist Church.

If you have a **contribution for our website**, please do get in touch with us. Along with the Circuit, we would like to hear from you if you have **any Good News**. Tim Wilson (e-mail address above) is willing to upload **any photos** you would like to share.

Alison Russell. **Banner Cross Methodist Church**

Quiz (first provided last week but repeated as some new to the circulation list may have missed it.) It's been kindly provided by Heather Rotherham who works in the Methodist Circuit Office. She has put it in the Circuit Newsletter but as I guess many of you don't read that here it is in our own SMILES one. Many, many thanks to Heather though for the work she put into it. Enjoy!

It's a bit different because you not only get the Clues (several of which are a bit cryptic - be warned) but also the answers! Thus, immediately below are the Clues to the names of the 60 Churches in our Sheffield Methodist Circuit and further down are the names of those 60 Churches. All you have to do is to link the Clues with the names of one of the Churches Simple! Here's you starter for one:
Clue: Entrance: Answer: Dore. Got the idea?!

No	Clue	Answer
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1	Entrance	
2	Building on path in Hertfordshire	
3	Heaven's key keeper with French girl on a lake	
4	Peter's brother with a prayer book on a road	
5	Robin Hood's green space	
6	Sweep up	
7	Surname of Norman knights	
8	Man in small forest	
9	Region of small middles	
10	Finish of girl's short time away	
11	Carrier on small hill	
12	Scotland's saint in low living area of Newcastle	
13	Top Arena	
14	Fewer ospreys in lowlands	
15	Charles and John's meeting place	
16	Drum on stand	
17	Mustard in Scottish town providing armour	
18	Heating for Martin's car	
19	Diana's dress makers	
20	Albert's wife on street in West Midlands town	
21	Cans in a line	
22	Jesus' mother with one French rock	
23	Bird on heath	
24	Colin's estate	
25	Worship venue at Cambridge College	
26	Middle of Jewish worship place's car spaces	
27	Field on a shiny islet	
28	Where Jesus' followers meet	
29	Apostle on small whining around	
30	Quarry on a hill	
31	Phone game hesitating on hillock	
32	Anary poster	
33	Bowling place on upland	
34	High panorama	
35	A smaller clearing	
36	Valuable limbs	
37	Ancient track	
38	First martyr on small mount	
39	High hillock	
40	Area of small mountains	
41	Jesus' chapel all sewn up	
42	Crooked mixture of blue and yellow	
43	New French town	
44	Mines on open country	
45	Queen's meeting place	
46	Clever oak	
47	Small bird with me and Rick	

48	Gospel writer stays in Sheffield centre	
49	Consumption	
50	Worcestershire village accompanied by Paul's companion	
51	Hike to temporary pasture to find stone	
52	2nd little pig's abode	
53	Close colour	
54	Dusty's homes	
55	Murderer in bog	
56	Small drink on field incline	
57	Ecological high place	
58	Church in small city	
59	Hilly grass	
60	Mahogany chairs	

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Greenhill	Tinsley
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Highfield	Wesley Hall
Hillsborough	Wisewood
Hollinsend	Woodhouse
Intake	Woodseats

Request for Knitters to get cracking with their Needles for the NHS

For the Knit and Natter Group or anyone else who' like to know something to show appreciation to the NHS from David and Vera's friend Ann Clarke.

I hope if you are in self-isolation with another person you are still speaking to one another and if you are on your own you are able to speak to someone else each day.

If any of you have idle fingers, we have been given a new challenge - The Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Chesterman at the Northern General Hospital are asking for knitters to make matching pairs of hearts. These are to give to bereaved relatives of those in intensive care who are not allowed visitors. One heart is kept by the patient during their stay in the hospital - if they pass away the other matching heart will be sent to their relatives in a card expressing that their loved one has the 'other heart', they will then share something tangible that links them to their relative.

You just need a small amount of pink or red DK wool and old size 9 needles. Here are the instructions. (I hope they mean something to someone! David!)

HEARTS

KNITTING PATTERNS BY AMANDA BERRY

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YARN + NOTIONS

Needles:

- A pair of 3.75mm straight knitting needles (US 5)

Notions:

- A small amount of toy filling to stuff the heart
- A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together
- A stitch holder

Yarn:



Pink

Less than 10g of DK yarn per heart



NOTES

Finished size: The finished heart is approximately 6.5cm high x 6.5cm wide.

Work flat: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.

Tension: The tension is approximately 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 3.75mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.

Casting on: Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

Sewing seams: Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

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ABBREVIATIONS

DK Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn

k Knit

k2tog Decrease: knit two stitches together.

m1 Increase: Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal bar between the needles and placing it on the left-hand needle. Knit into the back of this loop.

p Purl

Pull through to cast off
Cut the yarn leaving at least a

30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

rep Repeat

RS Right side

ssk Decrease: slip the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purl-wise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the

two slipped stitches on the right needle

st(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side

[...] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

KNITTING PATTERNS

Love Heart

Make 1. Cast on 6 sts in pink on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the bottom tip of the heart.

Row 1: p (6 sts, WS)

Row 2: [k1, m1] x 2, k2, [m1, k1] x 2 (10 sts)

Row 3: p (10 sts)

Row 4: k2, [m1, k1] x 2, k3, [m1, k1] x 2, k1 (14 sts)

Row 5: p (14 sts)

Row 6: k3, [m1, k1] x 2, k5, [m1, k1] x 2, k2 (18 sts)

Row 7: p (18 sts)

Row 8: k4, [m1, k1] x 2, k7, [m1, k1] x 2, k3 (22 sts)

Row 9: p (22 sts)

Row 10: k5, [m1, k1] x 2, k9, [m1, k1] x 2, k4 (26 sts)

Row 11: p (26 sts)

Row 12: k6, [m1, k1] x 2, k11, [m1, k1] x 2, k5 (30 sts)

Row 13: p (30 sts)

Row 14: k7, [m1, k1] x 2, k13, [m1, k1] x 2, k6 (34 sts)

Row 15: p (34 sts)

Row 16: k (34 sts)

Row 17: p17, place the last 17 sts on a stitch holder to hold them to work later (17 sts)

For rows 18 to 22 work the 17 sts on your knitting needle for the first top piece.

Row 18: k (17 sts, RS)

Row 19: p (17 sts, WS)

Row 20: k1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1 (13 sts)

Row 21: p (13 sts)

Row 22: k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Now place the held 17 sts on your knitting needle with the WS facing you ready to purl.

Row 1: p (17 sts)

Rows 2 to 6: follow the heart pattern rows 18 to 22 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making up: First sew the side edges of the heart top together (from the cast off sts down to row 17). Then sew the side edges together for the seam that runs down the centre back of the heart, adding stuffing as you sew. Finish by gathering the cast on sts together at the bottom of the heart.



From Jenny Bywaters

Update on the Foodbank

jlbywaters (jlbywaters@aol.com)

People are still hungry in Gleadless Valley (now more than ever) so the Foodbank is very busy in socially distanced way. They are currently taking referrals by telephone on Monday to Thursday, and making up food parcels which are then being delivered. Tesco are still bringing them anything put in the crate in their Abbeydale Road store, so if you are able to get out for shopping, you can put your donation there instead of bringing it to church. Jock, the Foodbank organiser, can also buy essentials from a cash-and-carry, so if you are not able to shop, you could consider giving money instead. There are various ways to do this:

1. You can give on line via Virgin Money: <https://gleadlessvalley.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>
2. You can set up a standing order, and gift aid it if you are a taxpayer: there are templates for standing order forms and gift aid forms at <https://gleadlessvalley.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>
3. If you are able to take your exercise near a post-box, or get someone else to do so for you, you could just write them a cheque payable to Gleadless Valley Foodbank and post it to Gleadless Valley Methodist Church (Foodbank), Blackstock Road, Sheffield S14 1FT.

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ACROSS

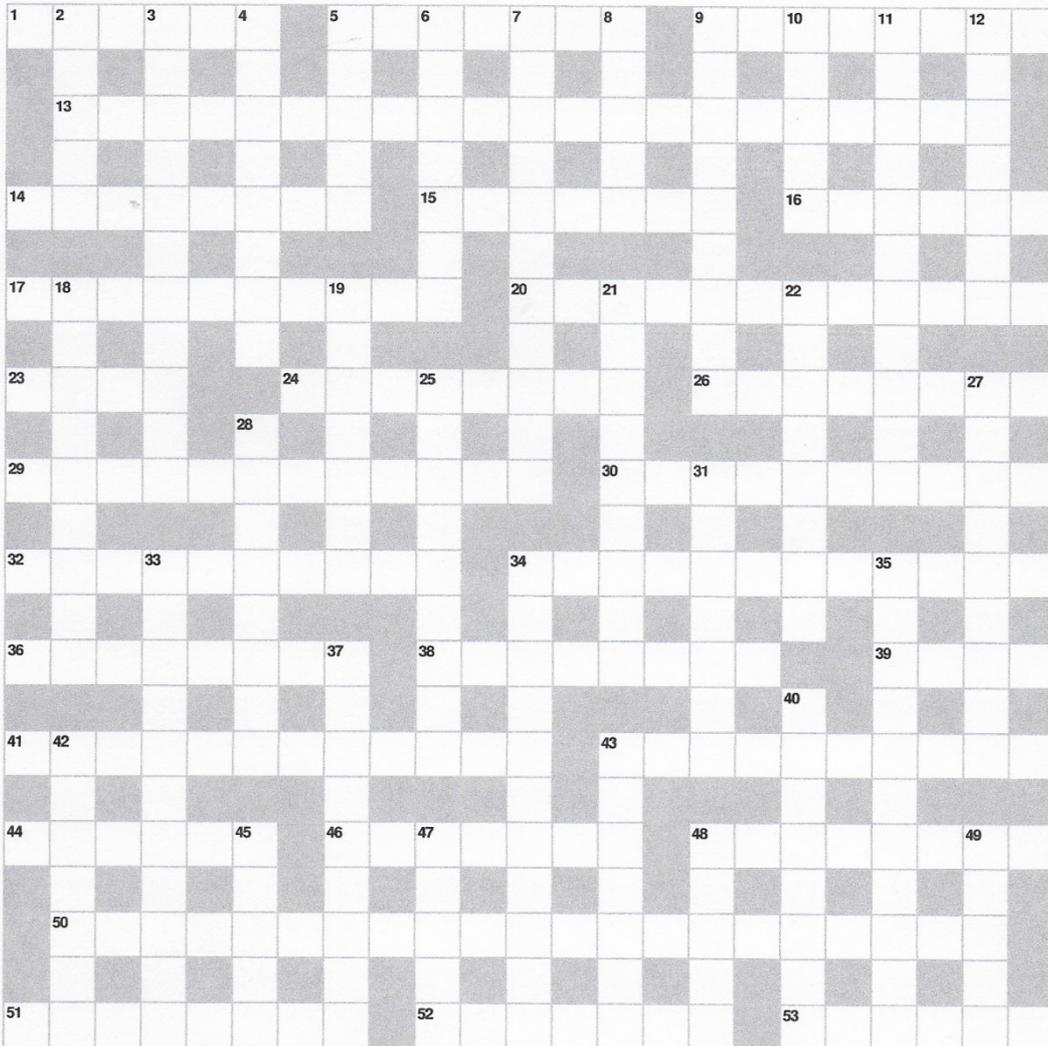
- 1 Be half asleep; doze (6)
- 5 Understatement; meiosis (7)
- 9 Method of communication (8)
- 13 Hidden domestic shame or sorrow (8,2,3,8)
- 14 Divest of covering (8)
- 15 Moving vehicles (7)
- 16 Symbolic object (6)
- 17 Horoscope caster (10)
- 20 Extremely loud (3-9)
- 23 Medal; instrument (4)
- 24 Informal essay typically on a literary subject (8)
- 26 Country's overseas representative (8)
- 29 Person incapable of sustained attention or thought (12)
- 30 Involving very modern design (10)
- 32 From this time on (10)
- 34 Involving changes to improve accuracy (12)
- 36 Superficial (4-4)
- 38 Low-value coin (8)
- 39 Slender woody shoot (4)
- 41 Science of stars and interstellar matter (12)
- 43 Make too long (10)
- 44 Precious metal (6)
- 46 Control and use (resources) (7)
- 48 Happening every other year (8)
- 50 DNA analysis identifying individuals (7,14)
- 51 Passing of a patient on to a specialist (8)
- 52 Scrap, leftover (7)
- 53 Grimly persistent (6)

DOWN

- 2 Exudation from some trees (5)
- 3 Maker of items for carriages (11)
- 4 Capable of becoming upright (8)
- 5 Not closely fitting (5)
- 6 US tomado (7)
- 7 Solid with four faces (11)
- 8 Bundle of grain stalks (5)
- 9 Rocket's take-off point (9)
- 10 Exalted; magnificent (5)
- 11 Lacking desire to get on (11)
- 12 Freshwater fish (7)
- 18 Random inspection (4,5)
- 19 Avaricious person (7)
- 21 Again impose (a law, rule, etc) (2-7)
- 22 Contaminant (8)
- 25 Form of pasta (9)
- 27 Feeling of troubled nervousness (9)
- 28 Doing things unaided (4-4)
- 31 Golden syrup (7)
- 33 Ingenious device or scheme (11)
- 34 Manner of sitting on the ground (5-6)
- 35 Exceptionally good (11)
- 37 Relating to, eg, clairvoyance or telepathy (9)
- 40 Caused (someone) to suffer loss of dignity or respect (8)
- 42 Seashore pebbles (7)
- 43 See (7)
- 45 Turning part of a turbine, etc (5)
- 47 Large horned mammal (5)
- 48 Consumed by fire (5)
- 49 Plants like seaweed (5)

If you get stuck on clues a good way to help find the answer is to Google the clue & follow it by Crossword Clue. E.g. "Consumed by fire Crossword Clue). Several sites will appear which should give you the answer! (I find the best one is Dan Crossword!)

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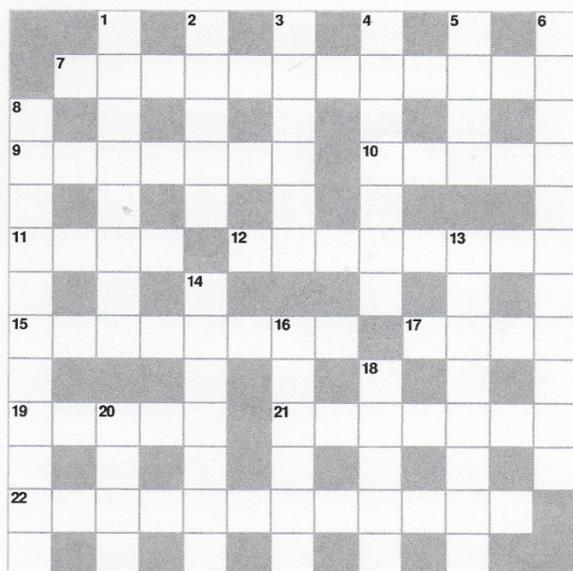
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ACROSS

- 7 Roughly D-shaped (12)
- 9 Without designation (7)
- 10 Part of a jacket (5)
- 11 Informer; annoy (4)
- 12 Bluish colouration of skin due to poor circulation (8)
- 15 Footwear cord (8)
- 17 Open-topped pastry (4)
- 19 Piece of writing (5)
- 21 Writes, eg, musical symbols (7)
- 22 Prejudiced; intolerant (6-6)

DOWN

- 1 Mona Lisa painter (8)
- 2 City in Florida (5)
- 3 Remove moisture by exposure (3-3)
- 4 Northern country (7)
- 5 Strike with the palm (4)
- 6 Lack of guile or pretension (11)
- 8 Reddish-brown pigment (5,6)
- 13 Spatter, splash (8)
- 14 Rich pleasure-seeker (7)
- 16 Film theatre (6)
- 18 Remain upright (5)
- 20 Indian garment (4)

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List of Independent and others offering a range of deliveries and services. Previously circulated to all on the SMILES mailing list earlier this week.

Update 30 March - new additions! Please check websites or call before visiting.

This is a list in progress of local shops and services, mainly food related (many of which offer either delivery or collection), plus updated info on the big supermarkets and some extras such as online pharmacies and food bank information. I've listed the local independents first then the big supermarkets with details of any special arrangements for NHS and vulnerable/elderly customers.

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS

And some recent updates:

Chatsworth Farm Shop are now delivering to Dore & Whirlow areas.) Please email your order form as a spreadsheet or pdf to farmshop@chatsworth.org. Once your order has been received, a team member will call you to allocate your delivery or collection time/day.

Alternatively, call 01246 565411 ext. 5 between 9am and 5.30pm seven days a week to give us your order over the phone.

We will call you for payment once your order has been picked. Please be aware that all orders are subject to product availability.

Fresh Pastures - a firm in Wakefield also provides an excellent delivery service of fresh produce to Sheffield & has the most scrumptious teacakes! (It may seem a long way away but it works and it's good!)

Tel: 01924 908500

www.freshpastures.co.uk

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust <https://www.whirlowhallfarm.org/>

Farm Shop and Butchery will remain open as long as they are allowed to. They have beef, pork, lamb and locally reared poultry and more. Deliveries to those that need them on 01142620986.

Select Convenience Store and Post Office Bents Green <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SelectConvenienceBentsGreen/posts/>

Open Mon-Fri 6am-10pm Sat-Sun 7am-10pm. Post Office is open everyday 7am-9pm (post office opens one hour after the store does and closes an hour before the shop)

Now offering deliveries within a 2 mile radius

0114 2307594 bents@jamesretail.co.uk

Knab Farm Shop Carterknowle <https://www.facebook.com/Knab-Farm-Shop-335477486662209/>

✨ NEW OPENING HOURS ✨

“As of Monday 30th March we will be CLOSED on MONDAYS and operating on reduced hours so we can focus on our delivery service 🚚👉”

New opening hours are: 1-6pm Tuesday-Saturday

Currently open 9-1pm Sunday (this is under review and may change soon!)”

Phone Elaine on 07949 556263

McColls Parkhead <https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/1754580/parkhead>

NB new opening hours Mon-Sun 7am-8pm 1 in 1 out policy operating.

Pet Company Millhouses <https://www.facebook.com/PetCompanySheffield/>

974-976 Abbeydale Road, Millhouses, Sheffield, S7 2QF

New temporary opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm. Sunday closed

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE OF PET SUPPLIES AND WILD BIRD FOOD IN LOCAL AREA, on any order over £20.00. (or free delivery on less than £20, if delivery address is nearby to shop)

Please call the shop on 0114 262 0370 to give your order and payment over the telephone and to arrange the delivery.

Sharps of Sheffield <https://www.facebook.com>

626 Abbeydale Road

Mon-Fri 6am-5pm. Sat 6am-4.30pm. Sunday closed

Call or email to order fruit and vegetables 0114 2550433 / 07931204403

They will call you back to arrange payment and collection

Silverhill Larder Ecclesall Road South <https://www.silverhilllarder.co.uk/>

From their website:

“During these difficult times, we would like to offer support to our customers and will be trying to remain open for as long as we can. We will be open, Tuesday to Saturday 9am – 3pm.

If you would like to pre order, please call or message us via the “Contact Us” page on the website and we will assemble your order so that you can get in and out of the shop quickly. If you are unable to leave the house, please phone us on 0114 2366117 / 07787385461 or message through the “Contact Us” page of this website. and we will deliver your cheese free of charge within S11 or S17, after 3pm”

Roses Bakers Ecclesall Road South <https://roses-the-bakers.com/>

Open M-F 8am-4.30pm Sat 7am-14.30pm

0114 236 1602. Now taking phone orders for next day delivery

Regather <https://regather.net/> (at the moment there's a waiting list for new customers)

Delivers food boxes across Sheffield. Order online at regather.net/box or call 0114 2731258.

Check this link for details <https://regather.net/regather-box-update-coronavirus/>

Moor Market <https://sheffieldmarkets.com/markets/moor-market>

The market is now closed. Some stall holders may start a delivery service in the future.

Forge Bakehouse Abbeydale Road <https://forgebakehouse.co.uk/>

Open Mon-Sat 9am-4.30pm Sun 9am-3pm

Has online ordering (no phone orders) and can deliver to groups. Check website for exact details.

D&T Dairy <http://www.dtdairy.co.uk/>

Are taking on new customers. They deliver milk, bread and eggs locally 3 times a week. You need to call the Milkman direct after 4pm on 07766117937 Head office 0114 3273419

Abbeydale Supermarket <https://www.facebook.com/Abbeydale-supermarket>

755-757 Abbeydale Road 0114 327 0208 Open Mon-Fri 8am-9pm. Sat 9am-5pm. Sun 5am-5pm

Low stress shopping experience! Offers a wide variety of food and household products. No delivery or click and collect at present

La Coppola Deli <https://www.lacoppoladeli.com/> (email: lacoppoladeli@hotmail.com)

137 Oakbrook Rd S11

From their Twitter feed: "Veggie boxes made in association with Bruce Barnes. Highest quality Class A products. £17.50 + depending on additions to it eg. Meats & cheeses. If you use an elderly or vulnerable neighbour, drop one off and do the right thing! Don't queue up in supermarkets like sheep and bleep. Pull up and pick up."

Seven Hills Bakery <http://www.sevenhillsbakery.co.uk/>

232 Sharrowvale Road. 0114 267 0133 Email: info@sevenhillsbakery.co.uk

Open Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm Sat 9am - 5pm Only one customer in at a time.

Counter service - you ask for what you want, so customers aren't handling goods and breathing all over the fresh veg. They have a few tinned goods as well. Now doing order and collect!

Underwood's Butchers <https://www.thebutchersshop.co.uk/>

A free home delivery service is available Monday to Friday. Minimum order £30

Make orders to 01709 789100 between 8am and 3pm

Cannister Butcher's Bents Green 292 Ringinglow Road

Open Mon-Sat 7am-6pm Tel 01142301815 Deliveries also being offered

Porter Brook Deli 354 Sharrowvale Road

Deli stocking fine cheeses and cured meats as well as chutneys and [pickles.Now](#) offering delivery. Email julie.wright13@outlook.com Phone 0114 2665339

Or call to have order ready to collect

Beanies 205-207 Crookes Valley Road <http://www.beanieswholefoods.co.uk/>

Open M-F 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10.30am-4pm

Delivers veg boxes in S11 area. info@sheffieldbeanies.co.uk or call 0114 2681662

Hangram Lane Farm Ringinglow <https://www.bigbarn.co.uk/producer/sheffield/hangram-lane-farm-turkeys-and-farm-shop-25582/> Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm

They sell eggs and potatoes. They also sell chickens, which are available to order on 07798504146 or 0114 2306 573

They advise that cars should drive into the yard, toot the horn if no one is there, they will take your order, payment should (if possible) be contactless and they will bring your order to your car and put it in the boot for you.

Firs Farm Ringinglow <http://www.firsfarmsheffield.co.uk/>

The farm shop is open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm at the moment. Please follow these guidelines

- only one person to shop - no children

- Drive down the yard & park by the shop- please do not walk down the yard
- If another customer is here please wait in your car until we have served them
- All meat will be vacuum packed & labelled
- You can ring or email an order to collect - ambattye@btinternet.com 0114 2301169

Sauced Here <https://saucedhere.co.uk/>

Phone 07842 302210

Delivery of fruit, veg, dairy and more from this Derbyshire company when registering on their website. They have removed the delivery charge during the crisis. All products are from local and Derbyshire producers.

Bare Alternative <https://www.barealternative.co.uk/how-it-works>

327 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, S7 1FS

Open Tues-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10.30am-5pm, Sun 12am-3pm

A wide selection of whole foods and cooking ingredients for making healthy meals. Order online and collect or visit the shop. Normally you have to take your own containers but they are using paper bags for the time being. Now offering free delivery to NHS staff, with no minimum orders

The Village Greens Dore

<https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageGreensDore>

20 Church Lane, S17 3GS. Phone 0114 236 6281

Now delivering general groceries and fresh produce. Please place ALL orders via email at orders@villagegreensdore.co.uk after 31st March

Hopper: Neighbourhood Bar & Kitchen **Hunter's Bar** <https://www.facebook.com/hoppersheffield/>

Phone 0114 327 1030

From their Facebook page – “We will be getting delivery up and running in the next few days so please watch out for us posting the delivery menu online.”

Perfectionery Bakers Sharrowvale Road <https://www.facebook.com/perfectionerysheffield/>

From their Facebook page – “Plenty of bread @Perfectionery Bakers, 255 Sharrow Vale Road with a wide range of pure and yeasted sourdoughs, ciabattas, breadcakes, focaccia, brioche buns, etc. plus lots of cakes, doughnuts etc. We are baking 6 nights a week and can deliver as well. 07941 189854 for further details or pop into the shop - we're open 7.30 - 3.30 Monday to Saturday.”

Bragazzis Abbeydale Road <https://www.facebook.com/bragazzis/>

224 - 226 Abbeydale Road S7 1FL. Phone 0114 258 1483

From 1st April Open Weds-Fri 9am-12pm for fruit and veg, coffee and groceries. Local delivery available. No takeaway coffee or bread, pastries and cake.

Yee Kwan Chan Ice Cream <https://www.yeekwan.com>

Customers can order via text / whatsapp or on 07971492671. Yee Kwan has also set up a Sheffield Food Producers Collective offering a range of products for collection and delivery.

Boldocks the Fishmonger Woodseats

Fish, game, and poultry Deliveries are available. Email petemirfin@gmail.com or phone 01142554496 to find what they have.

Fruit En-Route <http://www.fruitenroute.co.uk/>

Phone 0114 2310200. Email sales@fruitenroute.co.uk

Fruit, veg, dairy and groceries. Cash on delivery. (Delivery times are very early!)

Beer, Wine and Spirits

Abbeydale Brewery <https://www.abbeydalebrewery.co.uk/>

Shop online - Beer delivered to your door!

Telephone: 0114 281 2712 Email: info@abbeydalebrewery.co.uk

Starmoreboss Off-licence <http://www.starmoreboss.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Wine--Beer---Spirits-Store/StarmoreBoss-488418677934035/> 257

Sharrowvale Road. Phone 01144534087

Wine, craft beer and spirits. The shop is closed but you can (leave a message if it's busy we will get back to you), email starmoreboss@gmail.com or via instagram or twitter.

Thornbridge Brewery <https://thornbridgebrewery.co.uk/>

Free delivery on orders over £20

Majestic Wine Abbeydale Road <https://www.majestic.co.uk/stores/sheffield>

Phone 0114 2621 377 Email: she@majestic.co.uk

From their website: "We are still taking orders, but our stores are not open to customers. You can order online for home delivery as normal. We are not accepting Click & Collect orders. You can still order directly from your local store between 11am and 6pm by email, or for our customers over 70 or key workers only you are able to place orders via phone to the store."

SUPERMARKETS

(most supermarkets are now operating a strict queuing system and long waits are possible)

Sainsbury's Archer Road <https://www.sainsburys.co.uk>

Open Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Sun 10am-4pm

NB. The garage will no longer be selling provisions. You have to go to the main store.

Anyone with NHS ID will be able to shop from 07.30-08.00 every day from Monday to Saturday.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8am-9am will be dedicated exclusively to Elderly, disabled customers and carers.

They are also offering priority online delivery slots for elderly, disabled and vulnerable customers. Visit their Groceries Online website for more information.

Tesco Abbeydale <https://www.tesco.com/>

Open Mon-Sat 6am-10pm Sun 10am-4pm

Tesco will prioritise one hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning between 9-10am for vulnerable and elderly customers.

Aldi <https://www.aldi.co.uk/>

Open Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Sun 8am-4pm (nb these are new times even though the board outside says it closes at 10pm)

Now open 30 minutes early for Emergency workers with ID.

Morrisons <https://my.morrisons.com/storefinder/229>

Open Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Sun 10am-4pm

7-8am Monday to Saturday will be dedicated to NHS staff

Waitrose <https://www.waitrose.com/>

Open Mon-Sat 8am-9pm. Sun 10.30am-4.30pm

Stores will dedicate the first hour of opening as a priority shopping time for the elderly, the vulnerable and carers.

Co-op Ecclesall Road

Phone 0114 2661800

Priority shopping for NHS, the elderly, the vulnerable and carers 8-9am Mon-Sat. 10-1am Sun

RESTAURANTS NOW OFFERING A TAKEAWAY SERVICE

(NB: For now this doesn't include all the usual takeaways such as the curry places/Chinese etc)

Marco@Milano Archer Road, Millhouses

Phone 0114 235 3080

From Tuesday to Saturday now offering delivery only (no collection) of food cooked during the day and delivered ready for you to heat up at home.

Brocco on the Park Hunter's Bar <https://www.brocco.co.uk/>

Monday to Friday, 9am-12noon on 01142661233/07710040153 or email hello@brocco.co.uk. We are still delivering every afternoon this week, except Wednesday. Please order between 9am and 12noon Monday to Friday for next day delivery.

ONLINE

Pharmacy2U <https://www.pharmacy2u.co.uk/>

Free delivery on all prescriptions

Echo Prescription Service <https://www.echo.co.uk/>

Part of the Lloyds Pharmacy family. Order online, delivered free to your door.

OTHER

Food Bank Information <http://www.sheffieldfoodbank.org.uk/>

Information about how to access emergency food supplies in Sheffield, whether you are in need of emergency food yourself, or need to put someone in touch with a local food bank.

Leadmill toilet roll <https://www.leadmill.co.uk/product/cost-price-toilet-roll/>

Short of toilet paper? Order from the Leadmill website:

“We have ordered in a bulk supply from our supplier and are now selling them on in sealed packs of 4 at cost price (£1.83) for anyone that needs them. One pack per customer. We aren't able to offer a delivery service at this time but will have them available to pick up from our box office on Mondays 10am to 4pm each week for the foreseeable future.”

Ecclesall Saw Mill Ecclesall Woods

Phone 07801466533. Will deliver for orders over 10 Bags of firewood.

Bents Green Nurseries Muskoka Avenue www.bentsgreennurseries.co.uk

Phone 0114 230 4101

“We are still taking orders for delivery even though the nursery is currently closed due to the Covid - 19 coronavirus outbreak. We are doing a non contact delivery service and will take payment either before or after delivery over the phone using card payment only.”