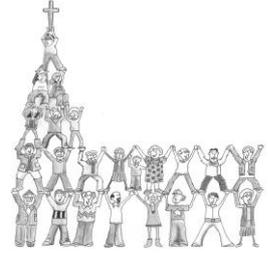




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Update 15 to Volunteers – 26th June

It is clear now that large numbers of businesses and leisure activities are to open soon (4th July). More travel and 'meet-ups' (with some restrictions) are all going to be possible. This changing situation will no doubt encourage some of our elderly/vulnerable to venture out to do their own shopping, but others will be made more nervous than ever, because of increased numbers of people out and about. Soon those numbers will be swelled by lots of visitors as the holidays proper get under way. Of course, those who are 'shielding' have been strongly advised to continue to do so until the end of July.

Perhaps it is now time for those of you who are shopping for others to have a 'conversation' about how people are feeling about these matters? If your clients require continued help and you feel unable to continue to give that help over the next few weeks, then please just let us know.

John Purkess booklets – Many of you will know John Purkess – once the proprietor of 'Purkess of Brockenhurst' (now Tesco!), former Parish Council & Village Hall stalwart, and font of all knowledge on local affairs. His '**Bygone Brockenhurst**' parts 1 and 2, are full of interesting photos, history, memories and stories of the village. Each 24-page A5 booklet costs £5 (free postage & packing if bought together) and delivery is free in the village. All proceeds go to Brockenhurst Parish Church funds. Copies can be ordered via the Church Office: Tel 624584 or email office@brockenhurstchurch.com

New business – We welcome a new business to the village. **Forest Kitchen** (37, Brookley Road) opened its doors yesterday (Thurs) selling fresh fish/local foods. Free2call 0800 689 987.

Basics Bank – Here is this week's list of 'most needed' items:

Tinned Meats e.g. mince, curry
Tinned cold meats
Tinned fish – tuna
Pasta/curry sauces
Jams
Biscuits

Items can be left either in the box in the new Welcome Store in Brookley Road, or in the box inside the porch of St. Saviour's Church.
Monetary donations always welcome!

New Forest Basics Bank (new location)
Rear of 132 High Street
Lymington, SO41 9AQ. Tel: 01590 610008

St Nicholas' Church has now been re-opened for private prayer. The Church is open from 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. every day. Hand sanitiser is available on entry/exit and there is clear signage regarding the need to maintain social-distancing. The Church is cleaned at the end of each day.

Many thanks one and all for your continued kindness to so many.

Stay Alert!

Joyce/ Sharon & Brockcare Coronavirus Team

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