



# Village Services

The **Post Office** is operating a near normal service under Celia's sterling stewardship. Only one person at a time please and do remember to use the hand sanitizer. (donated by The Village Hall)


The **Village Shop** is open for two customers at a time. No children if possible. Keep your distance from other people and don't forget the hand sanitizer. Let us ensure we protect VJ, his family and their staff too!

They have a local delivery service – order by email or answering machine - leave your shopping list and address and they will confirm and arrange drop off.

 [order.villageshop@gmail.com](mailto:order.villageshop@gmail.com)  
 01304 892737

**Sandras** Hannah and Rob are doing a sterling job delivering fruit, veg and bakery items. Find them on Facebook or text

 [@sandrasofstmargarets](https://www.facebook.com/sandrasofstmargarets)

 07792 715147

**Jeb Hughes** is providing a fruit/veg and flower stall in the Village Car Park. Find him on Facebook for dates and supplies.

 [@jeb.hughes](https://www.facebook.com/jeb.hughes)

# Advice



Stay at home – no unnecessary journeys or social contact



Only leave home for essential shopping, medical needs and exercise once a day

- **You can exercise once a day**, alone or with members of your household
- **Avoid unnecessary travel** – stay local and use open spaces near to your home
- **Do not meet in groups** - the police have powers to disperse gatherings and issue fines
- **Keep 2 metres apart** from others at all times
- **Do not use** sports courts, playgrounds or outdoor gyms
- **Wash your hands** as soon as you get home.



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**STAY AT HOME PROTECT THE NHS SAVE LIVES**



# Welcome

This is the second communication from the Parish Council, and we hope that you are bearing up in these difficult, changing and un-precedented times. This leaflet is being compiled at the beginning of the month, and you will not be reading it until the end so please bear with us. Many of our residents are in the vulnerable and elderly category and some are not on-line!

Most people in St Margaret's are looking out for their neighbours and that is wonderful and what the village does best. If you are not doing so yet please do reach out now,

## The Hub

We now have nearly 100 people listed as volunteers on our Hub. Only a few so far have been called on as requests for help are not very frequent, but we expect this to change as the lockdown continues.

If you would just like to talk to a local in a similar situation to yourself or you know somebody who could do with regular phone contact, please provide information maybe hobbies, age 😊 as well as address and we will attempt to match you to a good fit.

Contact details are on the front page, email preferred or phone - please do not let an answering machine put you off.

*We are all in this together*

# Parish News

The Parish Council website and Facebook page has a wealth of information.

There is a comprehensive list of operating local services in the local vicinity and we are pulling together a page of shops and services that are delivering to St Margaret's.

Parish Council business and meetings are continuing via the wonderful world of Skype.

Our contacts are still valid:



**01304 892535**

**[info@stmargaretspc.co.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretspc.co.uk)**

Things to look out for are the new village plan (or where they are considering building in St Margaret's) and our proposal for double yellows at strategic points in the village.

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Our appreciation to our community warden Stephen Noddings. He is currently delivering prescriptions from Tara Surgery and dealing with community issues.



**07977 982184**

**[stephen.noddings@kent.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.noddings@kent.gov.uk)**

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Interesting and topical information from our local church community is here:  
**[www.stmargaretsbenefice.org.uk/](http://www.stmargaretsbenefice.org.uk/)**  
along with the April edition of our own village mag.

# Further Afield

**Kent Together** is a collaboration between KCC and a range of partners, including DDC and should cascade down to our own Parish hub. 24\*7



**Silver Line**, of Esther Rantzen fame, is a free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people.

24 \* 7

**0800 470 80 90**

## Citizens Advice Bureau

National: **03448 487978**

Local: **01304 374333**

**[www.doverdealadvice.co.uk](http://www.doverdealadvice.co.uk)**

## Mental Health Matters

24/7 helpline **0800 107 0160**

**[www.mhm.org.uk](http://www.mhm.org.uk)**

## Bright Shadow Support

For people with Dementia and their families **01227 467 272**

**[zest@brightshadow.org.uk](mailto:zest@brightshadow.org.uk)**

## Victim Support

Kent: **0808 168 9276**

national: **0808 168 9111**

**[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)**