

WINSHAM E-LETTER

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Hi All,

Jan & I watched, yesterday at Noon, the Service at Taunton Crematorium for James Goddard MBE. We found it very moving.

A replay of the service will be available from next Friday (See Community Facebook post by James's daughter, Henny Grant). I understand that a Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St.Stephen's later in the year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Trish and the family.

What a wonderful thing it was to be able to participate in the Service through the high quality live video streaming service provided. It was the first time we had seen such a thing. This facility has much obvious value during the present emergency, but it is also important, it seems to us, as an ongoing service, enabling many people to participate in a funeral service, who might not otherwise be able to attend in person, due to distance, old age or disability.

Winsham Parish Council seeks to brighten our lives!

In an attempt to brighten the lives of those of us obliged to isolate ourselves, Winsham Parish Council is sponsoring an area on the Parish Web site that is devoted to cheering us up. Each week there will be ideas for activities that will help while away the hours until we are again set free!

Heading this activity is the 'Great Winsham Challenge'.

Its purpose to encourage us to make the most of this period by doing something new and different. Something fun, where we can engage those latent skills which are just trying to get out.

And just to add spice to it all, you can win a Certificate!

I will tell you no more. Just click on the link below, and discover all!

More pictures please!

Placed around the web site are also some new pictures, all taken by residents.

Please keep sending them in.

Winsham Shop

Winsham Shop has published a new bulletin which contains a lot of new information. Sadly the Post Office remains closed for the time being, awaiting the return of Kate Morgan, who is recovering from the virus. Meanwhile the delivery volunteers and the shop staff are doing

a terrific job. We even got our bill on time! Read about the long history of the shop in the Winsham Web Museum.

Other news...

Also you will find items of interest on the Parish Council page, St.Stephen's and Neighbourhood Watch.

Stay cheerful-it could be a lot worse!



John


PS. In these times of quickly moving parish news, it is worthwhile checking the Community Facebook page, and the Home Page of the Parish Web site on a regular basis.







Taken while on an walk for exercise, Brian Turner took this unusual rural scene.



*Each week we dip into a part of the Winsham Web Museum.
This week: Winsham Shop and PO has been in parish news a great deal in recent weeks Read about its history.
Click on the logo.*

WINSHAM SHOP & POST OFFICE Important-visit this link on a regular basis	NEW BULLETIN Friday, 3rd April	Click HERE for details
Sponsored by Winsham Parish Council	New Portal Page for those in isolation	Click HERE
Sponsored by Winsham Parish Council	THE WINSHAM GRAND CHALLENGE	Click HERE
COVID -19 Support Group	Call 01460 239567 for help for self-isolation during this emergency period. Variety of services including collection of medicines.	Click HERE
Winsham Horticultural Society	Plant Sale likely to be relocated ** Give and Buy Sale likely to be relocated ** Report on Pruning Workshop	Click HERE for details
	Closed until further notice	Click here for web page and Facebook link
Winsham Aikido Club	Suspended for the time being	Click HERE
Winsham Street Fair Committee	Street Fair postponed until next year	Click HERE for details
WINSHAM ART CLUB	Postponed until further notice	Click HERE
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH EXTENDED TO COVER HEALTH	Beware of CORVID-19 Scams Updated 3 rd April *** Tips and ideas for avoiding cross	Click HERE

<p>EMERGENCY</p>	<p>contamination</p>	
<p>Zoe's Mobile Catering Still operating</p>	<p>Monday evenings-Western Way</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>St.Stephen's Church</p> 	<p>Two Benefice Weekly Newsletter See latest-5th April 2020</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>
<p>WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>Bus Information ***</p> <p>CORONA VIRUS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***</p> <p>Annual Parish Meeting Likely to be delayed ***</p> <p>Allotments available ***</p> <p>St. Margaret's Hospice need volunteers ***</p> <p>Travel Somerset Web Links ***</p>  <p>***</p> <p>Parish Councils Surgeries ***</p> <p>Somerset Health Walks ***</p>	<p>Click HERE- Scroll down as necessary</p>
<p>The NEW Winsham Market Place</p>	<p>Support your local suppliers See details for new advertisers</p>	<p>Click HERE</p> 
<p>Your essential Guide to Winsham Parish Web</p>	<p>Please read to get the most from the Winsham Parish Web Site</p>	<p>Click HERE</p>

<p align="center">Site Content UPDATED</p>		
	<p align="center">Ongoing service information service for older residents, their family and friends and those who care</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p align="center"><u>For all newcomers to the Parish</u></p>	<p align="center">WINSHAM'S 'WELCOME PACK'</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p>
<p>Somerset Museums UPDATED-a really useful web site.</p>	<p align="center">Gives you details of most of the Museums in Somerset.</p> <p align="center">Closures likely due to Corona Virus Emergency</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE</p> <p align="center">NEW LINK</p>
	<p align="center">FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY</p>	
<p>Winsham Horticultural Society</p>	<p align="center">Plant Sale Saturday, 2nd May Venue to be changed</p>	<p align="center">Click HERE For details</p>



Take a picture of your pet-you never know when you will wish you had!

The Winsham e- letter will always help find missing pets.

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