

Covid-19 Helpful Information

Our lives have been dramatically changed over the last few weeks but we keep reminding ourselves that God has not changed and the One who put all the stars in their respective places, knows how many hairs there are on our heads (a few more fallen out from mine over recent days!). But we can thank Him for His ongoing provision and the knowledge that our security is in Him not in the things of earth. But for now we are here and so look to encourage and build one another up in Jesus and make the most of the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus.

As a church we are seeking to care for one another and it is encouraging to hear how that is taking place. However, there may be things we are not able to do. I have been sent a number of different links for places that practical help can be given. I have not checked these out but they may be of assistance.

The following was shared via Link Up

The local authority is doing an excellent job as they seek to co ordinate the response across our city and borough, working with Cheshire West Voluntary Action (CWAC), who are also coordinating the volunteers that are coming forward to help our communities and neighbourhood. They have requested that the church encourage any volunteers to register with them and to also let them know of any specific initiatives that any local church was doing.

Here are some helpful links plus 2 key phone helpline numbers.

- essential food- medical deliveries open 8am til 7pm 0300 123 7031 and a
- general enquiries helpline 9am till 5pm 0300 123 8223

For any Cheshire West & Chester residents about how you can help in the current situation:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/coronavirus-covid-19/how-you-can-help/how-you-can-help.aspx>

..and here about staying safe & well as a volunteer, practical tips & advice:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/coronavirus-covid-19/How-to-get-help/How-to-get-help.aspx>

Coping with coronavirus:

<https://livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categor.../4854>

And including with meals & practical support:

<https://livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/Categor.../4855>

Details of a hardship fund for vulnerable residents:

<https://yourwestcheshire.co.uk/.../%7BD3E179A2-E96D-4762-9EE9...>

Financial support across the piece:

<https://yourwestcheshire.co.uk/.../%7B89135975-073F-4DD5-A6FC...>

More advice about residents staying safe in their homes:

<https://yourwestcheshire.co.uk/.../%7B71511F2E-255B-47D1-AC18...>

Guidance on children and vulnerable young people:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people?fbclid=IwAR0Zsi1M8m9Exn2dS_5UP9dhKVwLhiBqPX2we6GsBAEvTI4JgIEk94_eh0w

Latest information on affected services & buildings:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/.../affected-buildi...>

Some more useful information that has been shared:

If struggling to get prescription meds (the waiting list for our local **Swetenhams** is around a week for delivery), not sure of the chemist at The Carlton, camp side, but Age UK will collect meds if unable to go out yourself, **Tel 01606 881660**.

The **Market tel number is 973040**. They can arrange over the 'phone for deliveries also. There is a fruit & veg stall, & the cheese stall who deliver, but they would advise of others.

Milkman in Blacon Mark's Milk Tel: 07876 413374, milk, juice, eggs, bread, maybe more.

Spar will deliver food & won't charge delivery. **Campside (Carlton Shopping Centre) Tel: 380077**.
Parade Spar Tel 390479.

Fresh fruit & veg from **Francis Thomas** in Northgate St. delivery is free. ring up with your order (you can pay over 'phone : **Tel 322968**).

Frozen ready meals delivered from **Wiltshire Farm Foods** in Deeside. They can be microwaved & some nice little puds too. **Tel 836786**. Can order on line (full meal menu comes up) or 'phone for a catalogue, you will get one with your first order.

Blacon Community (on FaceBook) will deliver a carrier bag full of bits (loaf etc) to anyone vulnerable, if you make them aware of who needs food.

Little Mollington Hall will deliver ready cooked food (little treat), further details can be had from them. **Tel 07544 961117**.

Abbotswood Bistro also delivering meals daily. **Tel 07578 914441**

Hopefully that helps a little. If you find more useful information then please pass it on.