

### Foodbank Donations

#### Banwell

Banwell Primary School, is acting as a Foodbank outpost in Banwell for any members of the Parish in need of its services.

**Hours of Operation :** Monday 9am – 12noon **Contact :** Jo Arnold

**Phone:** 01934 822 498 **Email**  
[jo.arnold@banwellprimary.co.uk](mailto:jo.arnold@banwellprimary.co.uk)

#### Congresbury

Donations can be placed in the **box in the porch of St. Andrew's Church or 17 Paul's Causeway**, Congresbury or check the Love Congresbury Facebook page for collections from Congresbury roads on Sunday mornings.

### Foodbank Donations

Following our stated intention to split foodbank donations between WSM and the school, this is what Ian delivered to the school on 20th April based on their anticipated demand. He took 44.3kg and a £20 cash donation to WSM foodbank on the 22nd. People have been and are being very generous in these



tough times, and **we will keep it going each week.** Many thanks are due to all givers, many who we don't know, and to Alexa for her Sunday morning village collection.

### Personal Pastoral Support:

Public Worship is no longer possible, but Matt and others are able to support you on an individual basis where needed. This will mainly be by phone but where necessary can be in person (subject to strict guidelines) If you are concerned about someone – **please contact Matt 0797 0140064, or Lisa at the Banwell Church Office: Banwell (01934) 822858.**



### The Butcher's Arms, Yatton

*Free meals to those in need*

Please contact 01934 838754  
07931563559 or Email  
[rnc.communitymeals@gmail.com](mailto:rnc.communitymeals@gmail.com)



**FLARES YOUTH GROUP** If you want any information, updates or just to talk please contact Caz  
[Caz.carter@newcreationchurches.org.uk](mailto:Caz.carter@newcreationchurches.org.uk)

**Funerals** – can only be held at the graveside or crematorium with a small family group. A Celebration/Memorial Service will be held later when the situation is better.

### Weddings and Baptisms

The Church of England has instructed that no weddings or Baptisms (except emergencies) will be carried out in churches in line with Government advice.

**[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)**

Church Contact details - Website—[www.newcreationchurches.org.uk](http://www.newcreationchurches.org.uk)  
Tel: 01934 833126 e-mail: [SAC-Admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk](mailto:SAC-Admin@newcreationchurches.org.uk)  
**See website for services in the other New Creation Churches.**



New Creation  
Building Better Community

# New Creation Pew News St Andrew's Churches Banwell and Congresbury

April 26th 3rd Sunday of Easter



**CHURCH AT HOME** Church services and other social gatherings of the Church have been suspended for the time being by the **Archbishops.** This news letter will give you lots of information about how to be a caring and supportive community as a Church family. If you are on our 'Church@home' contact list **please stay in touch with your coordinator.**

### Remembering the end of WW11– 75 Years

**No Street parties BUT WE CAN DO  
SOMETHING at home.**

**A4 sheets with images you can colour and place in your window for the 8th May.** You can get them from the New Creation Website or Love Congresbury and Love Banwell facebook pages and print them at home.

Alternatively copies will also be available in local shops.

**We hope you and you families can take part**

**Remember those who have fallen  
Have hope for the future**



**Helping The Elms** Feeling more isolated than usual.

They would love to receive cards, notes or pictures (perhaps drawn by children) from anyone in the community who is willing to help. **Please post to The Leonard Elms Care Home. FAO Katie Maidment, Matron. 109 Brinsea Road. Congresbury. BS49 5JH. [THANKYOU](mailto:THANKYOU@leoneardscarehome.co.uk)**



### WEBSITE :We are doing much more

**We are working to improve and expand our online information**

Visit the site for loads of information about everything that is going on with your church such as letters, New Creation Pew News, Daily Prayer and links to where you can get help and information within the wider community. Please see our new 'Church@Home' tab on our website

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

check our **facebook page**

[@NewCreationChurches](http://www.newcreationchurches.org.uk)





## Sunday Service Live Streaming

This will be available on **face book** at **10.30am Every Sunday**

A video will be available later on the **NewCreation Web page**  
Please contact Kirsty Bowles if you

**Daily Prayer Reading** Details of this will be posted on our website and facebook  
**Evening Prayer** Matt will hold daily evening prayer across both churches  
**Prayer Chain** People can phone through or email requests to the church offices

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Acts 2.14a,36-41, Psalm 116.1-3,10-end, 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

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**Matt's Daily Prayer Video And Daily Blog** Matt will be saying **morning prayer** across both churches at **9.30am** every day. The video of this will then be uploaded to the **NewCreation Facebook** page later in the day. There is also a **daily Blog**, keeping you updated with what your Church is doing .

**Over the forty days of easter**, the Daily Blog will be looking at the key resurrection stories that started and shape our faith by using material from a book **"40 days with Jesus," by Dave Smith.**



The libraries team have set up **phone support** for people with problems getting online, accessing digital information, online shopping etc Sessions can be arranged contacting 01934 426834 or e-mail **libraries@n-somerset.gov.uk**

**Tech Team** We can help support you over the phone to enable you to **use new technology to stay in touch**. This could be facebook , websites, skype, whatsapp etc. Our coordinator for this is **Kirsty Bowles** see her email address below or phone her on 07871 513151

### DO YOU NEED HELP? DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Love Banwell and Love Congresbury have been working with the Parish Councils and other agencies to target help within our communities. For more information, please contact the Facebook pages or email

**li sa.stannard@newcreationchurches.org.uk**  
**kirsty.bowles@newcreationchurches.org.uk**



## 'Live Stream' Church THIS Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> Apr) 10.30am – Something different:

As part of the service on Sunday, although we're not able to celebrate Communion at the moment, we're going to celebrate an Agape Meal together, and this is probably closest to what happened at Emmaus. **In preparation for the meal each household will need:**



### A Candle

**Some Bread** – this can be an ordinary bread around the house, or you may want to make some, pitta bread, roll, loaf, gluten free – great activity to do with others.

**Some grapes or fruit of some kind** – whatever you have.

**A glass or cup of water**, or whatever you would like to drink.

There are also some words we will use, which you may want to download and print off from the website beforehand, especially if you like having things close to hand. You can find them by going to: [www.newcreationchurches.org.uk](http://www.newcreationchurches.org.uk) – see "Posts" section by scrolling down on the main page. Alternatively, they will be up on the Screen live during the actual service.

If you've not joined in before, its very simple and you DON'T need to be a Facebook user. Go on the New Creation website, click "**Church@Home**" and then "**Worship@Home**" and there you'll find a link "**Click Here**" that takes you as a guest to the New Creation Facebook Page – scroll down to the "videos" section. **Look forward to seeing you on Sunday.Matt**

### Congresbury deliveries and

**Collections.** If you cannot get out to get vital supplies Please contact Ruth Wratten 01934 820984

### Banwell Community Bus

If you need help or want to help with collections or deliveries Please contact [clerk@banwellparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@banwellparishcouncil.org.uk)  
[Lisa.stannard@newcreationchurches.org.uk](mailto:Lisa.stannard@newcreationchurches.org.uk)

### Christian Aid Week Starts 10thMay 2020

Christian Aid have said that as **coronavirus spreads across the world, love rises up in response**. People have already shown incredible kindness to their neighbours locally, and now is the time to **reach out to our global neighbours** too. Many countries this year had already suffered from storms, from drought, from conflict and from other diseases before Covid-19 arrived. **Your donations can help** provide soap, clean water and medical supplies to health workers who are struggling to cope.

This year we cannot deliver envelopes nor ask for them to be returned .We are unable to have a Christian Aid Week service or collection. So, Please follow the link below to donate online and to find out how else you can help Christian Aid this year. Thank you. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/>