

# *Lymington Parish News*

## *Bulletin - 7*

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### **LOCKDOWN 2.0**

**5 November – 2 December**

# **HERE WE GO AGAIN!**

The on-going saga of the Covid-19 pandemic saw us waking today for a second lockdown across England in an attempt to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

Under the **New National Restrictions**, it means that:

- All non-essential shops, leisure centres and places of entertainment must close.
- All pubs and restaurants must also close, but takeaways are permitted.
- There should be no mixing between different households unless members are in a 'support bubble', although meeting up with one other person outside the household is permissible outdoors.
- Only travel if absolutely necessary and only go out if you have a specific reason for doing so, including for work or education.

The Prime Minister has assured us that Lockdown 2.0 will “expire automatically” on 2 December.

The restrictions are less severe than those imposed for the first lockdown in March of this year and the concept of 'shielding' has gone. The only group specifically mentioned for extra care is that termed the 'clinically extremely vulnerable' which includes people who have undergone transplant surgery or those receiving dialysis, adults with Down's syndrome, those with chronic kidney disease or certain types of cancer.

It has to be admitted that many questions remain unanswered or how the new regulations for the next four weeks should be interpreted. Full details can be found on the Government website: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

**Oh,yes! All public worship has also been banned, although places of worship may remain open for private prayer if Covid-safe procedures have been put in place, which at St Thomas' Church Lymington they already have.**

At St Thomas' we remain committed to following the current legislation and guidelines issued by the Government and national church. For the next four weeks at least our new situation will be as follows:

## **ST THOMAS' CHURCH LYMINGTON**

**5 NOVEMBER to 2 DECEMBER 2020**

**EVERY DAY:** The church will be open for private prayer 10.00—16.00. The pigeon holes will remain in use and cards may still be purchased from the stands at the back of the church.

Our wonderful Church Administer Gill Maunder will be working from home but the Parish Office contact details remain active: [office@lymingtonchurch.org](mailto:office@lymingtonchurch.org), telephone 01590 676194.

*Vistas Café and worship is suspended for the duration except for funerals. New plans for the Christmas Tree Festival will be announced later.*

**SUNDAY:** **10.00am Shared streamed service** with St Mark's Church Pennington on the YouTube channel as at present.

**THURSDAY:** **9.00am. Thursday Prayers** led by Sarah Salisbury on Zoom. Topic: Covid morning prayer, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/MeetingID:89529902640>, Passcode 2020. If dialing from a land line, dial 0131 460 1196.

**SATURDAY:** **9.00am. Saturday Prayers** now conducted on Zoom. Topic: Saturday prayers, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577370849?pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmbnFISXBmellyM1VWZz09>. Meeting ID: 845 7737 0849, Passcode 676194. If dialing from a land line, dial 0203 051 2874.

*For those still unable to work out what social distancing means, this is two meters apart...*



Your smile is the dream of the depressed.  
Your health is the dream of those who are unwell.  
Your terrible job is the dream of the unemployed.  
Your house is the dream of the homeless.

*DON'T LET DIFFICULT TIMES MAKE YOU FORGET  
YOUR BLESSINGS.*

**ALL LIVES MATTER**

## ARE YOU STILL UP TO SPEED WITH THE JARGON?

In *LPN Bulletin* No. 3 I published the following list of new terms which had entered our vocabulary in the early stages of the current pandemic.

COVID-19	Nightingale Hospital
SARS-CoV-2	self-isolating
air-bridges	shielding
clinically extremely vulnerable	social distancing
lockdown	staying safe

In more recent months, several new terms have come into use with which our readers should be acquainted, and they are these:

<b>Circuit-breaker</b>	<b>Long Covid</b>
<b>Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (= furlough!)</b>	<b>R number</b>
<b>Covid-toe</b>	<b>Support Bubble</b>
<b>“Egregious breaking of the rules”</b>	<b>Test and Trace</b>
<b>Firebreak</b>	<b>Tipping point</b>
	<b>Travel corridor</b>

**DOESN'T LIFE GET INTERESTING?**

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