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Press Release: Thursday 12th March 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Ifield MayFayre 2020

After much thought and consideration, it is with deep regret and heavy hearts that the Ifield Mayfayre Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel Ifield Mayfayre 2020. Whilst the UK Government hasn't directly published any regulations for events at present, we feel it would be irresponsible of us to press ahead with running the event. Our reasons are...

- With the prediction of the further spread of this virus, with the peak currently set to be around April/May, we fear we may struggle with manpower since the event relies solely on volunteers.
- The success of the event relies on the support of the local community who may choose not to attend the event if the current predictions materialise.
- The event area is relatively small, potentially increasing the risk of infection especially to vulnerable groups of our community.
- It would be very difficult for us to increase the provision of running water and soap to enable hand washing.
- We may be forced to cancel the event through government edict, as has already occurred in other European countries, as this popular community event attracts over three thousand people.

We are currently looking into the feasibility of the Grand Raffle going ahead later in the summer, further details will be published shortly.

We look forward to your continued support and hope you will join us for Ifield MayFayre next year – Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021.

Ifield MayFayre Committee

If you have any queries, please email info@ifieldmayfayre.co.uk

See www.ifieldparish.org for service times, The Buzz, current service sheets, Church groups and events

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WELCOME TO ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, IFIELD



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES

**IN LIGHT OF THE
GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE AROUND NON-
ESSENTIAL CONTACT, THE ARCHBISHOPS OF
CANTERBURY AND YORK HAVE
ISSUED ADVICE THAT PUBLIC WORSHIP IS
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
NO PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICES WILL TAKE
PLACE AT ST. MARGARET'S UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

**ST. MARGARET'S WILL, WHEN POSSIBLE, BE
OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER DAILY FROM
0830 TO 1800**

**FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION PLEASE
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For our prayers

The Parish: Plough Close, Poynings Road, Prestwick Close and Puffin Road, Nightingale Close, Old Martyrs and Penn Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Christine, Richard Aldridge, William MacKeen, Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy, Colin, Sharon, John Hartridge, Sarah Colgate, Evelyn Kerr, Sheena Cook, Ann Utting and Archdeacon Fiona

The Departed: Rena Causer

Year's mind: Richard Ballinger, John McGrath, John Poulton, Maisie Lewis, Kenneth Gilbert, Peter Berti, Mary Lockhart, Nora Mansel, Ernest Walsh and John Gilbert

Also for our Prayers: For Family Support Work and the Mothers' Union
For all who are separated from their mothers by distance or death
Thanksgiving for our mothers and for our children
Thanksgiving for those who brought us to faith

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New Daylight – A Bible Reading Fellowship Publication. New Daylight is an excellent quarterly booklet produced by the Bible Reading Fellowship. It contains a page for every day of the year with

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a Bible reading; a comment on the reading, and a prayer. Regular daily readings can help to focus on and enrich knowledge of the Scriptures and help us to feel closer to our Lord.

Subscriptions for 2020/2021 are due for the forthcoming year, which starts in May, so now is the time to be deciding if you would like to receive the booklet. For three booklets per year the cost is £14.10, or £17.85 for the large print version.

There is a sample copy of New Daylight on the literature table for your perusal. Please leave it on the table for others to look at. If you already subscribe to New Daylight, I shall soon be asking if you wish to continue with your subscription. If you wish to begin subscribing, please see me in Church or call me on 512255 - Jane Binmore

Family Support Work. More than ever, FSW needs our support at this time as they expect the need for their services to escalate.

Please consider sending a donation. The safest way to do so is on-line via familysupportwork.org under Donate.

To all that give by the '**Parish Giving Scheme' (PGS)** please note that as from 2nd March their new contact details will be: Address, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester, GL1 3BD,
Email: info@parishgiving.org.uk Tel No. 0333 002 1260

Daffodils. The Daffodils in the Church yard were planted by Beaver Scouts from 2nd Ifield (St Margaret's) Scout Group over the past two autumns.

If you would like to donate to the **Easter Team/Open House** they need toilet rolls, hand gel, long life milk and bread plus the usual's of sugar, tins of meat, tuna or tomatoes and cooking sauces.

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