IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM BARTON & POOLEY BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL & LOCAL CHURCHES

**Local Help while the Coronavirus is Active**

Dear Parishioners

**We’re all here for each other!**

We are all anxious to support our community in these uncertain and challenging times, particularly those who are more at risk than others.

We are therefore establishing a network of volunteers who are able to help others with day to day assistance such as shopping and collecting prescriptions.

**Businesses in the village are also willing to help:-**

**         Pooley Bridge Stores** (017684 86266; pooleybridgestores@icloud.com ) offer a grocery delivery service together with newspapers and milk.  They can also offer a food takeaway service to be delivered to your doorstep.

* **Granny Dowbekins** (017684 86453; enquiries@grannydowbekins.co.uk) offer hot meal delivery or pick up service (25% discount). Also delivery or collection to and from Penrith (phone Colin on 07887 672385).
* **Sun Inn** (017684 86205; suninnenquiries@gmail.com) offer hot foot (park and collect) or delivery 12-2.30 and 6-8pm.
* **Chestnut House** (017684 86444; sales@chestnuthouseonline.co.uk) are also happy to help in any way they can and to delivery/collect from Penrith.

**If you think the community can help you with any problem, PLEASE call Jill Mackey on 017684 86009.**

**We are also looking for volunteers to help with this – If you feel you can assist, please contact Jill.**

To register for further updates, if you can please email Jill Mackey – clerkbartonpc@outlook.com for your name to be added to our community register.

Keep well and keep smiling! *BARTON & POOLEY BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL*

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**CHURCH SERVICES** at St. Paul’s Church, Pooley Bridge and St Michael’s Church, Barton are suspended until further notice. The Easter Monday World Church Coffee morning is postponed to the autumn. Enquiries on local church matters should be addressed as follows:

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| St. Michael, Barton | Mr H Pitt | 01768 890500 |
| St Paul, Pooley Bridge | Mrs A Strong | 017684 86034 |

In the ongoing situation with these parishes having no vicar, enquiries for baptisms, weddings and funerals should be directed to the Rural Dean, Revd David Sargent 01768 86300. Publication of “Grapevine” will resume when church services are reinstated.

The websites will be maintained during this period:

**www.ullswaterchurches.org.uk** [**www.barton-church-ullswater.uk**](http://www.barton-church-ullswater.uk)

 ***The church buildings of all the churches in the group will continue to be open at all times for visits, prayer and meditation – all are welcome.***