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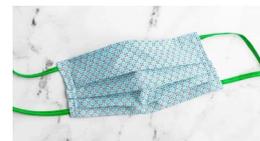


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Totnes Street Pastors Spring Newsletter 2020

Covid –19 Update

The average age of Totnes street Pastors is late 60s mid 70s. This has meant that it has not been possible for us to go out physically on shift during this time of lockdown. However, we have kept to our rota and so **Every Friday** from 9pm to 10pm we hold a Prayer Vigil individually in our homes. Those who would have been on shift report back from their time of prayer and I share their feedback with everyone. **Every Monday** I join the Totnes Town Council Zoom meeting where we meet with all the councils, our MP, Leatside and the charities and voluntary agencies who are on the front line in this crisis. The Town Council has produced information cards for everyone which will come through your door very soon, I have copied them over the page. We do hope to **restart our shifts** at some time in the **future** and in preparation for this **Totnes Masked Avengers** are making us some free non surgical masks to use. Thank you so much.



Totnes information

Please follow the government advice and *Stay Home*

Totnes Town Council hotline **07961 898244**

Totnes Caring **01803 865 684**

Totnes Food Bank **01803 840354**

Citizens Advice Bureau **0344 411 1444**

Time 2 Talk (support line) **0300 303 3691**

Please do not visit your doctors surgery, call first. If you have COVID symptoms:

NHS 111

Essential deliveries

For information on local food suppliers

www.totnesdelivers.co.uk

and

www.totnestowncouncil.gov.uk/Covid-19_Information_30904

Or contact Totnes Town Council on

07961 898244

Best wishes from us, please stay safe

Street people

You may still see people on the streets. Gill, the SHDC/West Devon **Rough Sleeper Navigator**, knows every one of them including the caravan dwellers. All have been offered B&B accommodation but not everyone chooses to take it up. However, 2 have been housed just this week. Gill is working very closely with anyone who is vulnerable but often the work is slow and delicate. Gill keeps in regular touch with Bonita at Totnes Connection Hub, where access to showers and washing has been maintained. The Food Bank provision has been moved to the Freedom Centre Café two doors down in order to allow this to happen safely. During the crisis, for health and safety and transport reasons, food parcels are also being delivered now and Bob the Bus has been amazing delivering to the outlying villages.

If you see anyone you are concerned about please ring:

Daytime: 01803 861234

Out of Hours: 01803 867034

Your call will be followed up.