

Reflecting on the week when everything changed in the UK because of the coronavirus pandemic ...

In just one week in mid-March, the Government have decreed many draconian changes to our normal way of life to try and keep us safe and hopefully better prepared to cope with the current coronavirus pandemic which is now upon us. In current parlance we are in a kind of 'lockdown'.

To that end all communities in Wiltshire, large and small, are putting in extensive support and network systems to help keep people 'in the loop' and offer local voluntary support where it is identified or needed. As our Ansty Parish population is very small – with some spread a little further afield – we currently have three main ways of offering support for our own parishioners:

- *Making good use of our extensive 'email circuit'. If you haven't yet volunteered your email address and you want to do so contact Tim Martin, chairman of the parish council*
- *Calling on all of those good folk of Ansty to keep a friendly lookout for neighbours who might need any kind of support during these tough times. There is nothing like a friendly phone call to put people at ease and avoid the horrible feeling of isolation.*
- *Keep up with events by reading your village website more often. It is updated daily. We hope to open up a new page where villagers might like to contribute items of local interest to keep us occupied!*

There are other ideas being considered – so watch this space!



Don't forget the wonderful service offered by Kay at the Ansty PYO who will put together an order for you to be collected outside the shop. Click on image.

We may put together a list of volunteers who are prepared to collect items such as prescriptions and food necessities.

Follow the rules and stay safe! Posted 22-03-2020

