



## **Bletsoe Bulletin 1 July**

Hi Everyone

Here we are at the beginning of July already! Yesterday marked 100 days since the start of Lockdown!!!!!!

This is the first of our monthly bulletins! Summer is truly with us! Let's hope everyone is keeping well and coping with the easing out of lockdown. Bedford, however, still reports being a hotspot and continues to ask everyone to take all the usual precautions.

There is good news as well and some families can now meet up. How precious and wonderful is that first hug!

Please remember there are still a number of volunteers in the village who are happy to help out if you have a need. Call 781161 to be put in touch.

### **St Mary's Church is open for private prayer**

Tuesday – 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Thursday – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday – 10.00am – 12.00 noon

The church will follow all the necessary restrictions and you will be directed on your arrival. There will be a maximum number allowed during each session.

**The church is now considering how and when the church will reopen fully.**

**There are still a number of rules and regulations which need to be followed so there is a lot to consider before St Marys can be back in full action.**

The church will continue to offer both hard copy and on-line access to the regular Sunday Services. Call James on 708234 if you would like to be included in the circulation. You can also access lots of information on the now live website for St Marys. Click on [www.stmarysbletsoe.org](http://www.stmarysbletsoe.org).

### **Village Hall**

The Village Hall is also considering the implications of reopening and is hoping to open to regular users at some time in July depending on hirers' requirements and any government restrictions.

### **Post Office Van**

Should now be coming weekly after the essential maintenance on the vehicle.

### **Book Swap**

Appears to have been a great success with lots of books for both children and adults as well as lots of gardening books! Please continue to use and either donate, swap or take a book of your choice. There are also a selection of jigsaws and games which are available to all.

***Stay safe and take care***