

The Mouthpiece

Culham's Newsletter

April 2020



For your diary:

Due to the coronavirus Church and Parish Events due to be held during the next month have been cancelled.

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Culham Village Coronavirus Support Group

Need help because of Coronavirus?

In light of the impact that coronavirus is having on individuals and communities, a group has been established that can offer help and support where necessary, neighbour to neighbour, to help make sure that everyone is taken care of over the next few weeks. This could involve shopping, collecting prescriptions, walking dogs etc - especially if you are stuck inside.

So if you need some help because of coronavirus please contact Mary Rickford on **07939 221846**. Mary is the point of contact for requests for help, and will coordinate these amongst a group of volunteers from the whole village community to see who can help you. This means that details of your request will be shared with a group of Culham residents.

Please contact Mary on the same number if you would be willing to join this group of volunteers. There is no commitment in doing this - we recognise that each individual may or not be able to help at any given time and that current volunteers may need help themselves later. So each request will be managed individually. This is why it is a case of "the more the merrier" for volunteers!

By the time you read this you will have received, or be about to receive, a note through your door saying the same thing. So you recognise it, it will have hand written information and look like this:

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

My name is Mary Rickford

I live locally at Clock House, High St.

My phone number is 07939 - 221846

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep. **#ViralKindness**

If you have health concerns about coronavirus, start here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

Update (as at 17th March 2010) From the County Council about the Coronavirus Outbreak

The County Council issued the following statement about services across OCC and Cherwell District Council on 17.3.20:

Large numbers of staff have been told to work from home from tomorrow in line with Government advice.

Our IT systems have been tested and all staff that need to work at home can do so.

We have created the first set of FAQs to reassure our staff and the HR advice desk is operating to answer any further questions. We are offering advice to staff who are identified as vulnerable, reflecting government guidance as widely publicised.

Critical front-facing services such as fire and rescue, waste collections, highways, adults and children's social care, will continue to operate as normal.

Simon Furlong, our ex- Fire Chief is coordinating all blue light activities across the county and the co-ordination with the military.

We await guidance from Government on how formal council meetings could be managed - before making further decisions." It is likely that we will be allowed to conduct formal business on line.

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, the Leader of Oxfordshire County Council, is on his way to No 10 as I write, to attend a summit of local government leaders. He may come back with further instructions which I will release as soon as I can.

St Pauls Culham Services

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Public worship and events put on hold at St Pauls Church.

You will be aware that the Government introduced additional measures aimed at preventing the further spread of coronavirus. Following a directive from the Diocese of Oxford, our usual Sunday Service pattern and other events must be put on hold. This will affect the following services and events:

April

Sunday 5th 11am Palm Sunday service
12n Annual Parochial Church meeting
Sunday 12th 8.30am Breakfast & Easter Fire
9.30am Easter service
Sunday 19th 4pm Messy Church
Saturday 25th 3pm Lego Club

May

Sunday 3rd 11am Parish Eucharist
Friday 8th VE Day celebrations
Sunday 10th 4pm VE Day Service

For further information and updates you can contact either of the emails shown above or the Facebook page [stpaulsandculhamvillage](#).

Statement Concerning Church Services and Coronavirus as at 13th March 2020

Advice from the Church of England is that parishioners should receive communion in one kind - the bread. The priest will celebrate in both kinds but only the bread will be distributed. Neither the Peace nor Blessings will be offered using direct touch. You may wish to learn a simple BSL form of the Peace. All our churches will be endeavouring to provide hand gel near the door of churches for the use of all congregants but you will be aware that this recommendation may not be achievable. We will be asking all those acting in a welcoming, chalice assistant, sacristan and server capacity to use hand gel and will be providing water for hand washing in the sanctuary.

Your clergy have considered upcoming events in our Calendar and are planning sensible contingencies subject to Government and Church of England advice.

Please keep in touch with us - we are always on the end of the phone. The 340007 phone will be answered and monitored with emergency contact details as usual and it will be our priority to maintain this line open for contact.

Talking Point from Canon Sue Booy

In my recent travels to Kenya and South Africa I took a number of journeys – several of them long, exhausting and really rather dull but necessary in order to get there and others (mostly) rather shorter and very much less dull in both of these countries. I'll mention just two.

On my first afternoon in Kenya as part of a Youth Challenge Oxfordshire group hosted by the NASIO Trust we were invited to take part in an 'awareness raising demonstration'. Following a local band, waving banners, singing and chanting we left the NASIO Noah's Ark school and danced and sang our way through the local community. Our slogans 'Free Malaria Vaccination' and 'Stop Gender Violence'. It is extraordinary the audience that a group of (mostly) young Mzungo's (white skinned people) singing and dancing through a village street can gather – and when we stopped Jane, the NASIO programme leader, invited parents to bring their children for vaccination but, perhaps more importantly, addressed the gathering on the subject of gender violence – what we would call domestic abuse. Taking part in that demonstration was a journey not just of physical but also mental endurance for most of us who took part.

In South Africa on Ash Wednesday I undertook one of the most extraordinary journeys of my life. It involved being the sole driver of the car in which we mistakenly took a non-made up road for about 50 kilometers across any number of different road surfaces and ended up embedded in sand. By an extraordinary act of grace a young Afrikaaner farmer turned up within half an hour; just after we had cleared the area around the wheels. I had just begun to wonder which items of clothing I would sacrifice to ensure our 'grip' when he rescued us by reducing the air pressure in our tyres and driving the car to freedom. The expression on his face when we said how long we had been stranded gave us pause for thought – he was clearly surprised at our brief wait – and, since neither GPS nor mobile signals were appearing on our phones we considered ourselves very fortunate. At the end of this long drive I was privileged to share in the Ash Wednesday communion at Grobblershoop – one of the parishes with which we are linked through the Burning Bush project. The generosity of their new parish priest who invited me to Ash his congregation and to distribute the Bread which he had consecrated alongside his Lay ministers was something I will not easily forget. By the time I hit my bed on Ash Wednesday I felt as if I had experienced the whole of Lent in a day!

By the time you read this the Lenten journey marked by testing and acts of self-sacrifice will be almost over. In these troubled times we do not know what journeys or what dangers lie just around the corner for us and I pray as I write that our communities will have reached the beginning of April if not untouched at least not discouraged.

With Easter in sight the great journey of Holy Week in which we mark Jesus' final journey to death and beyond still lies before us. What marks out this story as extraordinary is the demonstration of a hope that exists even when all seems hopeless – and a promise of joy; the joy of Easter – a joy that is not without cost but which does transcend pain.

May you and yours be blessed in your journeying and in journeys end!

Team Events

Coronavirus: At the time of going to press there are no restrictions on public gatherings but clearly any of our events over the next months are subject to alteration. We expect to publicise up to date information on the front page of the Dorchester Abbey website and on A Church Near You pages. Please keep checking. We will also keep the telephone line 01865340007 monitored and with an up to date message.

We hope that all of us will be able to worship together during Holy Week and Easter. However, please be aware that whilst Communion bread will be available for all current advice (10th March) is that no-one may 'dip' a wafer so communion in one kind only is advised for those who do not feel it is right to share the common cup. It is quite possible that communion in one kind for all communicants will be advised as a precaution in weeks to come.

31st March 7.30pm Licensing of the Reverend Mark Haworth to serve in the Bridge Group of Parishes, followed by refreshments.

6pm Walking the Way of the Cross - Brothers and Sisters in Christ. News, pictures and prayers for Palm Sunday shared with our Link companions in the Burning Bush parishes.

Holy Week – see the Holy Week leaflet for services and meetings in your parishes.

Maundy Thursday 9th April Celebration of the Last Supper followed by Solemn Stripping of the Altar in Dorchester Abbey. 6.30pm. Please indicate your attendance on sheets at the back of churches.

Good Friday 10th April Following the Way of the Cross – Addresses and meditations by members of the Clergy Team in the Abbey 12noon – 3pm

Holy Saturday Youth Vigil in the Abbey from 7.30pm. Worship on the hour each hour until midnight with activities centred on Easter themes in between. Everyone welcome to join us for a walk to the Wittenham Clumps to light the Easter Fire at dawn.

Village News

Village website: www.culhamvillage.org.uk

CPC website: www.culham-pc.gov.uk

Culham Parish Council (CPC) notes – March 2020

Public Participation

Morells are to withdraw their application to refurbish the Waggon and Horses after SODC refused planning permission. They will now apply to knock down the pub and build new hotel on the site.

A meeting with Lorraine Lindsay-Gale and Ian Hudspeth (both Oxfordshire County Council councillors) has been arranged for Friday 13 March. It will be attended by CPC and SCGB members, to discuss the Local Plan. (POST MEETING NOTE – the meeting has been postponed)

Clerk's Report

There is to be no grant from SODC for the playground equipment– There may be a new application next year when the group has a firmer idea of other funds available. A discussion with the officers before applying will help the application.

CPC also needs to confirm with the Church that they will continue to rent the playing field to CPC.

CPC will follow up with the church on continuing to use the school for CPC meetings.

CPC has agreed to fund a toilet booth for the proposed VE day party in September – Morrells has also agreed they will pay for a second booth.

The design for the new garden of remembrance outside the church entrance, to include a re-vamped memorial stone, is in progress.

Speeding – the report is not yet available for the Thame Lane survey.

Bridleway – No provision for supplying gravel for the pathways around the green has been made as there have been no specific requests from residents.

Neighbourhood Plan – A short meeting has been held with three villagers – They will create a plan, put it together and submit it to the CPC.

CPC website – *Does anyone want to take control of the CPC website and become the person who updates the information etc. Please contact Parish Clerk (details on back of the Mouthpiece).*

Annual Parish Meeting – Will be held on April 28 to be followed by the April CPC meeting. (Due to the coronavirus these meetings may be postponed)

The village's Superfast Broadband installation date is expected to be December 2020.

Next meeting

Tuesday 28th April 2020 at 19:30 at the school. NB PLEASE NOTE THE LATER DATE (Due to the coronavirus this meeting may be postponed). As ever all villagers are welcome to attend - please come along even if you have no specific items to present/discuss.

LOCAL PLAN UPDATE FROM SAVE CULHAM GREEN BELT

Brief background

Central Government are now riding rough shod over local democracy and our elected district councillors. As per the previous update, the Secretary of State for Housing, Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP, has weighed into the SODC Local Plan process. Last October he put a 'holding direction' on the district council so that they could not discuss possible withdrawal of the hideous Local Plan (which still includes 3,500 houses in Culham and six strategic sites in Green Belt), or hear representations. This hold was in place for 5 months.

Then on 7th January he wrote to the Council leader saying that he was considering passing the 'preparation, revision or adoption' of the Local Plan to 'the upper-tier County Council'. The County Council held a vote as to whether they would accept this and the motion was passed 29-16 with 4 abstentions.

Latest intervention

Last week Jenrick issued a NEW DIRECTION: again, just hours before the Council were due to hold public meetings. He 'directed' SODC:

- 1) To progress the Plan through examination and adoption by December 2020.
- 2) To report monthly to his officials on progress

And if they should fail to comply he would take 'further intervention action' (which means he would hand the control of the Plan to the County Council).

On Thursday 5th March there were Cabinet and Full Council meetings. Ian Hudspeth, leader of Oxfordshire County Council, had registered as a public speaker and declared the Local Plan a 'good plan'. Furthermore he said he considers the Culham site 'the most sustainable location in Oxfordshire'. Speeches, with strong arguments against the Local Plan, were made by Save Culham Green Belt, Garsington village, A Better South Oxfordshire campaign group, Extinction Rebellion and the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE). Councillors, many of whom made their negative feelings about the Local Plan and Jenrick's intervention clear, felt they had no option but to pass the motion to acknowledge these orders and accept that the Plan has to proceed to Examination, rather than lose control of district planning completely. It was passed 28 for and 2 against. (Those against were Simon Hewardine and Elizabeth Gillespie, both independent councillors).

It was a very sad day for democracy, for South Oxfordshire and for Culham.

Next steps

There will be a Public Examination before long (June maybe?). Save Culham Green Belt remains committed to the fight to stop the building of a new town in Culham on Green Belt. We will need to raise funds to help ensure that we employ the best advisors to support us when we engage with the Inspectors at the Examination of the Plan. We will be in contact with you once we finalise our plans for fund-raising. Please be ready to help us all you can.

District Councillor Report March-April 2020 – Sam Casey-Rerhaye

Covid-19 and emergency/resilience planning

All Councils in Oxfordshire are part of a Local Resilience Forum and are working closely with other organisations such as the police, NHS and fire service to deal with all the issues that are arising as a result of this pandemic. Councils are also working with all contracted services on their Business Continuity Plans to ensure as good as service as possible and the Council will update its website and send out regular communications with press etc to try and keep everyone as up to date as possible. I know many local communities and Parish Councils are getting together to offer help and support to those in isolation or who are unwell. It is encouraging to see and hear of all the focused efforts to help each other, many in small but really significant ways.

For up to date advice, check the Gov.uk website ([www. https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response](https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response)) and the NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

For business support and information, check <https://www.svbs.co.uk/coronavirus-guidance-and-support/>

Local Plan

As many of you will already know, we have been forced by a direction from the Secretary of State, Rt Hon Robert Jenrick to keep the emerging Local Plan 2034 at Inspection and take it through to adoption by December 2020, whether the Council likes it or not. This means the Plan will be examined in public by the independent Inspectors exactly as it was written back in March 2019 before the local elections. If we had not complied with this direction, he would have taken all planning powers away from South Oxfordshire and either handed to the County Council or taken them into the Ministry. We may, as ward councillors, argue for changes in the Plan, but these will be within the ‘minor’ category, as the Inspectors already wrote to the Council expressly telling us that this was all that was possible within the guidance (in contrast with one letter from the Ministry which suggested that more major modifications could be made at Inspection (make of that what you will)).

It is likely the Examination in Public for the Plan will be spring or early summer. Of course recent events with the pandemic could well change this. If you registered to speak in the consultation back in 2018, you should have the chance to speak at this. I recommend you start to think about what you want to say. At some point soon the Inspectors will issue a series of ‘Matters’ that they wish to address.

Didcot Garden Town

Work on Didcot Garden Town continues, and we are expanding governance arrangements to include Parish Councils in Sounding Boards. There is an event to launch this and showcase what has been done and plans for the future – it will be at The Cornerstone in Didcot on 2nd May (please check nearer the time to see if is still running)

New Council Building

We have set up a project website at <https://southoxfordshirehq.wordpress.com/> which will be updated as the project rolls out. Some frequently asked questions:

- High cost – what is the justification for raising the budget?
The budget should still be confidential for procurement reasons (there seems to have been a leak). The previous budget was a rough calculation set in 2017 and based on the old building’s footprint and specification. It had no environmental aspects taken into account, so would have produced a “box” which would have been expensive to run and not a good place to work. This has impact on recruitment of quality staff. Also, construction costs have gone up significantly since

then. The budget covers demolition, legal costs, project management, fit-out and contingency as well as build.

- Insurance – why does the insurance not cover the cost?
We got a lump sum from the insurance cover plus a further sum to cover rental costs for 3 years (now spent). We still have the lump sum in the bank to cover some of the costs of the new building.
- Access – lots of car parking suggests all staff and visitors are encouraged to drive.
We do need to provide car parking for staff as one of their contractual terms. However, the car park will also be able to provide parking for local events (e.g. park & ride into Wallingford). We will be putting in place incentives for staff to cycle, walk and use public transport (also in collaboration with other local employers) but we have to accept the need for a certain level of car parking for now. The main car park is already there, and we will use materials for the additional spaces that could be repurposed later if no longer needed.
- Community – what is the benefit to local community (what was the input from Crowmarsh parish?)
The onsite café will be open to the public and the Council Chamber and catering areas will be available for hire. First and foremost we are building office accommodation, not an entertainment venue, but if we can generate some income from rental opportunities, we will do so. Crowmarsh Parish Council is very keen on having a larger hall in the community and the parking spaces.

At present Milton Park costs the council almost £1million a year in rent, services and maintenance.

Motions passed at Council Meeting on 20th February

Four motions were passed at the most recent Council meeting, covering the rules on 5-yr housing land supply, safety for people hiring taxis, the rules on permitted development (i.e. conversion of office buildings into residential accommodation) and a motion to condemn all racially or religiously motivated hate crimes and to adopt accepted definitions of anti-semitism and islamophobia. For further details see <http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/news/2020/2020-02/motions-agreed-south-oxfordshire-district-council>

Work to develop properly affordable housing in the District

We have been exploring ways to have a long-term solution to the high cost of housing. We hope to bring a final proposal to the Council in April. It also links with the need to be more commercial in the Council to plug the inherited deficit of an annual £3.3m. I will give you more details when this is finalised.

Winter Homeless Shelter

We have had a winter homeless shelter in South Oxfordshire this winter for the first time. This keeps people local and close to where their support networks are, instead of moving them to Oxford or other central area.

Volunteer for Advertising Role Needed – The Mouthpiece

A volunteer is still needed to manage The Mouthpiece advertising. Access to email essential, any skills relating to publishing an added bonus! You would be contacting advertisers to invoice them (usually annually) and dealing with any enquiries relating to the advertising. It is not a heavy workload!

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Green Recycling Bins - The Railway Inn

Green Recycling bins are situated at the end of The Railway Inn Car Park. This is to raise funds for Children's Air Ambulance. There is also a green bin for media. All items should be bagged.

Culham Sleuth, Gillian Greenway, Solves Japanese Codd Bottle Mystery

An inspirational piece of detective work by talented part-time sleuth, mother of 3, nurse and Culham resident, Gillian Greenway, has resulted in the mystery of the Japanese Codd bottle found on the river bank at Culham being solved. The story can now be exclusively revealed in *The Mouthpiece*.

The story begins in Japan where the bottle was recorded by Japanese Boarder Control leaving for England. On arrival on British shores, it travelled by road to postal address KT9 1RH, Chessington, Surrey. From there it travelled by road to a property in the centre of Abingdon, near to the Council Offices. The bottle was recorded on CCTV leaving the central Abingdon address in the company of a, so far, unidentified litter lout and last seen heading in the direction of Culham. It is now believed that the bottle was either recklessly thrown over the road bridge across Culham Lock Cut and into the Lock Cut or recklessly thrown into the Thames upstream of Culham. On bravely and courageously visiting the address at which the bottle and reckless litter lout had last been recorded on CCTV, Culham Sleuth, Gillian Greenway, discovered a large stash of Japanese Codd bottles. (Detailed analysis of CCTV footage to identify the litter lout continues).

If you want to see the stash that our Culham sleuth found or partake in the unique experience of opening a Codd bottle and tasting its non-alcoholic lemonade contents, then visit the Sushi Counter in Waitrose, Abingdon. Just as one mystery had been solved another arose in the form of a duck.

Bizarrely, I discovered a small yellow rubber duck contentedly bobbing around downstream of Culham Lock so I sought our Culham sleuth's help yet again. To my astonishment, *The Mystery of The Rubber Duck* was immediately solved by our Sleuth's up and coming detective daughter, Elise, who immediately identified it because she had one exactly the same upstairs! It was explained to me that a RNLI charity event along the Thames from Lechlade, involving a huge rubber duck, Lily, and her many ducklings, was the cause of my finding a lonely duckling. My other discovery, the Codd bottle, and my article resulted in a fascinating piece of living aural history.

Molly of the High St, Culham, told me of how she remembered Codd bottles of lemonade being delivered to her grandmother's home in Culham, and the empties collected, and this raises the fascinating possibility of my antique Jones' Brothers, Oxford, Codd Bottle having once been held in the hands of Molly's grandmother. And finally, on the subject of Codd bottles, I've been giving thought to how I could refill my antique British Codd bottle, and have someone given the opportunity to open it again on Culham Village's VE Day Celebrations? So, any advice, help or interest on how to do this is welcome. The VE Day Celebrations link in nicely to a recent sighting in the Culham locality and of a book I once read about the



exploits of a World War 2 pilot, "Only Owls and Bloody Fools Fly at Night."

The sighting of Barn owls flying in daylight in the Upper and Lower Moors made me question the accuracy of the title of the book so I did a little research and to my surprise I discovered that not all owls are wholly nocturnal, the Barn owl being one. Amanda who lives on the High St, Culham, brought the owls to my attention a few weeks back and one Sunday, at about 4.00pm, I had the pleasure of seeing three in flight.

I hadn't planned to talk about Codd bottles again, but our Culham sleuth's exploits, Molly's memories and the sighting of the Barn owls had to be told. My intention had been to talk about the wooden boom I found at Sutton Pools and which was of great interest because not only of the dinghy type that it comes from, but the species of wood from which it is made. And the other discovery, frightening examples of thunder shakes, or compression failures, on the footbridge across Culham Lock Cut, were of much professional interest. Both invoked memories of my working on something of great beauty and which has been reverently described as "Probably man's highest engineering achievement in timber."

So I leave you with a mystery to solve: How are the dinghy boom, the compression failures, "Probably man's highest engineering achievement in timber", the country that hijacked the Japanese gooseberry and the country of the maple leaf linked together? A clue to help you on your way: a mirror. Finally, the compression failures on the Culham Cut footbridge present no danger where they are, but if they were.....

Paul Saunders

Other News



Offenders brought to justice

Following a large spate of burglaries to sheds and outbuildings in the Wallingford area a male and female were arrested. The neighbourhood team worked tirelessly to catch the offenders and managed to recover a substantial amount of stolen property which is being reunited with their rightful owners.

ASB Orchard Centre

We are continuing to have an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour in the Orchard Centre Didcot, especially around Burger King with young people causing the disturbance. We continue to deal robustly however we urge parents to be fully aware of where your children are, who they are hanging around with and what they are doing.

Criminal Damage

There have been several reports to police in the past month of youths throwing stones/ bricks at people's houses. In some instances this has caused damage, cracked or smashed windows. This kind of behaviour will not be tolerated and if anyone has any information about who may be carrying out these offences please get in touch.

Vehicle Crime

We have seen a rise in theft from vehicles in both Wallingford and Didcot, in most cases vehicles appear to be left insecure however there is a possibility that the offenders are using a device which may boost the signal of your keys in the house which enables the car to be unlocked. If you have a keyless entry vehicle it may be worth looking online for a 'signal blocking pouch' or 'faraday bag' which you can store your keys in when at home. This should prevent offenders using their devices to gain access to your car and stop them from being able to steal it. Ensure your vehicle is also alarmed and although it may sound archaic invest in a steering wheel lock.

Team Announcements

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member to the Didcot and Wallingford Neighbourhood Team, PC Davina Gotch who is already proving to be a valuable and proactive member

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Bookshop goes the extra mile to help its customers



Staff at award-winning independent bookshop, Mostly Books, in Abingdon, are providing free delivery to self-isolating customers within a five-mile radius of the shop. The initiative began on Monday 16th March following increasing numbers of the local community entering self-isolation.

Sarah Dennis, owner of Mostly Books says, 'We have had a number of customers ordering books who are now worried about coming into the town centre to collect them. We don't want social distancing to become social exclusion for some of our vulnerable customers, and are doing everything we can to safely deliver books to their door.'

Staff have been walking, cycling and driving to the towns and villages surrounding Abingdon, to safely drop books to people unable to leave their homes. In just two days, one member of the team has cycled more than 15km to and from the shop and customers' homes. The bookshop is also offering to post books for customers further afield and is accepting orders by telephone, email and social media.

Sarah continues, 'Within 24 hours of the government announcement on Monday, we have moved our entire stock selection online for customers to browse and buy, and we will continue to deliver as long as it is safe to do so. Our customers have been incredibly supportive and understanding as we adapt to this ever-evolving situation, we are so grateful and pleased to be able to help them.'

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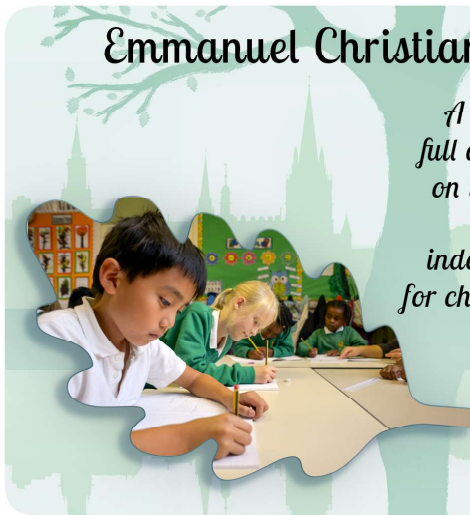
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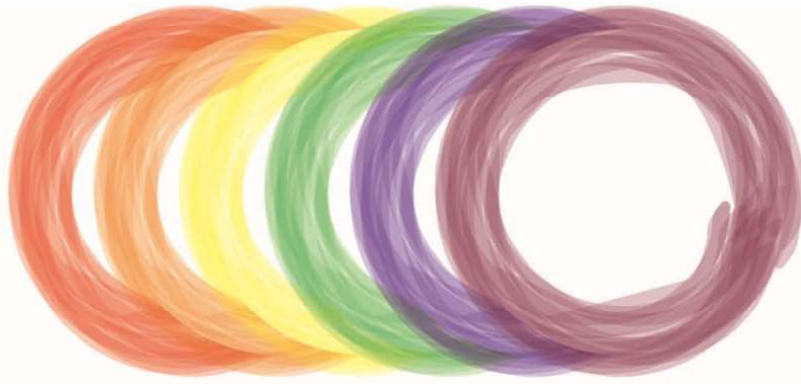
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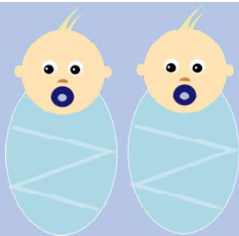
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