

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Dear Friends & Supporters

Another month has gone by and our volunteers are still unable to be out and about seeing those they help & support regularly. We are still available to listen – just contact us via our website or by email ([office@aylesburytownchaplaincy.co.uk](mailto:office@aylesburytownchaplaincy.co.uk)) & one of our Chaplains will be in touch.

We continue to appreciate and support all the hard work so many of you are involved in, especially as the guidance, 'rules' and advice around what is and isn't possible is changing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. This is a fairly short update, but please do share within your organisations and let us know if we can be of any help.

**All at Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy**

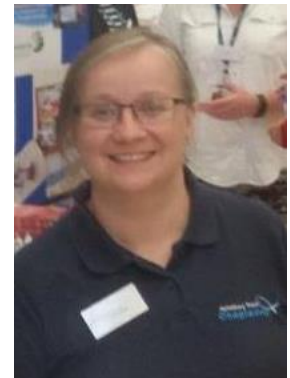
## Staff Team

At the moment Mark & Catherine continue to work part-time for the Chaplaincy & can be contacted by email or telephone. [details at the end of this newsletter] From the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 their paid hours have reduced reflecting the reduction in work at the current time.

## Community Hero of the month

CNI network & Inspire magazine are partnering this year to focus on a 'community hero' each month. This month features our Operations Manager, Catherine; to find out more about the Chaplaincy and our volunteers (the real community heroes) you can read the article here

<https://www.cninetwork.org/community-heroes.html>



## Team Updates

We've been able to keep in touch with our volunteers, using zoom meetings for individual and group catch-ups. Some of our volunteers have been able to brush up on training around listening, the night-time economy and mental health and wellbeing using online courses and events offered by various organisations (including St John's Ambulance, Night-time Economy Solutions and Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy).

The staff team and trustees are beginning to think about what a safe return to day-time work initially might look like and will provide updates as soon as possible.

Catherine recorded a talk about what we do for use by any organisation who would like to know more. Some places or groups who would normally have visiting speakers are now 'meeting' online with visiting speakers either live or recorded. It's about 20 minutes long and can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62Uk4e8ohjl> if you'd like to find out more about us.

**Signposting:** we have updated our website so that the Help & Support section starts with details of the Buckinghamshire Council's Support Hub.

It still also contains details of other organisations which offer help with links to their websites for up-to-date information

<http://www.aylesburytownchaplaincy.co.uk/about-aylesbury-town-chaplaincy/support/>

**Annual Report 2019:** reflecting on our activities during 2019, our Annual Report & Accounts were recently approved. A copy has been issued with this newsletter but you can also find it on our website

<http://www.aylesburytownchaplaincy.co.uk/Annual%20Report%202019.pdf>



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