



## OATEN HILL & SOUTH CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION

### BULLETIN 2 April 13

Dear OHSCA members, during the coronavirus crisis, to keep everyone up to date we will send out a weekly online bulletin with official or other notices concerning our area, or with your own news or personal reflections or diary entries. Please pass a copy of this Bulletin to any neighbour who you think might be interested or need help. The Bulletin is in addition to the quarterly newsletter. Please feel free to send in your contributions to me, Greta Cotterrell, at [gretaohsca@gmail.com](mailto:gretaohsca@gmail.com)

A reminder: **Canterbury City Council run a help line to assist in all areas of need, especially for those self-isolating: 01227 868598 Option 8**, or via online form at <https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/help>

#### Notice from KCC about temporary road closures from 29 April.

To allow replacement works to be carried out on five manhole frames and covers in the carriageway, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on part of B2068 Old Dover Road, Canterbury. A closure is planned from 29th April 2020, between the hours of 09:30 and 18:00, with estimated completion by 30th April 2020. The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signage on site and the works will be displayed on the web site <https://one.network/>

B2068 Old Dover Road will be closed at the junction with Ethelbert Road, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site. The closure is required while manhole frame and cover replacement works are undertaken by Southern Water. The alternative route for through traffic is via South Canterbury Road, Nunnery Fields, Old Dover Road, A28 Upper Bridge Street, A257 St Georges Place, A2050 New Dover Road, St Lawrence Road and Old Dover Road.

#### Canterbury food bank:

For people donating tins in supermarkets, a writer in a recent Canterbury Society newsletter (<https://www.canterburysociety.org.uk/>) recommends that "tins of sardines, pilchards and salmon should be given, as low income diets suffer from a lack of vitamins found in oily fish." A piece of advice on healthy eating in difficult times relevant to all.

#### Something cheerful:

*The magnolia planted by OHSCA about 4 years ago at the corner of Lichfield Ave.*



#### A poem for Spring

A lone flower unfurls and grows  
in a gardener's secret dream house.  
Unaware, the gardener sleeps,  
longing for sweet days, dreaming of dawn.

A tongue of newborn sun  
summoned by the leaves' life glow  
tastes the blossoming air,  
gently licks an eyelash  
and wakes the sleeper to find his rose.