

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **The Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice**

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#### **Thankyou**

We would like to thank you for your recent contributions to the Marie Curie fund raising initiative.

#### **Surgery Staff News**

We welcome Dr Laura Franklin to the Practice. She will be with us for 6 months and is currently in the middle of her GP training. Sadly we said goodbye to Dr Henderson who has returned to Salisbury Hospital to continue his training there. We wish them both success.

### **HEALTH MATTERS**

#### **Spirometry Checks**

We are currently sending out questionnaires to patients who smoke and they may be invited to the Surgery for a lung test to check for damage caused by smoking. This will be happening over the course of the year.

#### **Bank Holidays**

There are several approaching towards the end of the month. Please see below for our opening times before, during Easter and after. Outside normal working hours please contact the out of hours service 0845 600 1013 or NHS Direct 0845 4647

Date	Sixpenny Handley	Broad Chalke
Monday 18th April	Open as usual	Open as usual
Tuesday 19th April	Open in the morning as usual	Open as usual
Wednesday 20th April	Open as usual	Open in the morning as usual
Thursday 21st April	Open as usual	Open as usual
Friday 22nd April Good Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 25th April Easter Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 26th April	Open in the morning as usual	Open as usual
Wednesday 27th April	Open as usual	Open in the morning as usual
Thursday 28th April	Open as usual	Open as usual
Friday 29th April Royal Wedding	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 2nd May May Day	CLOSED	CLOSED
Normal opening times now resume.		

### **Patient participation group (PPG)**

Would you like to have a say in the services provided here?

We are planning to set up a virtual PPG in line with the latest Government advice. We will have some forms in reception and would like those who are interested to complete details of their email address so that we can add them to a contact list that will mean we can contact you by email every now and again to ask you a question or two.

### **Medications**

Please try and make sure that you leave two clear working days before needing your repeat medication. If you are aware that your medication is not a regular stock item, please leave a little longer to allow us the time to order in the item you need.

### **A plea to all patients visiting Broad Chalke Surgery**



Please could you bear in mind that residents of Doves Meadow have only limited parking, most of which is on the road. If you are visiting the Practice and come by car, please try and park in the Surgery car park. There have unfortunately been times when residents have been unable to leave. Thank you.

**A HAPPY AND HEALTHY EASTER TO YOU ALL**

### **Useful Telephone Numbers**

<b>Dispensary:</b>	<b>01725 552589 between 12 and 3pm</b>
<b>Health Visitor:</b>	<b>01725 552806</b>
<b>District Nurses:</b>	<b>01725 552792</b>
<b>Out Of Hours:</b>	<b>0845 6001013</b>