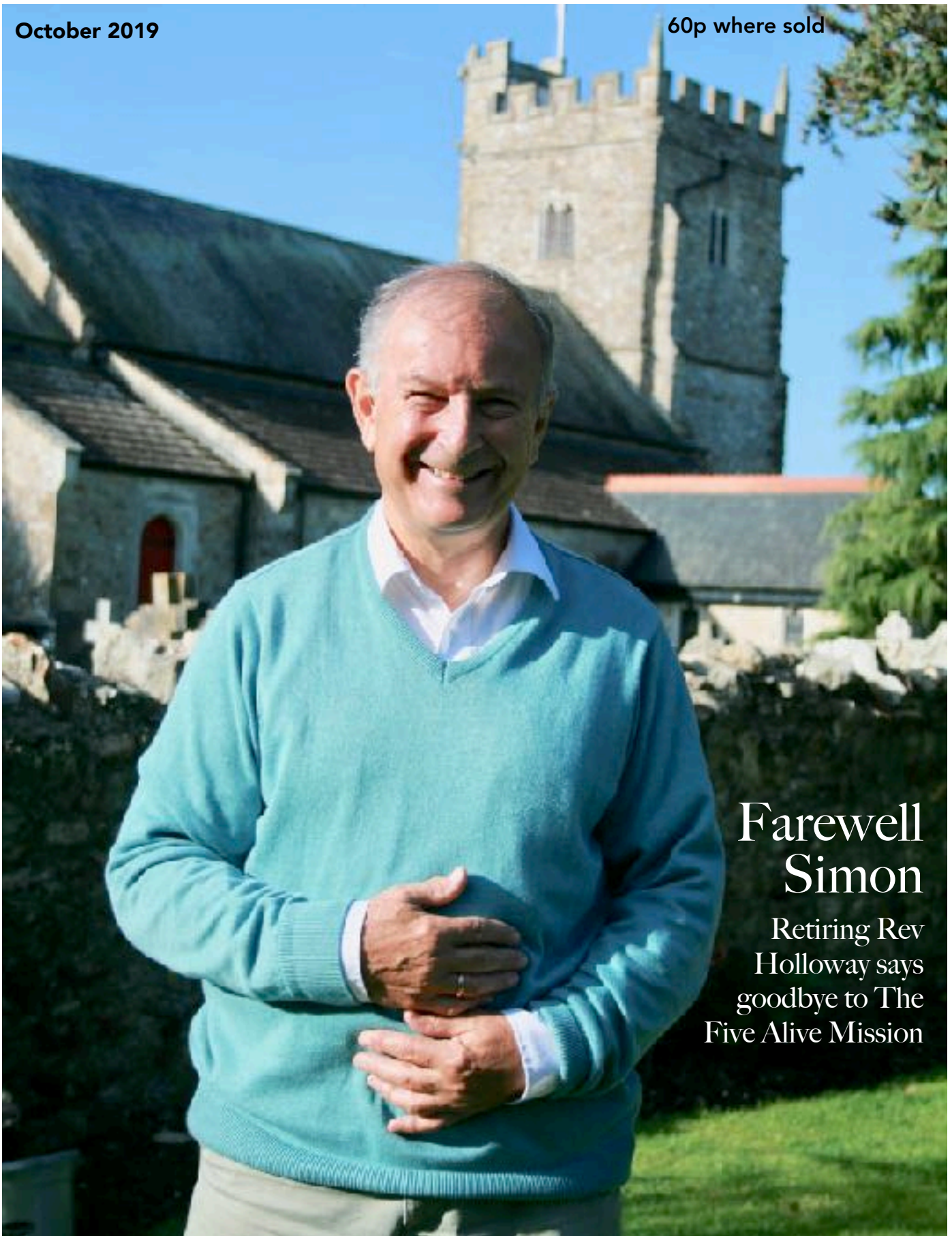


# The PARISHES' PAPER

October 2019

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## Farewell Simon

Retiring Rev  
Holloway says  
goodbye to The  
Five Alive Mission

The magazine of St Peter's Church, Dalwood; St Giles's Church, Kilmington; St Michael's Church, Shute;  
St Michael & All Angels Church, Stockland; St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe

# THE SUNDAY SERVICES



October 2019

Date	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute/ Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
<b>Sunday 6th</b> <b>Trinity 16 or</b> <b>Harvest</b>	No Service	11am Harvest & Baptism	4.30pm Harvest at Shute	11am Parish Communion	11am Harvest Service
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12th</b> <b>Harvest</b> <b>theme</b>		3pm All inclusive 'Let's Celebrate' service			
<b>Sunday 13th</b> <b>Trinity 7</b>	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	No Service	11am Family Service	No Service
<b>Sunday 20th</b> <b>Trinity 18</b>	11am Morning Worship	No Service	11am Parish Communion at Whitford	No Service	11am Joining Baptists for Harvest & Anniversary
<b>Sunday 27th</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b>	11am Family Service	11am Family Service	11am Holy Communion	11am Parish Communion	6pm Evensong

## GROWTH MATTERS: MIDWEEK SERVICES

### *Verse of the Year*

*As you have  
opportunity, do good to  
all for in due season,  
you will reap a harvest'*

*Galatians 6:9*

#### **Midweek Holy Communion:**

**Tuesdays 9.30am** St Giles's, Kilmington

**Wednesdays 9.30am** St Peter's, Dalwood

#### **Pauses for Prayer:**

**Tuesdays 9.40am** Yarcombe

**Tuesdays 10.20am** Kilmington

**Tuesdays 10.30am** Stockland

#### **Bible Studies & Home Groups:**

**Mondays 7.30pm** Yarcombe

**Tuesdays 3.30pm** Dalwood

**Tuesdays 7pm** Kilmington

**For further details please contact  
Martin or Caroline Nunns**



# INTRODUCING THE PARISHES' READERS

## Anna Crabbe

**I AM Anna Crabbe and I was licensed as a reader in October 2018.**

Being a reader enables me to lead services and take funerals. I can conduct home communions and communion by extension, when given permission by the bishop. I have three children and have lived in Kilmington for 34 years.

During this time, I ran the local playgroup and was a primary school teacher, specialising in music.

My husband, Robert, and I have lived at Hill House since 1996 and we love being part of the village community.

I am part of the Open the Book team, which involves monthly visits to Stockland, Shute and Kilmington primary schools, to tell and act out bible stories. It is always well received by all three schools.

Gill Heighway and I help Diana Mellows with the Let's Celebrate bi-monthly services for people with

special needs held at St Giles's Church, Kilmington, which is very popular.

We look forward to seeing you at any of our services. Please make a note in your diaries for two concerts at St Giles's, Kilmington: Saturday, November 23rd - Sidmouth Gospel Choir, cheese and wine included); Saturday, December 21st - harpist Elisabeth-Jane Baldry, To Drive the Winter Away, mulled wine and stollen cake included.

## Gill Heighway

**MY name is Gill Heighway and I initially started my training as a reader in the Diocese of Lichfield in 1996.**

After two years of reader training my husband left the RAF and we decided to move back to Kilmington where he had family roots.

I attempted to transfer and continue my Reader training but it took several years and a few hitches before I was permitted to start the training again in this

Diocese of Exeter. I was finally licensed in 2007.

Once a month, I visit a few people in the Five Alive Mission Community who are housebound and share Home Communion – this is a real privilege.

Anna and I are also available to prepare people for baptism, confirmation and marriage.

Both my husband, Simon, and I retired five years ago, me from special needs teaching and Simon

from flying. We thought this would give us much more leisure time, but, not a bit of it - we're just as busy as retirees!

Our three children have flown the nest, however, they all live in the South West, so are close enough for us to help with our four grandchildren.

As Anna has mentioned, we look forward to welcoming you at any of our services in the Five Alive Mission.

Calling all amateur photographers! The Parishes' Paper is looking for local volunteers to help with taking photographs for the magazine, covering events and church services across the five parishes. If you are interested, then please contact your parish correspondent - find all contact details on page 31

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# PSALM OF THE MONTH

PSALM 56 - chosen by DAVID WILSDON

**THIS psalm is similar to many others that call upon God for help against enemies in times of great troubles, while, at the same time, revealing absolute trust and certainty that God will sort things out.**

"What can flesh do to me? - For you will deliver my soul from death and my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living".

### Psalm 56

1. Have mercy on me, O God, for they trample all over me; all day long they assault and oppress me.

2. My adversaries trample over me all the day long; many are they that make proud war

against me.

3. In the day of my fear I put my trust in you, in the God whose word I praise.

4. In God I trust, and will not fear for what can flesh do to me?

5. All day long they wound me with words; their every thought is to do me evil.

6. They stir up trouble; they lie in wait; marking my steps, they seek my life.

7. Shall they escape for all their wickedness? In anger, O God, cast the peoples down.

8. You have counted up my groaning; put my tears into your bottle; are they not written in your book?

9. Then shall my enemies turn back on the day when I call upon you; this I know, for God is on my side.

10. In God whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not fear: what can flesh do to me?

11. To you, O God, will I fulfil my vows; to you will I present my offerings of thanks,

12. For you will deliver my soul from death and my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

## Bible readings October 2019

Date	OT Readings	NT Readings
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Cont: Readings	Cont: Readings
<b>Sun 6 Oct [G] Trinity 16 OR HARVEST</b>	Lamen: 1:1-6 Ps: 137 Own Readings	2 Tim: 1:1-14 Luk: 17:5-10 Own Readings
<b>Sat 12 Oct Harvest Theme</b>	Own Readings	Own Readings
<b>Sun 13 Oct [G] Trinity 17</b>	Jer: 29:1,4-7 Ps: 66:1-11	2 Tim: 2:8-15 Luk: 17:11-19
<b>Sun 20 Oct [G] Trinity 18</b>	Jer: 31:27-34 Ps: 119:97-104	1 Tim: 3:14-4:5 Luk: 18:1-8
<b>Sun 27 Oct [G] Bible Sunday</b>	Is: 45:22-End Ps: 119:129-136	Rom: 15:1-6 Luk: 4:16-24

### From the registers...

**Funeral Service at Yarcombe**  
September 16th - Heather Pitt (83)

**Wedding at Dalwood**  
September 14th - Alexander Small & Ella Stirling

**Wedding at Shute**  
September 21st - Elliot Bastin & Faye Sellick

**Wedding at Yarcombe**  
September 28th - Phillip Burrough & Emma Dyer

**Blossom  
where you're  
planted**

# PARTNER CHURCHES IN THIS AREA

## Sunday services in other local churches:

Dalwood Methodist: 11am

Yarcombe Baptist: 11am

The Beacon - Baptists in Kilmington: 10.30am and 6.00pm

Roman Catholic: 9am Lyme Road Axminster; 11am Silver Street, Lyme Regis

## Yarcombe Baptist Chapel

**YARCOMBE Baptist Chapel would like to thank everyone who supported the August Afternoon Tea from Three.**

On what was the windiest day of the month - 85 mph gusts over The Needles - it was so good to have the company of so many folk.

In spite of the gale blowing, Splat the Rat and The Wellie Wanging Competition went ahead outside and was enjoyed by all who participated, even if the wind did take several wellies into the trees!

Delicious cream teas were served in the warmth of The Sunday School Room and stalls in the chapel.

My very grateful thanks to all who helped with baking, stalls, serving tea, washing up and competitions.

May I particularly thank Brenda for, once again, manning the bric-a-brac and Alan Nicholls for assisting with that rat and his 'how long is a piece of string' competition.

Both of these good people have their own churches to support yet give of their time for us. Thank you, both.

At the time of writing the financial return on the day was £283, for which we are extremely grateful.

*Thelma Clarke*



## Dalwood Methodist Chapel

**ALTHOUGH numbers were somewhat down on previous occasions, we still managed to raise £121 for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People at our September coffee morning, and our grateful thanks to all who came and supported us.**

If you've not been to one of our coffee mornings before, why not come and give us a try? They're held on the second Wednesday of every other month, the next one being on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, and we raise funds for local charities or charities which operate in this area. They are friendly occasions, with an opportunity to catch up with your friends in a warm environment.

Our services in October are at 11am, and you are warmly invited to come and join us at any of these.

*Roderick Ovey*

## The Beacon - [www.beaconbaptist.org.uk](http://www.beaconbaptist.org.uk)

### Sunday 6th October

10.30am - Mike to lead and Darrell will preach at the service which includes All-Age Communion and the Shoebox Launch

### Sunday 13th October

10.30am - All Age Breakfast Church to include Harvest Thanksgiving  
6pm - Prayer Service led by Chris Hill

### Sunday 20th October

10.30am - Anthony Chape will lead the worship service with Mike bringing us God's word  
6pm - Communion Service

### Sunday 27th October

10.30am - Darrell will lead the service and we welcome Helen from Love Russia who will be speaking  
6pm - Film Night

*We gather every Sunday at The Beacon and welcome all people, local and visiting. Igniter Clubs are provided for pre-school and school-age children. We aim to bring the Bible to life for faith in today's world through a multi-media approach. The morning ends by chatting over fresh coffee, tea and biscuits or cakes.*

### Midweek Events – OCTOBER

at The Beacon, Whitford Rd,  
Kilmington EX13 7RF

### Tuesday 1st October

10.30am-1pm - A sensory play group for parents and carers with children age 0-4. Stories, play, songs and lunch. Lunch & snacks £2.00 for adult + child in a relaxed environment.

### Tuesday 8th October

10am - Calling all "creative types"

to our crafty session with a drink, biscuit and chat with others. Cost £1

### Tuesday 15th October

10.30am & 12.30pm - CAMEO is a coffee & chat session followed by lunch for senior citizens in the local community. Please book your place. Suggested donation £3.50

### Wednesdays:

#### 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th October

9.15am - Parents, carers and little ones can come in term time to enjoy space where babies play and parents relax.

Refreshments are served. Suggested donation £1

### Saturday 12th October

2pm - Come for a fun game of Scrabble with others.

Meet and make new friends. Cost £1



# Fondest farewells as parish says sad goodbye

By Diana Mellows

**AFTER** Simon's last service as Priest-in-Charge at St Giles's Church - which was a wonderful one full of music and drama, the Mission Community Choir proving to be so versatile and innovative - the congregation

**moved to Kilmington Village Hall, decorated with balloons and banners, for a farewell get-together and lunch.**

Before everyone got too busy chatting with one another Martin Nunns, the Chairman of the Five Alive Mission Community Council, addressed the assembled company. How do you put 40years of Ministry

into a few sentences? Martin did and very eloquently too. He spoke about Simon's calling to become a priest, his various posts to which he had been appointed and about his dedication and enthusiasm, and what he had achieved during his time in East Devon. He praised Pauline for her immense support during his ecclesiastical mission, and they were presented with gifts from the Parishes and flowers for Pauline. Martin wished them every happiness in their retirement. After the meal, which was provided and served by members of the Five Parishes, Simon presented each Parish with a lovely picture by Hannah Dunnett, which reflected the different features of each village, with swathes of beautiful words covering each one. They will be much enjoyed in the years to come. Thank you Simon and Pauline and we wish you a very happy future somewhere in Devon.



**TOP, Rev Holloway and his wife, Pauline. Far left, Rozanne Bulmer with the pair. Left, Jean Rich and Barbara Salter receive a gift from Rev Holloway**

The Parishes' Paper would like to clarify where contributors should send material they wish to be published.

Parish-specific editorial material for publication on a specific Parish page (Dalwood, Kilmington, Stockland, Shute, Whitford and Yarcombe) should be sent to the respective parish correspondent. Non-parish-specific editorials and all

adverts (including for charities and charitable events) should be sent to Martin Nunns. In order to ensure your advert is printed please do not send adverts to the parish correspondents.

We welcome photographs and request that these are sharp images and at least 1MB in size.

Items for inclusion on the Future Events

page should be sent to Martin Nunns. Items for inclusion on pages 1-7 should be sent to directly to Simon Holloway. Email addresses for the above contacts can be found on page 31 and we would be very grateful if you could submit your contributions by the deadline date printed each month on page 31. Thank you.



TOP, some of the parishioners at Simon and Pauline's farewell lunch. Above, Simon and Pauline with Suzanne and Ruth Bell. Right, the couple cut their cake. Below, Jerry Walsh, Simon, Pauline and Rozanne Bulmer



ABOVE, Pauline, Fay Gardner, Gwenda Easton, Betty Harris and Simon. Left, Gwenda Easton and Betty Harris with Simon. Far left, Sue Drew receiving a gift



# DALWOOD NEWS

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## Sun gets hat on for fair

**THE village was blessed with sunshine after the dreadful wet weather running up to Dalwood Country Fair, so, by some miracle, it was a beautiful day.**

Organisers experimented with an earlier opening time of 12noon and, whilst the attendance overall was down on last year, there was a steady flow of visitors all afternoon and the event raised about £5,500.

There were new games, a new village craft tent, a variety of foods both on the field and in the pavilion, which were enjoyed by all.

The children's fancy dress class

displayed a wide variety of fruit, vegetables and flowers in different forms and the children had great fun parading around the main field.

Thanks go to fair openers and judges Malcolm Miller, of Millers Farm Shop, and Axminster Town Crier Nick Goodwin.

The effort from the volunteers supporting Dalwood Fair Committee (DFC) was, as usual, phenomenal. So much hard work by so many goes on into the planning, fundraising, before, during and after fair day which is greatly appreciated by committee. it couldn't happen

without them.

All proceeds will be distributed to Dalwood charities and groups, alongside this year's two nominated charities, a Scout International project and the Axminster Food Bank.

A warm welcome with refreshments awaits anyone at the annual meeting which will take place on Sunday, October 20th, 7.30pm at The Tuckers Arms.

Next year's Dalwood Country Fair will be on August 15th 2020. Organisers thank all who supported and visited the fair this year.

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**Sunday: 8.30am - 12.30pm**

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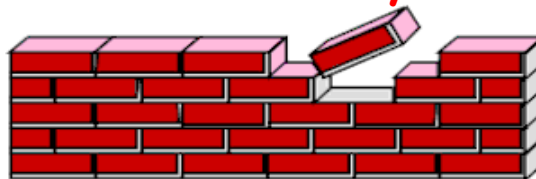
**3 mornings a week**

**MONDAY: 9.00-11.30am**  
**TUESDAY: 9.00-11.30am**  
**THURSDAY: 9.00-11.30a**

**Café funds continue to grow. Thank you**

**We will keep you updated of all developments**

**There's still time to 'Buy a Brick' for £5**



**OR help name the café, call in the shop put your ideas in the box**



# DALWOOD NEWS



VILLAGERS and visitors alike enjoying all the fun of the fair this summer in Dalwood



# DALWOOD NEWS

## Mary launches book for 'compulsive gardeners'



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**DALWOOD** gardener Mary Benger, of Burrow Farm Gardens, has just released her new book, **A Compulsive Gardener**.

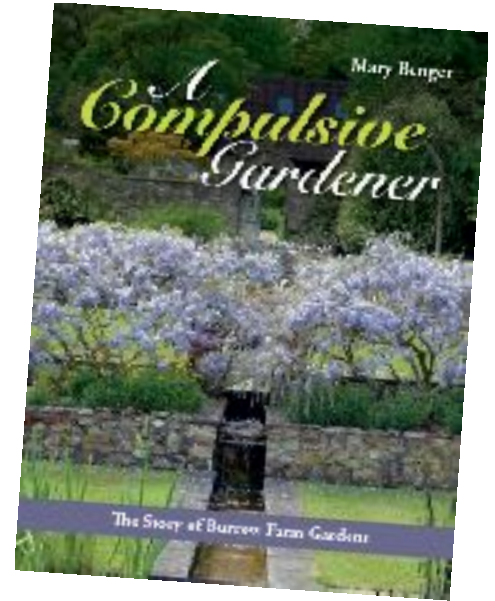
The creation takes the reader on a journey through the history of the 13-acre Devonshire garden starting in 1959 when John and Mary first moved to Burrow Farm.

It tells how this garden was created from scratch and evolved over the next 55 years.

Woven throughout the narrative, Mary shares her learnings about perspective, structure, plants, planting and plant combinations while threading this through with a number of personal anecdotes about family and the various animals - two and four-legged - that have strayed into the life of the gardens.

Available for purchase online and at the gardens until the end of

October. More details on Burrow Farm Gardens can be found at [www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk](http://www.burrowfarmgardens.co.uk).



**JUMBLE SALE**

*in*

**DALWOOD VILLAGE HALL**

*On*

**SAT 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

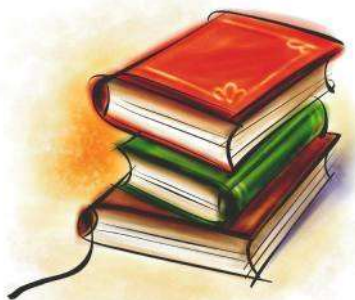
**At 2pm**

**Raffle, Plants, Produce, Cakes, Jumble**

**Nearly New, Teas, Books.**

**Admission 20p**

**In aid of Village Hall Funds**





# KILMINGTON NEWS

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## Rev Holloway is thanked during Patronal Festival

By Brian Lavender

**THE annual Patronal Festival of St Giles was celebrated in the Kilmington parish church with a Service of Evening Praise on September 1st.**

The occasion was also used to enable Kilmington parishioners unable to attend Rev Sion Holloway's last Service before retirement on September 15th to say farewell and express their appreciation.

The members of the Beacon Baptist Church as well as Axminster Churches Together and members of the Honiton Deanery were also invited.

Simon welcomed a large congregation warmly and led the service which included no less than eight musical items, hymns, songs, psalms and an anthem all of which were sung beautifully led by the choir with Margaret Hurford playing the organ.

The lessons were read by Christine Mills and Nigel Burton. Pastor Darrell Holmes, from the Beacon, preached a very relevant sermon with sound advice on how much priests needed and deserved



**DIANA Mellows, left, makes the presentations to Rev Holloway and his wife. Pauline**

good support and respect in their Ministry. Darrell interviewed Simon, asking him about the highlights in his five years in the Mission Community and what he was planning for the future. Simon then led the intercession prayers, thanking God for the life of St Giles.

Brian Lavender paid tribute to Simon and Pauline explaining how well he had addressed the three priorities in his ministry: growing in prayer, making new disciples, and serving the people of Devon with

joy. On behalf of the congregation, he thanked them both for working so hard and enthusiastically from the vicarage and wished them a long and happy retirement after nearly 40 years of ordained ministry.

Diana Mellows presented them with garden vouchers and a cheque from the congregation and friends in Kilmington, and a bouquet for Pauline. Drinks and refreshments organised by Caroline Lavender were served in celebration afterwards.

## Village church welcomes gifts on special day

**ST Giles's Church Gift Day was held on August 31st, a day when the church welcomes gifts. Right, pictured from left, Diana Church, Anne Playford, John Playford, Rev Simon Holloway, Pauline Holloway, Mary Tyler, Nigel Burton and John and Anne Playford's daughter and two grandsons. Far right, pictured from left, Diana Mellows, Anne Playford, John Playford, Rev Simon Holloway, Mary Tyler, Nigel Burton**



# KILMINGTON NEWS

## 'Robin the unicorn' is star of the show at cake event



**THE beautiful garden of The Acorn in Shute Road was the setting for this very happy event.**

Mike and Mary Tyler, pictured left, had very generously invited St Giles's Church to hold its summer coffee morning at their home.

Holding any event outdoors in England is always tinged with worry for the people running it, therefore, when the day dawned sunny and warm there were smiles all round.

So many people, young and old, came to enjoy sitting on the terrace overlooking the garden, the pasture beyond with Nick and Jane Bond's beautiful dairy cows gently munching their way through the lush grass, the nearby woods and the distant view over the Axe Valley.

St Giles's Church is most grateful to the generous hosts for allowing so many people to come and enjoy this

idyllic spot, whilst having a chat, a coffee and piece of cake.

The cake stall was groaning with delicious produce, which all sold, the raffle and gifts did well too.

But the star of the day was Robin the diminutive unicorn with his adoring entourage of young people who combed and coloured him from nose to tail in a rainbow of pastel shades.

There was also a unicorn lucky dip for the children which proved very popular. It was a very successful morning and the total raised was well over £500.

Thanks go to Mike and Mary, who did so much more than just open their garden, but also to all those who came and supported the event and to those who helped in so many ways before and on the day. What a wonderful morning it was.



**ABOVE, Diana Church selling raffle tickets. Left, children with Robin the unicorn. Right, Sheila Hill, Pearl Hurford and Barbara Woodsford at the cake stall**



# KILMINGTON NEWS



ABOVE, visitors enjoying the morning sunshine. Top right, David Wilsdon at the book stall. Right, Diana Church and children with Robin the unicorn

## FURRY FRIENDS FEATURED

**If you have a perfect pet  
at home, please send us  
your photos for our new  
Parish Pets feature**

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For further information please contact

Diana Mellows on 01297 32334



# STOCKLAND NEWS

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## Jewels aplenty at Swag meet

**THE closest most of the Swag members will ever come to a diamond and platinum necklace valued at £30,000 was at the September meeting held at Whitton's Auction Rooms, Honiton.**

At what has become an annual visit, the group was once again pitting its wits together to name and value a variety of objects selected by host Edward Whitton from his current auction stock. The thoughts about the necklace were many and varied – paste stones from the 1920s, cubic zirconia in stainless steel but perhaps not 23 carats of baguette cut diamonds set in platinum and made in France.

Among the other objects was a silver Georgian nipple protector (several members half-jokingly suggested that it might be such a thing) valued at around £100; an electro-magnetic shock machine dated 1830 which could realise £250 and a simply carved small modern oak shelf book shelf made by Robert Thompson and carrying his signature carved mouse for £150.

Thanks go to Edward for hosting an entertaining evening and allowing the group access to the varied and interesting - not to mention valuable - objects in his saleroom.

*Jane Wedlock*

### PAUSE FOR PRAYER

THE Earth does not belong to us,  
we belong to the Earth.  
We did not weave the web of life,  
we are merely a strand in it.  
Whatever we do to the web,  
we do to ourselves.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of creation;  
let us give thanks that all things  
hold together in Christ's love.

*Amen*

## Incredible show

By David Godwin

**STOCKLAND'S 46th Open Summer Show held in the Victory Hall on the 10th August, organised by Stockland and District Gardening Club, enjoyed another successful show day.**

There were nearly 400 exhibits across the board and all of such a high standard. It seems amazing that despite the unpredictable weather just before the show that green-fingered gardeners still came up with incredible fruit, vegetables and flowers.

Only the day before most of us were just trying to stay on our feet with the gales and heavy rain.

The quality of the craft exhibits was just staggering as was that of all the art work, photography and cookery displays. There are some exceptionally talented people around locally.

The auction proved a show highlight with cakes and produce quickly

snapped up and a donation to Devon Air Ambulance was given.

A very big well done is deserved to all the children who entered show items; the sheer imagination behind some of the exhibits - just phenomenal! Such must have taken much time and patience! It is so appreciated that you all wholeheartedly entered in what is really your show.

Thanks go all those who helped with the day and night before preparations for the show. Thank you also go to the judges on the day, in giving up their time to make the event so successful and fun. Particular mention is due to Jenny Broom, Terry and Mary Copp and my wife, Pauline, for all the work they do behind the scenes and throughout the year. When you see them out and about please give them a little pat on the back.

Finally, thanks to The Tuckers Arms and Phil The Fish for sponsoring our programme as they have done for many years.

## Thanks from Boyland family

**THE Boyland family is well known in the Stockland area, having farmed there since the 1700s.**

Following in his ancestors' footsteps, Derek Boyland has built up and extended the farm, now centred at Barn Park, and has become a highly respected member of the farming fraternity. His recent accident and its severity has stunned the local community.

The family of Derek wish to thank all friends, local farmers and well-wishers for their kindness shown to them since Derek's accident at Barn Park Farm on July 10th. Following serious injuries Derek was airlifted to Derriford Hospital and then transferred to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. He is now in the Mardon Neuro-rehabilitation Centre, Wonford Road.

You will all know Derek as a genuine fighter. Despite breaking

his neck in two places, suffering a broken arm plus the ensuing trauma to his spinal cord, he is working hard with a dedicated team at the Mardon Centre to regain the use of his legs. His progress is very slow owing to his injuries and his hospitalisation will be lengthy.

He is in good spirits, amazingly cheerful, and is always glad to hear Stockland news. He has definitely appreciated all the visits he has had to date and looks forward to seeing those of you who are able to spend time with him. While coping with all his injuries, he also attends RDE Sid Ward to have his dialysis - a five-hour session on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, where he can also have visitors. Visiting at the Mardon Centre would be evenings owing to the time he spends each day having his different treatments. We thank you all.

*Pam Boyland*

## A FAMILY AFFAIR



By Gill Metcalfe

**LOCAL** parents Ella and Olly Lane, of Shore Bottom, proudly presented their son, Wilfred, for Christening at St Michael and All Angels Church, Stockland, on Sunday, August 25th.

The Rev Simon Holloway officiated at the ceremony at 11am.

The morning sunshine was stunning as indeed was the turnout for Wilfred's Christening. The church was packed with family, friends and well-wishers to celebrate the occasion and Wilfred behaved impeccably throughout proving the service most memorable.

Those who know the couple will probably have encountered Ella more than Olly. She is well known as a keen florist, as a member of the church congregation - both she and Olly were baptised and confirmed in St Michael's - and also as a previous correspondent for The Parishes' Paper.

Both are recognised for their colourful retro style clothing and their much-loved ivory and cream Morris Minor 1000.

Sadly the now family-of-three are about to depart from Shore Bottom to their new home in Crewkerne, though with family remaining at Stockland they will still be frequent visitors. Congratulations to all three and many best wishes for the years ahead.

**Master Wilfred JJ Lane is Christened at Stockland. He is pictured, left, with his parents, Ella and Olly Lane. Below left, the parents and Godparents and below right, the family cake-cutting ceremony**

*Photos courtesy of Oliver JJ Lane*



# STOCKLAND NEWS

## Funds given for forest training

**STOCKLAND** Preschool enjoyed a wonderful return this September and welcomes many starters and their families.

Thanks go to some very special donations from Stockland Fair and Tesco Honiton, enabling the preschool to welcome a specialist Forest School Trainer to train the four staff in more outdoor adventures.

Fresh Air Friday sessions at Goren Farm continue thanks to Julian and his team, and the preschool is busy planting bulbs in the garden.

Anyone with little ones or visiting small folk is welcome to pop along to the friendly Friday toddler group at 9.30am in the village hall. There are also some spaces for children to join in the preschool adventures. Contact 01404 881450 for details.

## Academy update

**STOCKLAND Primary Academy's first few weeks of the autumn term have been busy and exciting.**

There will be much to report on the school's activities and achievements next month. Sadly, however, the school is to lose a most charismatic teacher at the end of the term. Angela Whitten will be leaving after 20 years of dedicated service to the school for a new post in Cranbrook. The academy is losing a great friend and colleague. She will be very much missed by all.

### Stockland Church Flower Rota

A meeting to discuss the flower rota for 2020 will be held on Monday, November 4th, 11am, at 1 Walshams, (Trish's home) Please come along for coffee and a chat.

Trish Bass (881597) and  
Jenny Broom (881331)

# A WHIRLWIND OF INSPIRATION

By Gill Metcalfe

**WHAT are the qualities of an outstanding teacher? There is no definitive answer - but what makes an inspirational one, that one person pupils will never forget, will always praise and to whom they will attribute their success stories in later years?**

The answer lies in teachers like Angela Whitten, pictured right - to meet Angela is to encounter a whirlwind of inspiration, of enthusiasm, energy and that vital element, passion.

Angela's pathway to teaching has been varied: from local florist to nannying in Canada and finally as PA to HR Director of Health and Safety Operations for firefighters and snow plough operators - Canadian Government, no less.

After 18 years in Canada, Angela returned 'home' to undertake a teaching career, training both on-the-job and university tutored. Thus, Stockland gained one determined teacher. One who stayed for 20 years - but now Angela is moving on to St Martin's CofE School in Cranbrook trading the 113 Stockland intake for 450 children.

This move will give her more time to foster her main passion in the education of young people - Forest School - offering invaluable learning through exploration and the challenge of the wider environs of classroom-based learning.

As a fully-qualified Forest School Leader, she has enthused Stockland pupils across Dartmoor, scrambled, weaselled, rock-pooled, built ancient castles, sought out suitable cave men dwellings, tie-dyed herself blue with blackberry stain and certainly got wet and muddy in the process with them! Oh, such fun and so much learnt. These are the forever school day memories.

Whilst the day job moves her away, Angela will still be in the village



contributing to a range of non-school-based activities driven, of course, by the attributes noted above.

Thank you, Angela, from the school, your colleagues, tie-dyed pupils and Stockland village.



**SOME of the children enjoying a few of Angela's activities**





# SHUTE NEWS

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## PARISH FESTIVAL HOSTS UK PREMIER OF DOCUMENTARY

**THE fourth annual Shute Festival was held from September 13th-15th at Shute's church and primary school.**

Large audiences were privileged to hear illuminating and powerful talks from a number of leading authors, spanning subjects from spies and war crimes, murder and forensic science, to scented gardens, life in the old West Country, and poetry.

The festival also saw the UK premier of the documentary, *Free Men*, about the life of death row artist Kenny Reams. Mr Reams called from his nine-by-four-foot cell in Arkansas to join in a question-and-answer session after the screening.

Festivalgoers also enjoyed a landscape walk organised by Legacy to Landscape, delicious home-cooked food from Khushi Kitchen and Harriet Haines, and also cakes and teas prepared by the Friends of Shute Church. Children were entertained by a varied programme of activities, including film-making, ceramics and pottery making, bush-crafts and land art.

The festival organisers, Shute residents Paddy Magrane and Samantha Knights, would like to thank the many local volunteers who helped, as well as a number of local businesses who sponsored the festival, including Bevis & Beckingsale, Symonds & Sampson, Kilmington Garden Club and Bagley Wood Productions. Archway Books in Axminster has also been a vital support. The profits raised from the festival will support restorations to the church and Shute Primary School.

**FESTIVAL** organiser Sam Knights, may picture, in conversation with Sunday Times bestselling spy author Owen Matthews; right, a nature art activity for children at Shute Primary School, led by Banny Poostchi, formerly manager of the Libertines; above right, David Jones, founder of Just One Ocean



### **St Michael's Church** **Flower Rota**

October 6th - Harvest Festival  
*All Helpers please*

October 13th - Flowers will stand

October 20th - Flowers will stand

October 27th - C Penny

November 3rd - M Williams

November 10th - Remembrance

Sunday - E Gosling

November 17th - J Sansom

November 24th - C Churchill



## Colourful discoveries on Shute history are shared

**ON August 29th, local writer and historian Bijan Omrani presented a talk at Shute church on New Discoveries in the History of Shute.**

Bijan has been working for over a year on a research project to discover more about the 19th and early 20th centuries' history of Shute House, the Pole family who lived there, and the wider village and Shute estate. The research has been conducted at a wide variety of archives and libraries including the county record offices in Exeter, Plymouth and Taunton, the British Library, the National Archives at Kew, and even at archives in New York and Paris. A key source was also the archives held at Antony House in Cornwall, the current seat of the Pole Baronets.

Speaking to a capacity audience at St Michael's Church of around 130, Bijan was able to reveal a number of remarkable discoveries about the life of the Shute Estate during this period. A number of these were about Sir John de la Pole, who is famous locally for the 1829 coming-of-age 'Ox Roast', but about whom little has otherwise been known.

These discoveries included schoolboy letters about Sir John's eccentric character, his lost poetry in Byronic style, and his high-level literary and artistic connections in London and on the continent. Dramatic incidents included the attempted suicide of his second, French wife at Shute, who threw herself out of a third-floor window in 1849 - but survived over another 50 years, the birth of his two natural children with a French actress in the 1850s, a duel fought over his daughter after she eloped with an army officer to Piedmont, and bitter feuds within the family over the wealth of the estate.

Bijan was able to present the lost writings of the 9th Shute Baronet, Sir William. These were



**TOP, Sir John de la Pole, famous for the 1829 Ox Roast. Photograph in a National Trust Collection, c. 1860s; above, a Shute footman in Pole family livery, early 19th Century, from the Shute Collection at Antony House**

rediscovered in the Library of Yale University in the US. Sir William wrote many works on what he believed were the connections between the Biblical Phoenicians,

Devon and South America. These writings included a love story entitled Prester John and Humming Bird, and were written at Shute.

Bijan also revealed that the 10th Shute Baronet, Sir Edmund, lived as a poor Bohemian writer, on bad terms with the family, before inheriting the Shute estate in 1895. Edmund wrote a number of novels and short stories, many of which were published anonymously in the 1870s and 1880s, and which focused on the subject of emancipated women. Bijan revealed that Edmund shared friendships with a number of famous Victorian women, including the novelist Charlotte Riddell and the popular soprano and women's rights activist Georgina Weldon. He also revealed that Edmund shared a friendship with the French opera composer and Charles Gounod, who was Georgina Weldon's lover, and that when the relationship between Gounod and Weldon broke down, Edmund acted as a go-between, visiting Gounod in Paris in 1874 to deal with the fall-out from their estrangement.

Bijan also argued that Edmund was inspired to build the Shute House theatre in the 1890s by the lost house theatre of Charles Dickens in Tavistock House, London, which in the 1870s was the London house of Mrs Weldon.

The research also found a great deal of other colourful material, including the fact that Shute House used to possess a cannon that was fired on special occasions, and that Sir William started to build a stone tower at the East end of the drive in 1887 that appears not to have been completed. Bijan was also able to present a number of photographs and drawings from original archive sources.

The research is ongoing, and there will be further updates in due course as new discoveries are made.

## Fun-filled Apple Day

**THE second Shute Apple Day will be held on Sunday, October 20th 12noon-4pm in the barn at Rowlands Orchard (Little Alpacas).**

There will be a whole host of activities for young and old alike, including apple pressing, displays of different apple varieties - including Shute's own cider apple, the Crimson Victoria - and kids' apple games.

The apple day is a must for lovers of local history. It will take place in the historic surroundings of Rowlands Orchard, which dates back to the 16th Century, and which contains the original walled kitchen gardens of Shute House. It also coincides with the October open weekend at Shute Barton, which will allow visitors to take in both Rowlands Orchard, as well as

the Barton. Refreshments will be available in Shute church.

The day will be concluded with a talk about cider by Westcountry author and renowned authority on cider, James Crowden. James is the author of *Ciderland*, amongst many other books on Devon food and local history. He is also a presenter of BBC travel and food documentaries, many focused on this part of the country. He is a noted speaker and raconteur, and is guaranteed to be an exciting conclusion to the day.

The talk will take place at 4.30pm in the church.

The day will be organised by Legacy to Landscape, more details available from Ruth Worsley at [legacytolandscape@gmail.com](mailto:legacytolandscape@gmail.com).

## November's poppy festival

**OVER the month of November, St Michael's Church, Shute, will be hosting a Poppy Remembrance Festival.**

A major part of this will be an exhibition at the church including poppy and remembrance memorabilia and other military memorabilia connected with the local area.

The exhibition will run for a number of weeks and be incorporated into acts of remembrance.

Further details will be available in the November issue of *The Parishes' Paper*.



## Born Free talk

**DAWN Lawrence, of the Born Free Foundation, came to talk to Umborne Ladies about the world's endangered species.**

Dawn gave a wonderful, enthusiastic talk and enlightened members to the plight of some of the animals through poetry. The next talk is on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30pm at the hall. Umborne resident Rob Summers will be talking about The Masons, 'A Secret Society'. Visitors welcome. Tickets £3.

## Path warden

**SHUTE Parish Council needs some help from volunteers to monitor the footpaths in the parish.**

It could be one walker or several people who could each adopt the paths on their 'patch'. The monitoring involves periodically reporting back to the council on the condition of the footpaths. Please contact Carol Miltenburg, parish clerk, at [clerk@shute.eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@shute.eastdevon.gov.uk) or 01404 831080.

## Harvest date

**THE Shute Parish Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday, October 6th at 4.30pm.**

The service will be taken by Rev Nigel Freathy.



# WHITFORD NEWS

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## Village opens arms and hall for friendly get-togethers

**A SURE sign that autumn is just around the corner is the wonderful display of dahlias from the gardens in Whitford.**

Every year, local residents look forward to seeing these beautiful flowers and admire the sheer number of them.

Did you know that Whitford Village

Hall opens its doors on the first Sunday of every month where you can meet up for a friendly drink from the bar and enjoy old and new company? So, if you haven't joined us yet, why not give it a go? And every other Tuesday there is a friendly bunch of locals who get together at 10am for a coffee and

chat, all are made most welcome.

Future events to look out for are the Whitford Produce Association autumn show which will be held on Saturday, November 9th in the village hall.

**Maureen Davey  
Chairman of Whitford  
Produce Association**



# YARCOMBE NEWS

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## Two momentous events for village as New Inn reopens

By Lesley Sutton

**TWO momentous events occurred in Yarcombe on Friday, August 30th - a new postbox and the long-awaited opening of the New Inn.**

The postbox, which had been destroyed by a huge lorry, was erected. The lorry had to reverse as the A30 was closed through the village whilst work was being done on the road at Four Elms.

Rather misleading signs to this closure were not noticed by a majority of the motorists passing through Devon at the time.

After several weeks and lots of correspondence between Sarah-Jane Martin, clerk to the Parish Council, and Royal Mail, the box was replaced but left completely enveloped in black plastic for two days before it was revealed. People in Yarcombe now know where isolated post boxes are sited in the



countryside, which must have caused amazement to the postmen who collected much more mail than usual from them.

Expecting a grand opening of both the Yarcombe Inn and the postbox together, old regulars of the pub converged at the door at 4pm to be welcomed gladly and the first pints were pulled after so many years.

A steady stream of locals followed on and, during the weekend, it was wonderful to see people from far and wide who had enjoyed hospitality there in years gone by.

De-ja-vu, lots of memories for many and wishes for a bright future for the occupants.



## Children engage in 'what really matters' service

**MARY Smith led the worship at the Family Service held on September 1st, introducing the theme, Does it really matter? by telling the congregation about some rather pointless sounding practices that are law in various countries around the world.**

Did you know that you are not allowed to cut your lawn on a Sunday in Germany and Switzerland?

It is illegal to import Polish potatoes, in Samoa to forget your wife's birthday and here to die or wear a suit of armour in the Houses of Parliament?

All the children present had a part to play in the service. Holly, Grace, Edward and Daniel Rich read God

Be in My Head as the prayer for the day. Ellie and Katie Rich read Psalm 15 and all participated in a talk given by Rebecca Bell who had set up two big notices, 'yes' and 'no' on either side of the church.

The children had to move to the side they thought to be correct in answering the questions. They all concurred that it didn't matter what colour your hair was, how tall you were, or if it mattered whether you had nice clothes, moving to the 'no' area.

However, they all went for 'yes' when asked whether they would speak to a new child in their class, help someone who had fallen over, or comfort someone who was crying. They were all given a heart-

shaped card with words such as grace, love, gentleness, joy, kindness and forgiveness written on them and were asked to explain what they thought the words meant before all joining in a heartfelt prayer concluded by Holly.

Liz Freeman read from the Living Bible and Louise Dear said further prayers.

Lucas and Jake Dear took the collection and also entertained everybody before and after the service with their delightful piano pieces, whilst their mother, Louise, played the hymns for the service.

Rebecca was assisted by Maggie Tompkinson and Margaret Hoare in providing refreshments in the south transept after the worship.

## Improvements for terrier races plans

LIN Box chaired a meeting for those involved in the Terrier Races to report on any issues that they think should be discussed to make the evening run more smoothly.

The numbered list - the main point of reference - was dealt with and various points raised. There should be more allowance made for vehicles entering the field to avoid queues in the lane. Those collecting money should have money belts rather than buckets for safety reasons. The toilets are to be placed in a more appropriate place and refuse bins will be purchased in different colours for waste items. The price of entry will remain the same as it is time-consuming to give change on the gates.

Chris Manning pointed out that the cost of the tickets for the tote was 13p each which is very expensive and price of a bet should be raised to a more realistic price. Lesley Pidgeon has resigned from her duties as refreshment stall organiser and other options for food will be discussed next year, especially as the barbecues

hired for this year were very inadequate and the team had to use the Jubilee Hall cooking facilities to maintain the requisite service.

Graham Wadey has also decided that it is time for him to retire from his job of setting up the field, which he has undertaken despite health problems over many years.

Philip and Barbara Bearne have now moved away from the village. They have been a tower of strength with help and provision of equipment for the event and a letter was received from them, including a very generous donation to be put towards the purchase of a gazebo. Lin will send a letter of thanks to all of them. There were several suggestions as to the provision of the bar which will be investigated.

More grateful thanks were extended to Clive Stone who has spent a lot of time updating the Risk Assessment form and the whole event is now set well for the future.

The first planning meeting will probably be brought forward to an earlier date next year.

## Tea and cakes in The Potting Shed

BRIDGET Sloley and Debbie Carter arranged a visit for Tuesday Club members to The Potting Shed at Cuttifords Door Nursery in Chard as their contribution to the annual programme.

Several members met in the Jubilee Hall car park and shared cars whilst others made their own way to the venue.

It was a glorious sunny, warm autumn afternoon and everyone

enjoyed looking at the plants before adjourning to tables set outside where pots of tea with sumptuous scones and cakes were consumed. It was a chance to have a general chat and to discuss future events.

On October 8th, Diane Frost and Barbara Salter have invited a speaker from the Born Free Foundation to the hall and anyone who would be interested to join members there would be welcome.

Calling all amateur photographers! The Parishes' Paper is looking for local volunteers to help with taking photographs for the magazine, covering events and church services.

If you are interested, then please contact your parish correspondent - contact details on page 31

## Tea of thanks

LADIES of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist organised a special 'thank you tea' on Sunday, September 8th in the Jubilee Hall for all those in the village and around who give their time and their talents towards the many tasks necessary for the running, maintenance, and wellbeing of the church and the community.

Cakes, scones, quiches, sausage rolls, cheese straws, sandwiches and finger food was all ready for a 3.30pm start.

Jean Rich, churchwarden, welcomed everybody and Anna Crabbe, reader from Kilmington, said grace. Rev Simon Holloway and his wife, Pauline, were welcomed to this last event in Yarcombe for them before their retirement from the Five Alive Mission Community. Simon thanked everybody for all their hospitality towards his family during his term of office and mentioned all the many jobs performed by those present and indeed those who were unable to attend. He played his guitar and everyone sang a thank you song. Churchwarden Geoffrey Berry thanked Simon and wished him well in his new life.

Many thanks to all those who helped set up the hall, provided the food, served and cleared away and to all those who came to enjoy the afternoon.

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Average Min.	13.9°C	12.7°C	12.9°C
Average Overall temperature	16.9°C	17.9°C	15.9°C
Rainfall	96.1mm	76.5mm	87.5 mm
Wettest Day	8th 33.3mm	26th 27.9 mm	2nd 16.3 mm
Sunniest Day	25th 14 hrs approx.	5th 13.0 hrs	28th 12.0 hrs
Warmest Day	2nd 24.2°C	5th 31.4°C	28th 21.1°C
Coldest Night	29th 10.0°C	31st 8.3°C	31st 9.9°C
Sunshine hours.	195 hours approx.	135 hrs	152 hrs

*WHAT a lovely month, more sunshine than usual for August. The warm air blown in from the South West lifted temperatures to a very pleasant level; which enabled us to eat outside on 14 days and a few times we were still outside long after dusk by candlelight. While I am writing this the swifts and swallows are mustering on the electric and telephone wires before leaving for Africa, as soon the wind blows from the north they will be off. I heard on the news that the autumn's first hurricane is about to hit Florida. We may grumble about the weather but we do not have hurricanes and are lucky to live in a temperate climate with four seasons. I am now leaving for South West France where, if I am lucky, will see the migrating birds passing overhead on their journey south.*

*Tony Newman*



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## APPLE DAYS KEEP DOCTOR AWAY

**AUTUMN** is apple season, as a walk around the five parishes will show you. Take care - an apple a day may keep the doctor away, but some say if you fall asleep in an orchard, you may wake up years later!

There are thousands of apple varieties: we all know the Cox's Orange Pippin, the Bramley, the Braeburn; but what about the Core Blimey, the Honey Crisp, the 10 Commandments, the D'Arcy Spice and the Pig's Nose Pippin? There's even one that tastes like a banana.

National Apple Day falls on October 21st and we have our own celebration locally in Yarcombe on this date.

Here's a recipe for apple and cinnamon scones to tempt your tastebuds...

### Ingredients:

- 500g self-raising flour
- 140g butter, cubed
- 90g caster sugar
- 1 large apple, peeled and diced
- 2tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 egg, beaten
- Approx. 200ml milk

### Method:

Preheat oven to 210 C. Grease a baking sheet.

1) Sift the flour into a mixing bowl, rub in the butter. Stir in the sugar, the cinnamon and the apple.



2) Add the beaten egg and enough milk to make a soft dough.

3) Lightly flour a work surface, knead the dough briefly, roll out to about 3cm thick. Cut out with a 7cm cutter.

4) Place on the baking sheet, brush the tops with a little milk. Bake for 10 -12 minutes till risen and golden.

• *Anyone who has a recipe they would like to submit for publication, please contact your parish correspondent, see page 31*

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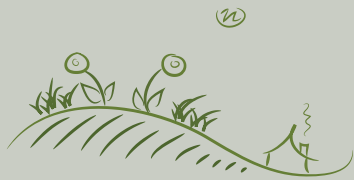
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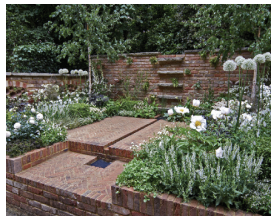
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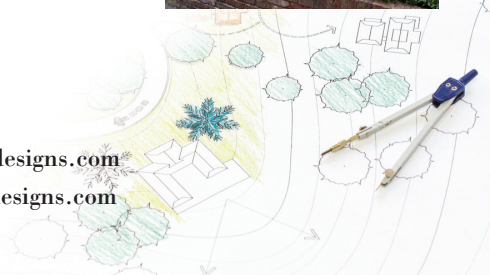
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<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10:30	The Beacon, Kilmington	Messy Sparklers – Children’s sensory group
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	19:30	Whitford Village Hall	Skittles & Social Evening
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	19:15	Kilmington Village Hall	Moviola - “All is True”
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	09:15	The Beacon, Kilmington	Toddlers & Tinies – play group, £1
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	14:00-14:30	Dalwood Methodist Chapel	Craft Group – Spinning, knitting, crochet etc.
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup></b>	20:00	Tucker’s Arms, Dalwood	Tuckers Jazz – Bruce Adams with Martin Dale Quartet
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00	Whitford Village Hall	Sunday Lunchtime Bar
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	The Beacon, Kilmington	Create – Craft session, £1
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	19:30	Dalwood Village Hall	Corrydale AGM
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30-12:00	Whitford Village Hall	Tuesday Chat!
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	15:30-17:30	The Beacon, Kilmington	FLAME2 – Afterschool club for Yrs 1-6 with games and crafts
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30-14:30	Dalwood Jubilee Pavilion	By the Loom – Craft Group
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	14:00	The Beacon, Kilmington	Scrabble Club – Play Scrabble and make friends! £1
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	19:00	Whitford Village Hall	Bingo
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	The Beacon, Kilmington	CAMEO & Contact Lunch – coffee and lunch for senior citizens. Please book for £3.50
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	19:39	Whitford Village Hall	Skittles & Social Evening
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	20:00	Tucker’s Arms, Dalwood	Book Group
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	13:00-16:00	Axminster Town	AFC Indoor Table Top Sale
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:30-12:00	Whitford Village Hall	Tuesday Chat!
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:30	St Peter’s Church, Dalwood	Coffee Concert – Guitarist Richard Llewelyn
<b>Wed 23-Sat 26</b>	19:30	Kilmington Village Hall	‘Nude with Violin’ by Noel Coward
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	08:00	The Beacon, Kilmington	Men’s Breakfast – All are welcome
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30-15:00	Yarcombe Village Hall	Autumn Walk and Hot Soup Tel:07966 583896
<b>November</b>			
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	19:15	Kilmington Village Hall	Moviola – ‘Late Night’
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	14:00-17:00	Whitford Village Hall	Whitford Produce Association Autumn Show
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