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Church, Stockland; and St John the Baptist Church, Yarcombe*

ALL CHURCH SERVICES



Date	Dalwood	Kilmington	Shute + Whitford	Stockland	Yarcombe
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JULY

Wed 1 st	9.30am Said Communion				
Sun 5 th	11am Lay Led worship or village church At Methodist Church	11am Morning Worship	11am Shute BCP Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship	11am Lay Led worship or village church
Tues 7 th		9.30am Said Communion			
Sat 11 th		3 – 5pm Celebrate Service			
Sun 12 th	10.30am Mission Community Holy Communion Hosted by Dalwood				
Sun 12 th	Forest Church 4-5pm NB new date and time				
Sun 19 th	No service, join with Kilmington	9.30am Holy Communion	11am Worship in Whitford	10.30am Lay led worship	6.30pm Evening prayer
Sun 26 th	10.30am Mission Community Holy Communion Hosted by Kilmington				
Sun 26 th			6.30pm Choral Evensong		

AUGUST

Sun 2 nd Aug	11am Lay Songs of Praise Joined by Methodist Church	11am Morning Worship	11am Shute BCP Holy Communion	10.30am Morning Worship	11am Lay Led worship or village church With Baptist Chapel
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SEASONS OF LIFE

REV JOHN LEES

WHEN the weather is full on sunshine, often people say 'perfect day for a camera'. I don't argue, but a lifetime of photography tells me it probably isn't.

Full on sunshine gives a mix of burnt-out highlights and harsh shadows that both film and digital cameras struggle to handle. There's too much contrast. So, tip of the day: photograph your summer flowers on a bright, cloudy day, see image, right.

Experiencing the season is all about contrast. Being British, we love to complain when it's too hot or too cold, but I am still surprised by the physical contrast. In a heatwave, I feel the fabric of my winter coats and sweaters and can't imagine ever wearing them again. In the winter, I look at my short-sleeved shirts and shiver.

Some parts of the world don't enjoy spring and autumn the way we do. Experiencing four clear seasons perhaps shapes the way we see life as a gradual process of change.

The Bible has some interesting things to say about seasons. In Genesis, we read: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."



In a fast-moving world, paying quiet attention to the changing year seems a good idea. We might also think about seasons in our lives. Family photo albums show them – birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries. We measure our lives through these memories, through turning points – starting and finishing, moving on, doing something new.

Sometimes we sense that a season in life is ending naturally as a new one begins. In this light, we celebrated Julie and Steve's new life in retirement

as well as feeling sad at their departure.

To everything there is a season, the book of Ecclesiastes tells us. You can interpret that as accepting what fate sends us, but you can also see it as good news – we are constantly given opportunities for refreshment and renewal. Seasons are about change, but also about celebrating what we have today rather than rushing to the next thing. Giving thanks, too, that God's grace travels with us – whatever comes next.

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PARISH CHARITIES

*Each month we will feature a different charity which is supported by one or more of our churches in the Five Alive East Devon Mission Community, either on a one-off basis, or as a regular commitment. This month, the chosen charity is **Shelter Box**...*

WHY shelter? Shelter is a basic foundation for life and any recovery after disaster strikes starts with shelter.

In order for people to get back on their feet it is vital to have somewhere dry and warm to sleep, somewhere to prepare meals, somewhere to be with your family with privacy and dignity.

And that is the goal of Shelter Box – to provide shelter, essential items and technical assistance, protection from the elements, animals and disease; to enable communities to stay resilient together and children to get back to school. A sense of normality.

Established 25 years ago with the iconic green boxes, Shelter Box now offers so much more – tents, tarpaulins, tools, blankets,

mosquito nets, cooking sets, repair kits, water filters, solar lights as well as their continually developing expertise and knowledge.

The humanitarian principles – humanity, neutrality, impartiality, independence – ensure they can support as many people as possible especially in today's volatile world.

Shelter Box offers a place of safety, protection from the weather and diseases like malaria: a space to heal from trauma.

And to give people the chance to stop and think about rebuilding the future without worrying about how to eat or where to sleep.

Five Alive is proud to be able to support this charity. If you wish to know more about Shelter Box or to support it, please visit www.shelterbox.org

From the registers...

Funerals

The funeral of **Betty Margaret Harris** took place on Thursday, May 14th at St Michael's Church, Shute.

The burial of **Barrymore Abbott Horwood** took place on Thursday, May 21st at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

We extend our deepest sympathies to their family and friends

Weddings

The wedding of **Lesley Anne Rew** and **Peter Ball** took place on Wednesday, May 20th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

The wedding of **Eleanor May Archer** and **Adam Nathan Speake** took place on Saturday, May 30th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

The wedding of **Jennifer May Wells** and **Tristan Charles Pike** took place on Saturday, June 6th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

Baptisms

The baptism of **Poppy Halson** took place on Sunday, May 24th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

The baptism of **Emily Bujniewicz** took place on Sunday, June 7th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

The baptism of **Harry Humphry** took place on Sunday, June 7th at St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

We welcome Poppy, Emily and Harry into the family of the church

Bible readings

Date	First reading	Gospel reading
Sunday 5 July 5 th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end	Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end
Sunday 12 July 6 th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	Genesis 25.19-end	Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
Sunday 19 July 7 th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	Genesis 28.10-19a	
Sunday 26 July 8 th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	Genesis 29.15-28	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
Sunday 2 August 9 th Sunday after Trinity (Green)	Genesis 32.22-31	Matthew 14.31-21

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Email your contributions to your parish correspondents – see page 31 for contact details

The Holy Spirit comes to east Devon

THE recent Open the Book story concluded Jesus's promise, made before he ascended into heaven, that he would send a 'special gift' to the disciples, to help them in preaching the good news of God to the world.

The disciples had gathered for the feast of Pentecost – to eat, pray and wait together.

The sudden sound of a great wind – excellent effects from the children – and flames appearing above the heads of the disciples heralded the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

This spirit gave the disciples the power to speak that meant the crowd each heard them in their own native language.

Three thousand people were baptised that day! Thanks go to the children who acted as members of the crowd and improvised their acting accordingly.

Mary Harrison



Odd Socks Sunday: new event for Dalwood Methodist Chapel

JUST where does the time go? By the time you read this we will have passed the half-way point in the year, shops will soon be thinking about getting ready for Christmas, with garden centres leading the way, and the Christmas channel on TV will be restarting any time now.

Before we know it, the 'lazy, hazy days of summer' will be a thing of the past, that is if we even noticed them, and the annual moans about the quality of the summer will have started.

Before then, however, we are having something different at Dalwood Methodist Chapel – an Odd Socks Sunday!

How did this come about? Well, a service several months ago was taken by superintendent minister Simon Leigh, and during

refreshments afterwards it was remarked on that one of the members was wearing odd socks.

The next time Simon came to the chapel he was also wearing odd socks, much to everyone's amusement.

During discussions about this, he suggested that the chapel might like to hold an Odd Socks Sunday, to which the congregation readily agreed. As far as we're aware this is something new for him as well for us!

How will it work out? Your guess is as good as mine! All we know is that the theme for the service is 'Fools for Christ, based on 1 Corinthians 4 verses 10-13, and we are all invited to come to the Chapel on Sunday, July 5th at 11am wearing odd socks, when all will be revealed. Have I whetted your appetite or stirred your

interest enough to encourage you to come along, maybe wearing odd socks as well? I hope so. The service will be followed as usual by refreshments.

July is also the month when, weather permitting, the chapel will be holding its annual coffee morning in the gardens of Church Cottage (by Dalwood Village Hall), by kind permission of Graham Hunnisett, to raise funds for Dalwood Country Fair. It will take place on Wednesday, July 8th from 10.30am until 12noon, and everyone is welcome to come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Hope you can make it there, even if only for a short while. If wet, it will be held at the chapel.

Roderick Ovey
 Dalwood Methodist Church

Fondest farewell to Julie and Steve

IT could have been a sad occasion, it was certainly an emotional one, but it was very upbeat with lots of laughter and happy memories.

Rev Julie Lomas led her final service for the Five Alive Mission Community at 3pm on Sunday, May 31st in St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

The church was packed, approximately 175 people were there to say their fond farewells – or as Julie said, “to check that I am leaving!”

Before the service even began, Steve, Julie's husband, was up in the bell tower with the other ringers, carrying out one final ringing to herald the opening of the service.

The readings were very appropriate for the occasion – Ecclesiastes 3:1-7, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...”; Psalm 121, “I lift up my eyes to the mountains...”; and Phillippians 1: 3-6, “I thank my God every time I remember you...”

Julie's address from the pulpit was full of love and gratitude for the help of everyone present and those not able to be present.

She encouraged us to continue the good work we were doing and pointed out that “vicars come and go”, but our communities and congregations continue.

One of Julie's roles had been that of Rural Dean and her fellow clergy of

the Honiton Deanery surprised her with a presentation of an orchid, thanks and prayers for her. I think in answer to Rev Leisa's question to the congregation, “What should Julie do to keep the orchid alive?”, the best response was “Swap it for a cactus!”

As the service drew to a close, Julie produced a box of ‘items to be returned’, including various bits of crockery from church halls and keys that no-one knew she even had!

There was also the symbolic laying on the altar of her stoles, prayer book, keys and phone. After the final dismissal from Julie and an invitation to stay for refreshments, the choir processed out and Julie waited to follow. That was when the service took on a different, and for Julie and Steve, unexpected, turn.

After a swift rearrangement of chairs, Julie and Steve were seated in front of the steps, surrounded by choir members who sang a specially composed song written by Brian Eddy about their time with us, to the tune of What a Friend we Have in Jesus.

Brian, as senior churchwarden, recalled how they had first chosen Julie in the selection process and thanked her for all the love and care she had shown to us all.

He also thanked Steve – as he said, someone he's always looked up to – for the work he had undertaken for

the Five Alive and for being the support and rock that allowed Julie to do the work she had done.

Then there were thanks given and memories from representatives from each of the five churches; then presentations of a beautiful bouquet, a specially made photo album; and an oversize cheque for the princely amount of £2,645 that had been given as leaving donations to them.

Julie and Steve were particularly stunned by the latter.

All was finished off with an abundant serving of tea and cake – with very grateful thanks to those who baked, served and did the washing up – and lots of conversation.

Special mention must also be made of the cake made and decorated by Gay Atkinson, perhaps depicting Julie and Steve on one of their future walks.

Julie and Steve have planned a big holiday to Scotland, during which I'm sure there will be a lot of opportunities for walking and, we pray, time for rest, relaxation and restoration.

Our thanks and good wishes go with them and the knowledge that there will always be a warm welcome for them in this part of East Devon when they choose to visit.

Mary Harrison



CHURCH NEWS



Huge thanks and an update from Julie and Steve

STEVE and Julie Lomas would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and prayers over the last few weeks.

They also want to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone for the incredibly generous financial gift, which they were not expecting.

Julie said: "You have truly blessed us as we now move into retirement.

After the farewell service on May 31st – which they said was "amazing and totally memorable" – the couple packed up and moved over to Brixham, where Julie found a way to display all the lovely cards.

Since then, the pair have completed the South West Coast Path which had been their relaxation project during their time at Five Alive Mission Community.

Julie added: "The final 25.5 miles took us from Clovelly to Bude via Hartland Quay and Morwenstow.

"It was quite a dramatic walk, over some challenging miles, stunning scenery and a sting in the tail as the final day required us to walk in full wet weather gear.

"Remember, there's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothing!

"We head to Scotland next, with our shared memories of the past, and our prayers for the future.

"Until we meet again, every blessing."



LEFT, Julie crossing the five stones at Welcombe Mouth. Above, Julie and Steve completing the walk at Bude, overlooking the sea pool at high tide



THE drama of the coastal path



ON Sunday, June 14th, a group from the Five Alive Mission Community went for a tour of Exeter Cathedral, tea and choral evensong. This was organised by Canon Cate Edmonds. The group had an entertaining and knowledgeable guide, Leslie Moss, who spoke about the fascinating history of the cathedral. After tea and delicious cake, everyone stayed for choral evensong which was beautiful including the anthem Cantique de Jean Racine. It was a very enjoyable visit and thanks go to Canon Cate for arranging it.

Anna Crabbe LLM



DALWOOD NEWS

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Full house for outstanding jazz concert

THERE was another full house for the May jazz concert at Dalwood Village Hall.

An outstanding performance by La Vie en Rose, the Southwest-based gypsy jazz band featuring the music of guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli. The amazingly talented musicians were Rebecca Willson – violin and piano



accordion, Nick White (Chris Barber Jazz Band) – clarinet, David Jones – lead guitar, Laurie Light – rhythm guitar and Yann Mahdjoub – double bass.

Thanks to the great team of helpers during the afternoon. Sue Lloyd and Haydn Davies – car park, George

Marshall – door, Chris Gorne and Di Smith – Teas, Phil Roberts and Gwyn Rosser – bar.

To be included on the mailing list for information about the monthly concerts please contact t.mackenney111@btinternet.com.

Tina Mackenney

Dalwood Community Shop Post Office & Coffee Shop



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Saturday: 8.30am - 4.00pm
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DALWOOD NEWS

Bringing farming to the public eye

ON Sunday, June 7th, LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) Open Farm Sunday once again took place across the UK, bringing members of the public onto working farms for the nation's annual opportunity to see first-hand how food is produced and how the countryside is managed.

The one-day national event saw farms of all types open their gates, helping to strengthen understanding between farming and the wider public.

In Dalwood, Harrison Farm, a family-run dairy, beef and sheep farm, took part by welcoming over 600 visitors into the heart of its working farm.

Alongside the opportunity to see livestock and farm operations up close, visitors enjoyed a range of activities and refreshments throughout the day, including a barbecue, cake stall, milkshakes and refreshments, as well as Arla product tasting.



Demonstrations and displays helped bring farming life to the fore, with sheep shearing, rope making, a sheepdog demonstration, a farm safari, and a demonstration of cattle foot care among the highlights.

The day was also greatly supported by local Young Farmers' Club members, whose enthusiasm and

assistance helped make the event a success, the Dalwood barbecue team and Stockland's school.

Special thanks must go to Winston and Cathrine Perry, whose commitment and vision were instrumental in bringing the event together.

Their efforts, together with the hard



Dalwood Recreation Trust
Charity reg. no. 1148103

FUNDRAISER

IF YOU LIKE A GAME OF CRICKET AND CAN HOLD A CRICKET BAT THEN WE'VE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY YOU REALLY MUST BE AT YOUR TEAM COULD BE VICTORIOUS, IN THEIR BRIGHTLY COLOURED \SASHES, SO COME ALONG AND TRY TO WIN DALWOOD'S ASHES :

8th DALWOOD ASHES CUP 2026

KRAZY KRICKET

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SUNDAY 5th JULY

1.00pm JUBILEE FIELD

Cream teas, cakes, refreshments including Pimms, Prosecco, Wine, Lager, Beer, and Soft Drinks

PLEASE BUY your DRINKS and CAKES from the PAVILLION

ALL available to RAISE funds for the DRT
& of course, there is a raffle

For team entries information please contact: **George Marshall 01404 881442**
For all other information please contact: **Shelagh Fearnley 01404 881193**



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COFFEE MORNING

AT CHURCH COTTAGES

DALWOOD EX13 7ET

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

10-30 AM - 12 NOON

WITH A "BRING AND BUY" STALL

IN AID OF

DALWOOD VILLAGE FAIR

DO COME AND ENJOY A CUPPA
AND A CHAT AND SUPPORT
THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE!



DALWOOD NEWS



work and dedication of the entire Perry team and many volunteers, created a day that was both informative and enjoyable for all ages.

From those with a lifelong connection to farming to families visiting a working farm for the first time, everyone was made to feel welcome and encouraged to learn more about modern farming and rural life.

Approximately £3,000 was raised for three charities – Dalwood Recreation Trust, Stockland Primary Academy and local Young Farmers' Clubs.

Open Farm Sunday continues to play an important role in building stronger connections between farmers and communities, encouraging understanding, appreciation and informed discussion

about food production, animal welfare and environmental stewardship.

For those who attended in East Devon, it was a wonderful opportunity to experience local farming at close hand and to recognise the valuable contribution that farms such as Harrison Farm make to both the local community and the wider countryside.

Gill Sutton

Duck Race



**Dalwood
Village Hall
Trust
Fundraiser**
all proceeds to
Dalwood Fair Fund

SUNDAY 12th July 2026 2.30pm
Corry Bridge Dalwood Village

Duck Race



Duck Race



**THANK YOU for SUPPORTING the DUCK
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Duck Race tickets available
Dalwood Community Shop or contact:
Kathy Laing: 01404 881601
After the race enjoy a Cream Tea
Dalwood Village Hall

Dalwood 801st Country Fair

**Village Stall
Holders
Meeting
Monday 20th
July
7.00pm**

**Dalwood Village Hall
Please come if you can
Dalwood Fair Committee**

FIVE ALIVE CELEBRATIONS



Bells ring our for a pretty country village wedding

A VERY pretty wedding took place on Saturday, June 6th at St Peter's Church, Dalwood.

The bells announced the event for the marriage of Jenni Wells and Tristan Pike, and the church was beautifully decorated in a country style, with garden flowers in milk churns and corn dollies on the pew ends, made by the groom's mother, Elaine Ravenscroft, who also played the keyboard.

The wedding was conducted by Rev John Lees, with Kathy Laing playing the organ.

The reading from Corinthians 13 was given by Sandra Garvey, along with a sweet piece from Winnie the Pooh.

The bride was attended by Amy Forward and Jenni was given away by her father Bradley Wells.

The best man was the groom's brother, Simon Pike, with Archie Pike also in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Pike are pictured, with Archie, leaving the church.

Caroline Nunns



REV Julie Lomas presided over the wedding of Adam Speake and Eleanor Archer which took place on Saturday, May 30th in St Peter's Church, Dalwood. The sun shone for the couple who will be making their home just outside Exeter.

Stephen Boyes-Lee



ON Sunday, May 24th, Rev Julie Lomas took the service of baptism for baby Poppy Halson. Proud parents Sophie and Ed were joined by godparents, family and friends before enjoying a party at the Dalwood Recreation Park. Granny Kathy Laing played the organ so the congregation could sing One More Step along the World I Go".



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Double baptism for cousins pair



ON Sunday, June 7th, two cousins were baptised by Rev John Lees at St Giles church. Harry Humphry from Kilmington with his parents, Phillip and Kayleigh, and Emily Bujniewicz from Ringwood with her parents, Dominic and Sally, were joined by a very large group of family and friends to celebrate this very special occasion. Both Harry and Emily were given a children's bible each and a hand-knitted blanket made by the church's Knit and Natter ladies.

**Keep the
Five Alive
community
thriving by
sending your
local news**

*Email your contributions to
your parish correspondents –
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A joyful wedding celebration... at last

CONGRATULATIONS to Lesley Rew and Peter Ball, pictured, who were married on May 20th in St Giles's Church, Kilmington.

It was the last wedding Rev Julie Lomas conducted in Kilmington and it couldn't have been a more joyous occasion. Whilst Lesley and Peter had been together for some 39 years, the decision to finally set a date to marry was a bit of a rush! The couple had always intended to marry and agreed years ago that they wanted to marry in St Giles's Church, where Lesley is now church warden. They had also agreed that it would be ideal if Rev Julie could conduct the service. So, when the vicar announced she was retiring in a few weeks, Lesley and Peter quickly met with her three days later and she said she would be honoured to officiate. She even agreed that the marriage preparation sessions could be abridged, considering

the couple probably knew what they were doing after 39 years together!

Whilst a small event was originally planned, after 17 busy years in the village, many friends and colleagues wanted to join the celebration.

A bright and happy ceremony was planned, and Lesley walking down the aisle to Etta James singing At Last set the tone with a smiling full congregation.

A delightful service followed with an address that included some humorous comments. As the marriage document was being signed, the couple's granddaughter sang How Long Will I Love You? After the final blessing, the married couple returned down the aisle to Stevie Wonder's Signed, Sealed, Delivered. A toast of bubbles and cake followed for everyone in the church, ending a great afternoon. And even the sun came out to shine for a few photographs.



Image: Suzanne McFadzean Photography



STOCKLAND NEWS

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100 club winners

THE Stockland 100 Club April winners have been drawn.

Congratulations to: 1st – Paul and Fiona Drew £20; 2nd – Amelia Doble £10; 3rd – Colin and Margery Teague £5

*Lucy Durrant
and Sarah Bernhardt*

PAUSE FOR PRAYER

A Native American Prayer

Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the whole world, I come before you as one of your many children. I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom. Grant me to walk in beauty and that my eyes may ever behold the crimson sunset. May my hands treat with respect the things that you have created. May my ears be sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise that I may understand the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and every rock. I long for strength not to conquer others, but to conquer myself. May I be ever ready to come to you with pure hands and candid eyes, so that when life fades like the setting sun, my spirit may stand unashamed before you.

*Chief Yellow Lark of the
Lakota Sioux Tribe, 1887*

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on the Five
Alive Mission
Community
please visit**

www.fivealive.org

Joyful day of learning and connection with Amedzofe

JUST before half-term, pupils from across Stockland CE Primary Academy and nursery shared in a wonderful day of learning as they were introduced to the colourful and vibrant town of Amedzofe in Ghana.

It was a joyful and enriching experience that brought the whole school community together.

The school was delighted to welcome Peace, a family friend of one of the school families, along with Ella (mum to Seth and Etta), who kindly gave their time to help lead the morning.

Through their insights, everyone discovered more about life in Ghana, including traditional foods, music and the beautiful fabrics that are woven there.

A particular highlight for many was the opportunity to taste hibiscus tea, which proved extremely popular – its recipe is now much in demand!

At the heart of the day was an introduction to the primary school in Amedzofe. Through photographs and video, the children were able to 'visit' the school, meet the headteacher, Josephine, and see the children and their

classrooms.

It was both fascinating and encouraging to explore the similarities and differences between the two schools.

Everyone was especially struck by the shared values both hold as church schools, as well as the strong sense of community that supports both settings.

Interestingly, both schools also share a love of sport – Stockland pupils excelling in cross-country, while Amedzofe is known for its sprinting talent.

This marks the beginning of what the school hopes will be a meaningful and lasting partnership.

Although there are no plans for visits at present, every child in the school has already contributed by sending a personal message to Amedzofe, along with a gift of books.

Children and teachers at Stockland CE Primary Academy look forward with excitement to developing this special link further and will be pleased to share updates in the months ahead.

*Cara Gilmour-White
Stockland CE Primary Academy*



Caring for the village turbaries

ON Sunday, May 31st, 10 local volunteers spent the morning helping to prepare the Stockland turbaries for another season of conservation grazing (rare breeds).

Working in two teams across Bucehayes and Quantock, the group checked four pony enclosures in total to ensure everything is ready for the four-legged arrivals. The tasks included inspecting fences and gates, clearing perimeter vegetation, and identifying any repairs needed.

The turbaries are a remarkable part of the parish: a very rare area of common land nowadays, the Stockland turbaries have been and are managed specifically to support an extraordinary variety of wildlife and habitats.

Looking after them is both a privilege and a responsibility, helping to conserve biodiversity for future generations while maintaining a landscape that has been valued by local people for centuries.

Huge thanks goes to all who took part. Their hard work (and giggles) made a real difference.

Anyone who would like to get



involved in caring for the common land and helping local wildlife, please contact organisers on 07792 074778. New volunteers are always welcome,

and no previous experience is necessary. A balsam-bash is most-likely next.

Ines Garcia



ON June 4th, a *Prunus padus* *Albertii* tree (bird cherry) was planted by the parish council on the bank opposite Stockland Victory Hall to replace a conifer recently removed. From left, councillors Richard Pearse, Tom Bright, Bryan Drew and Anna Trott planting the tree

Brian Drew



STOCKLAND NEWS

Almost too hot to handle for fair day



NEW Stockland Eggathon champions James Salter, left, and Dave Dare

By David Urquhart

ASK any member of the Stockland Fair Committee what is the most important factor in the run-up to the event and they will say the weather.

We fret about it in the run-up to the big day, will it be too hot, too cold, just right? The Goldilocks syndrome. There is a 'perfect weather' for Stockland Fair; threatening rain in the morning to dissuade people from the beach but brightening in the afternoon.

Last year, we had very strong winds, the year before we had torrential rain and this year? This year fair day – Monday, May 25th – was officially declared the hottest day in May in the

UK since records began!

The village was spruced up the week before in readiness and over the weekend itself the hall and grounds were a bustle of activity as marquees were erected, bunting hung, fair caravan installed, cakes baked, face paints found and sun cream liberally applied.

An unexpected complication in the run-up to the event this year was South

West Water deciding it wanted to close all the roads and send unsuspecting people on curious detours around the lanes. They were gently dissuaded from having any work going on and despite their best efforts, we had a specially trained village guerrilla squad repositioning the many 'road closed' signs so that people could actually get to the fair.

First out the blocks on the day were the car parking team who had cones on the roads and car parks in readiness as dawn broke. Thanks go to the landowners who allowed use of their fields as well as the car parking team and the Young Farmers' Club members who so expertly guided traffic.

Stall holders started arriving soon after, setting up their various wares. The bar was created during the morning; thanks again to Otter Breweries for the use of bar and support for the fair. This year an added sartorial touch as members of the bar staff of 'Maitland Arms' sported very fetching, baby blue, 'Stockland Fair' T-shirts – and very handsome they looked too. An added touch of class.

Meanwhile, we should dwell a moment on cake. Inside the hall, the fair cafe was gearing up with drinks, sandwiches and much cake. Enormous thanks to everybody who helped here, particularly this year where the hall offered some much-needed shade from the sun. While in the covered stalls, the cake stall was being supplied with



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home-baked offerings – thanks to all those people who made this stall such a popular and tasty attraction.

It was getting closer to the start time and volunteers who were running stalls started arriving to grease their poles, bat their rats, hook their ducks and ring their bells, while the people on the gates donned their high-vis and took up position. The committee is grateful to all those people who staffed stalls during the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the many entertainers had arrived and were setting up ready to provide their shows. There were reptiles, a flea circus, some vikings, a magician, sheep shearing and Honiton Town Band. An eclectic mix with something for everyone. As ever, thanks must go to all our entertainers.

And finally, it was time. Stockland Fair began with the bells of St Michael's and All Angels Church welcoming people to the village and to the fair. With so many involved with the event itself, thanks go to those ringers who travelled to ring for us.

The afternoon was a delight in brilliant sunshine and passed without major incident – although thanks also



to St John Ambulance members who were on hand and ever vigilant. It was maybe even too hot, numbers were a little down as I think there was a temptation to stay in a darkened room and suck on an ice cube.

However, those intrepid souls who came had a jolly good time and we have had many messages of thanks – the committee thanks all who came as guests and hope that you enjoyed your visit. The event will have raised a good amount of money over the afternoon which will be split between the nominated charities – the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution – as well as village organisations. Further details of this will be released in due course.

Stockland Fair culminated in the eagerly anticipated and closely fought Stockland Eggathon. Going was firm this year and there were some memorable splatterings as the field was whittled down. We crept past last year's throw of 90 ft with three couples still in the field. Excitement grew as it became clear that the 2023 record of 100 ft was under threat. We had one couple left who chose to attempt a throw at 102 ft – and succeeded! It was quite remarkable to see an egg disappear into a blue sky, reach its zenith and then return rapidly to earth to be caught and cradled oh, so carefully. Congratulations to the new Stockland Eggathon champions James Salter and Dave Dare.

After that, prizes for skittles, the draw for the wheelbarrow of booze and the grand draw were awarded. Thanks to all who contributed bottles and prizes for these.

And then, then it was time to take it all down and just a couple of hours later it was all packed away and there was an empty field again. As if none of it ever happened. Grateful thanks to all those who took part in the set-up and



the strike.

After a long and tiring day, there was no better place to be than our own Kings Arms and a 'thank you' to the staff there who had organised a meal for people who had helped with the day.

And that wrapped it up, Stockland Fair 2026 was over. So many people work hard to make it happen and it is dangerous to start naming names at the risk of upsetting anyone but special mention should be made of Annie Williams and Janet Fox who pulled it all together and kept an eagle eye on the big picture. Thank you.

Should anyone have any feedback or want to be part of Stockland Fair 2027 then please get in touch.





SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

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Original red phone box has been restored and replaced

"WE didn't know you had been away!" – that was the reaction of some local people after the red telephone box reappeared by Shute War Memorial during May half-term.

In fact, the K6 phone box was initially replaced by a 'modern' kiosk and then removed altogether several years ago.

The one there now is actually the box which used to stand at Seaton Junction and has been kindly restored and replaced by Keith Sweetland.

It looks great and fits perfectly into place on the original BT plinth, just as though it has always been there.

Umborne cream tea to toast new kitchen

ON Saturday, May 30th, Umborne Hall hosted a huge prosecco cream tea to celebrate the opening of this spacious new kitchen.

The event was to say huge thanks to everyone who was involved at all stages of the planning, funding, building, decorating and fitting out of the kitchen.

As always, the local community came

out in force to support their hall, socialise and enjoy the tea!

The hall has always managed tremendous catering even with the previous – very small – kitchen arrangements, so great things are to be expected now the new one is in place.

Look out for publicity for upcoming events.



Please send all your village news and photos to Shute and Whitford correspondent Fanny Balcombe at fbalcombe@btinternet.com

SHUTE & WHITFORD NEWS

High hopes for every-popular show

OVER the past few weeks, organisers have been planning and preparing for the ever-popular annual Whitford Summer Show, this year taking place on 1st August from 2pm.

This cherished community event is an important part of village life and offers a wide range of attractions for all ages.

The team behind the event invites everyone to enter the various categories – these include vegetables and fruit, baking, flower arranging, craft, photography and the many children and young people's classes.

Anyone can enter, it's all about participating! It is such a pleasure to walk into the marquee full of wonderful produce, cakes, flowers and other items.

Last year, many people commented about the quality and profusion of the entries, and this is only a small village.

Come along on the day to see classic cars and tractors, browse local craft stalls and enjoy children's entertainment including face painting, balloon modelling and games.

The showground will come alive with live music and entertainment; Chard Concert Band will be attending as usual, creating the perfect summer atmosphere.

Visitors will find food and drink in abundance too, as well as teas, ice creams, a barbecue, beer tent and cider. Also, don't miss the fun dog show, always a crowd favourite whether you enter your pooch or not.

In addition to this being a great event bringing the village together, each year the show donates to charities.

Last year, thanks to the large number of entries and an incredible turn-out on the day, organisers were able to raise £2,500 for Axminster and Lyme Cancer Support. Both charities do amazing work and show-goers' support made a huge difference.

This year, the event is raising funds for Devon Freewheelers (Blood Bikes), which offers a free courier service to the NHS throughout the Southwest.

Anyone who would like to enter produce or other items, the show brochure is widely available, it includes an entry form and lots of useful tips.

The organising team would welcome any helpers who would volunteer on the day, make a raffle donation or cake for the teas, but most of all, they look forward to seeing a food turnout at the show.

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It's Plastic Free July

By Kay Pike

PLASTIC Free July™ is a shared global movement that helps millions of people reduce plastic waste through simple, everyday choices.

Why not Picnic in the Park – plastic free?

- Use clean tea towels or foil to wrap up home-made sandwiches – step away from the cling film!
- Take water from the tap at home in

a reusable bottle

- Make your own squash or buy drinks in a can
- Bake a cake to take
- Chop up fruit/veg and pop in a reusable box
- Bring cutlery and plates from home
- Don't buy a carrier – use bags/ rucksacks hiding in your cupboard
- Crisps an absolute must? Buy big bags and share them out – ditch the individual ones in multi-buys – with more air than crisps.

Take it away

Having a takeaway delivered? Does it come with a separate pot of a sauce which you either have at home or don't like/eat? Or do they send cutlery, even if it is made from bamboo? Why not ask the takeaway outlet to leave these out of your order? Save on single-use plastic tubs and unnecessary waste.

Sweet treat

Love a fried-egg, fizzy cola bottle or wine gum? Why not find a traditional sweet shop and buy sweets without the plastic packaging.

Pick and choose how many of each you actually want and you may find you save money too.

FIVE ALIVE TIPS

JULY

LAUNDRY is a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.

Learn more about reducing plastic

pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/ and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org.

AUGUST

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife.

- Provide water for birds and

insects – put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated.

- Insects, small mammals, birds, foxes and deer could benefit.
- A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning.

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Family activities for July 'Well-Watered Garden'

The Bible tells us that when we look after other people, helping them & standing up against injustice, and call out to God, He...

*will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.*

Isaiah 58:11

Sunbeam Hunt

Can you find places where sunlight shines:

- On a flower
- Through a tree
- On a wall
- On the grass

Talk about how sunlight helps living things grow.

Look to the Sun

Can you spot any plants/flowers that grow towards the sun?

Notice daisies growing in the grass at different times of day – which way are they facing? Are they open or closed?

Sun-Scorched Land

Can you see where there has been too much sun & not enough water? Look for wilting plants & cracked ground. What could you do to help it?

Watered Garden Relay

You will need: buckets, cups, and a possibly a watering can.

- Put an empty watering can or bucket at one end.
- How fast can you carry water from a full bucket and fill the empty bucket/watering can.
- When it's full, use it to water a plant or flower bed.

Talk about how water helps gardens grow and how God helps us grow.

Springs

Take a walk around your area. Look out for different water sources. Is there a spring filled well or a stream joining a river? Where does the water come from? Where is it going?

What do you notice about the plants & ground around it?

Take a moment to thank God for the beauty of where we live & how he provides what we need. Remember, you can talk to God wherever you are doing, wherever you are.

Summer fun with the Forest School team

THE May Forest Church thought about 'new life'.

As we walked around the woods, we looked for new life. So much had changed in the woods. There were lots of different greens as new leaves started to unfurl. We also had the honour of seeing some baby pigeons in their nest.

The story we looked at was about a dishonest tax collector called Zacchaeus who was very short, so climbed a tree to see Jesus go past.

Jesus stopped to talk to him, and the events that followed totally changed Zacchaeus's life, giving him a fresh start as became a follower of Jesus.

As it was Rev Julie Lomas and her husband, Steve's, last time with us, they were presented with an oak tree to plant in the woods and a they were presented with a potted Japanese maple to take with them.

The next Forest Church is on Sunday, July 12th at the summer time of 4-5pm. Join us in a private woodland in

Dalwood, near Burrow Farm Gardens. Please get in touch for more information. Please note, there will not be a Forest Church session in August.

During mid-May, we had the pleasure of welcoming Fox and Hedgehog classes from Shute Primary Community School down to St Michael's Church, Shute, for some activities.

Foxes were learning about the 'good news' and Hedgehogs were learning about Pentecost.

Fox class children searched the church for various cuddly toys that told them a bit more about the good news and the ways Christians express this and the difference it makes in their lives.

Hedgehog children learned about the Trinity, the day of Pentecost and the difference that the Holy Spirit makes in Christian's lives. Massive thanks goes to the volunteers that made it possible.

By the time you read this, we will have returned from Spree SW Youth

Camp, for young people ages eight to 17, run by South West Youth Ministries at Westpoint.

Huge thanks must also go to Nick and Mary Harrison for supporting me at Stockland Fair. We had a wonderful time, and were very grateful that for the most part we were sheltered from the intense heat by the trees.

We lost count of how many people stopped by for a chat or to look at the activities.

We gave them a taste – literally – of Forest Church, which some typical activities. The swirling breeze made it rather difficult to keep our tea lights alight for toasting mini marshmallows though.

Look out for us at Whitford Village Show and Yarcombe Terrier Races at the beginning of August. Do stop in for a chat and experience a little of Forest Church.

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For the last eleven years the coordination of the syndicate has been carried out by Mr Colin Stewart, Kilmington. His reliability, professionalism and commitment has been integral to the success of the scheme which supports over 300 members. Although based in Kilmington, it covers the surrounding villages of Dalwood, Yacombe, Whitford, Stockland and Umbourne; with members in the towns of Axminster, Honiton and Chard.

Sadly, due to ill health, Mr Stewart has passed the reins on. Members returned a flood of messages of thanks and wellbeing to Mr Stewart with many commenting 'They had come to rely on him'. The sense of heartfelt gratitude for his efforts and resolve was resounding.

However The Five alive Oil Syndicate continues to breath, the new coordinator Mr Ben Smith, hopes to see it continue to prosper over the coming years.

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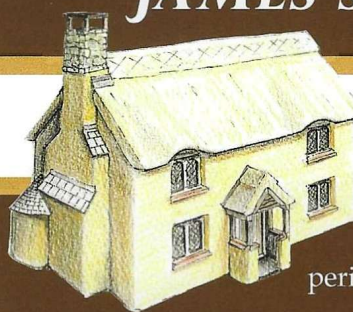
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FUTURE EVENTS

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Mondays 10-11am	Kilmington Baptist Church	Prayer Meeting
Mondays (inc. school holidays) 2-4pm	St Giles' Church, Kilmington	Baby group. Contact Mary Tyler 01297 34958
Tuesdays (weekly) 10-12noon	Kilmington Baptist Church	Post Office Services with Warm Welcome Cafe and free refreshments
Tuesday (2 nd & 4 th)	Kilmington St Giles	Bereavement/Friendship Group Barbara Woodsford 01297 33777
Wednesdays (term time) 9.15-11am	Kilmington Baptist Church	Tummies Toddlers & Tinies
Wednesdays 10:15-12pm	Yarcombe Post Office	Post Office open each week from March 19 th
Thursdays 8-10pm	Coronation Room, Whitford	Village Bar open. All welcome
Thursdays 10:15am-11:30am	Kilmington Baptist Church	Just For You Ladies Bible study group
Fridays 10-12noon	St Giles' Church, Kilmington	Coffee Shop
Friday (1 per month) 9.30-11.30am	Stockland Victory Hall	Stockland & Yarcombe Toddler Group. Call 01404 881450 for future dates
Saturday July 4 th 11.30am - 8.0pm	St. Peter's Church, Dalwood Village Hall, Tuckers Arms, Church Cottage Garden, Dalwood	Dalwood Music Day
Sunday July 5 th 11am	Dalwood Methodist Church	"Odd Socks Sunday" Do come, wearing odd socks to see what it's all about.
Wednesday July 8 th 10-30am-12noon	Church Cottage, Dalwood (By the Village Hall)	Coffee Morning to raise funds for Dalwood Village Fair.
Wednesday July 8 th 6.45/7.15	Kilmington Village Hall	Film "H Is For HAWK" Based on the memoir by Helen Macdonald. Tickets £6 Cash. To book Email wattsjohn307@gmail.com
Thursday July 9 th 1.45/2pm	Kilmington Village Hall	Film: see 8 th July above. Cream teas @ £4. Please order when booking seats. Email wattsjohn307@gmail.com
Saturday 25 th July 2.15pm	Yarcombe Village Hall	Yarcombe Flower Show
Saturday August 1 st 3pm	Yarcombe	Yarcombe Terrier Races, please see the back page for more details
Saturday August 1 st 2pm-5.30pm	Whitford Sports Field	Whitford Summer Show

*Please submit upcoming Future Events via the online form **by the deadline date on page 31**. To access the online form, please go to the Five Alive Mission Community website; from the drop-down menu select Parishes' Paper; and then click on the 'link' in the second paragraph.*

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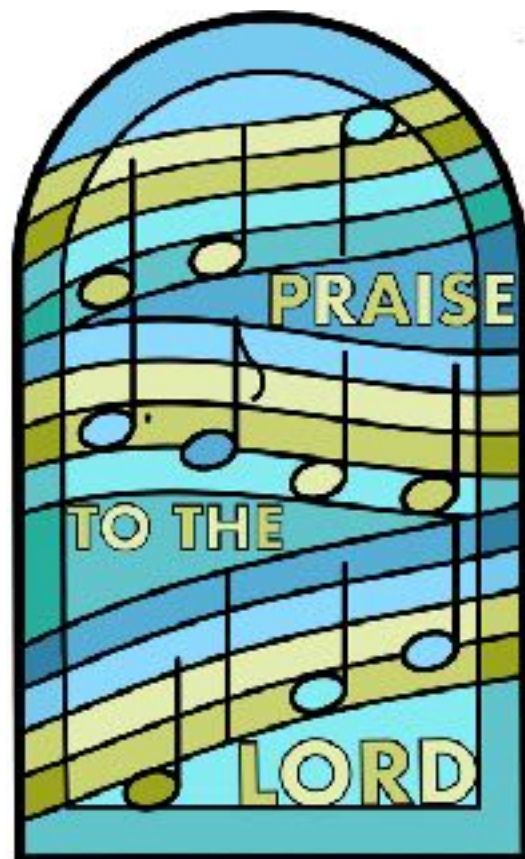
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